



# Seal Beach Lions Club The Growl

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## President's message:



Fellow Lions, I would like to start by congratulating our Lion of the Month Les Shobe. Keep up the good work Les! We started Sept with a visitation to the Belmont Shore Lions Club 16 of our members went and had dinner and shared in an evening of Lionism. Although they only had 8 members there it was still fun to share stories and hopefully we will do an event with them.

They will be coming to visit our club in the near future. The Orange Host Lions had there street fair in Sept 6 of our Lions went and enjoyed the day. Our Leos had there welcome back from summer meeting and 50 Leos attended and most of the advisors were there. Lion Allyn took care of the food and made sure there appetites were satisfied. This is not a easy job as most of you know how much a teenager can eat! We had 7 Lions go visit the OCVietnamese Lions health fair they welcomed us with open arms, the event was a big success and helped many people in there community. Lion Barbra Avakian led a group of lions in preparing dinner of Salisbury steak for 35 people at Ronald Mc Donald house great job lions. Now In the immortal words of Lion Bill Howes I want to tell you a story.

Lois is an elderly woman who lives in a nice home in Cypress. Lois was hospitalized recently due to a fall but recovered enough to be able to go home under hospice care with a care giver. Lion Nikki and her care worker brought Lois home on the afternoon of September 8<sup>th</sup> to find her house had been robbed of nearly every possession including Lois's bed. Nearly everything was gone from every room in this large home. The only this of value left in the home was Lois's pet poodle 'Duke' who had been left without food and water for 4 days.

Of course the police were called along with social workers but there were no agencies that could come to Lois's rescue and get her situated in her home. Lion Nikki called the Seal Beach Lions Club for help.

Within an hour of receiving the call, Lions were at Lois's home assessing the situation and dividing up the work load. Lion Nikki purchased food, Lion Cathy purchased linens and other household items, and Lion Scott purchased new locks to secure the home. Beds for Lois and her caregiver were provided by hospice but they had no sheets, blankets or pillows. In addition to the items purchased, Lions also donated a towels, toiletries, lightbulbs, tinsels, cups, TP, pillows, and blankets.

An old TV was found and Lions Scott & Nikki brought over DVD's. Within 3 hours of arriving on the scene, the home was secure, the beds were made, makeshift end tables and lamps were in place, Lois and Duke were fed, and the home was livable again.

Lions gave of their time, their treasure, their talents and their hearts for a complete stranger in need. That's what we do - We Serve.

I am proud to call Lion Scott, Lion Cathy, Lion Nikki Seal beach Lions. I would like to welcome all of our new lions, and say there are so many events you can get involved with just ask. We will help you serve.

In Lionism

Lion President Mike Haley

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## Upcoming Calendar

Wag 'n Walk	10/1
CASA Fundraiser	10/1
Governor's Fundraiser	10/1
Founder's Day Music in the Park	10/2
White Cane Days	10/2
Governor's Visitation & Meeting	10/2
PJ Party	10/2
Fullerton Host Lions Visitation	10/6
Eyeglass Sorting	10/8
Quarterly Board Meeting	10/12
Sail for the Blind	10/15
Silverado Days	10/15-10/16
Leo Thank You Dinner	10/17
Regular Meeting	10/19
Oktoberfest	10/20
Wings, Wheels & Rotors	10/23
McGaugh Carnival	10/29
Chili Cookoff	10/29
Regular & Board Meeting	11/2
District Cabinet Meeting	11/5
Ronald McDonald House Dinner	11/8
CSULB Crew Pancake Breakfast	11/12
Canine Companions Graduation	11/12
Special Olympics	11/12-11/13
New Member Happy Hour	11/16
American Family Housing Dinner	11/23-11/24
Seal Beach Christmas Tree Lighting	11/26
Christmas Parade,	11/2
Eye Screening Support	12/3
Christmas Tree Lot	12/5
Regular & Board Meeting	12/7
Breakfast with Santa/CASA Gift Giving	12/10
Christmas Party 1	2/10
American Family Housing Christmas Dinner	12/21

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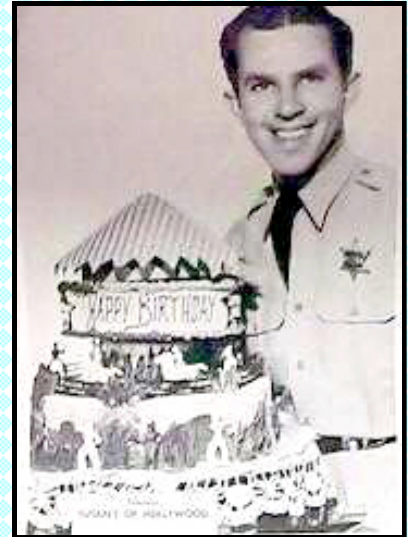
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## Happy Birthdays to:

Mike Ferreira 10/1  
John Hartford 10/4  
Chad Burtrum 10/4  
Carole Hamburger 10/5  
Eric Reese 10/9  
Ryan Ziegenbusch 10/11  
Robin Alexander 10/15  
Ellen Liebherr 10/16  
Judy O'Neill 10/16  
Glenn Jones 10/16  
Gina Phillips 10/18  
Lorraine Chavez 10/18  
Jacqui Howes 10/21  
Kris Garcia 10/27  
Frank Carvajal 10/27  
Renee Schulte 10/29  
Camille Romano 10/30  
Meagan McHugh 10/31  
Lee Kocken 10/31  
George Layman 10/31



Wait a minute,  
The club calendar and birthdays used to fit on one page, now they take one each.  
What's happening here?

Then again, the Growl has gone from 4 pages to 23 pages. I repeat,  
What's happening here?

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## The Seal Beach Lions overwhelmed the **Belmont Shores Lions Club at a visitation** on September 1st at the El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant.

The Seal Beach Club was happy to show up to the visitation with 16 members since the visitation was so close to home and enjoyed spending time with our beach neighbors to the north, whose theme is "Sailing Back to the Basics of Lionism."

Belmont Shore Lions reported on topics such as the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation meetings, which are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Knotts Berry Farm Hotel. An annual meeting will be held on September 17 at 8:30 am and the breakfast meeting will cost \$20 per person. For more information, please check the website at LSHFC.org.

The Belmont Shore Lions also reported on their 70th Anniversary Party, which will be held on December 15, 2011, at 6:30 pm at Frantone's Restaurant in Cerritos. Cost is \$20 per person. Former Governor George Deukmejian may appear.

Another activity the Belmont Shore Lions are planning is a program in conjunction with the Jonathan Jaques Children's Cancer Center at Long Beach Memorial Hospital and the Special Olympics. All children participating will receive a medal. Lions will assist in eyecare for the children.

Seal Beach Lions enjoyed the visitation and hope the Belmont Shore Lions make a visit south to our club sometime soon.



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## Orange Region Meeting

The Seal Beach Lions turned out in full force to support Orange Region Chair Renee Schulte as she hosted the first Orange Region Meeting on September 14th.

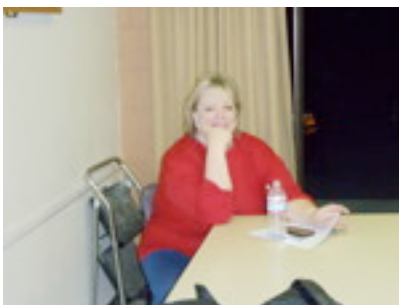
Twenty-nine members of the club made the trip out to the Garden Grove Clubhouse to hear what was happening in the Orange Region.

Lion Scott Newton presented a Power Point presentation on the Seal Beach Club's new Lions Against Graffiti program and explained how it not only helped the community environmentally, but also helped recruit new members.

District Governor Ken Sherwood talked about his tree-planting program and encouraged clubs to plant trees in their regions.

PDG Lion Ellen Liebherr prepared an excellent pasta, meatball and sausage dinner for everyone to enjoy.

Pomona Host Lion Gil Smith was the lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing.







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## Helping Lois

Sometimes we never know when our services as a Lion will be needed. Such was the case on September 8th, when Lion Nikki Illingworth was escorting an elderly woman named Lois home from the hospital.

Lois had recently been hospitalized due to a fall, but had recovered enough to return to her nice home in the City of Cypress. Nikki and one of Lois' caretakers assisted her home under hospice care.

Imagine the shock they received when they opened the door and Lois's home was almost completely empty, including Lois' bed.

One of the only things remaining was Duke, Lois' pet poodle, who had been left without food and water for four days.

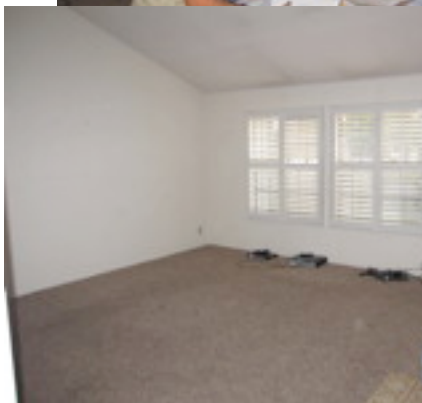
Police and social workers were called to assist, but there were no local agencies to get Lois situated in her home. Lion Nikki called Seal Beach Lions Club for help.

An hour later Seal Beach Lions were at Lois' door, assessing the situation and dividing up the work. Lion Nikki purchased food, Lion Cathy Newton purchased linens and household items, and Lion Scott Newton purchased new locks to secure the home.

Beds had been supplied by hospice, but there were no sheets, pillows or blankets. In addition to these purchased items, Lions donated towels, toiletries, light bulbs, cups and toilet paper.

The next day, Duke was taken to the groomer and it was paid with using a gift certificate won at Fish Fry! Duke was happy to be clean, but he couldn't wait to be reunited with Lois when he was brought home.

Even though Lois' home was not the same, it was made secure and comfortable by the Seal Beach Lions Club. Seal Beach Lions gave to a complete stranger in a time of need and lived up to our motto – We Serve.



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## Angie Kardashian “A Call To Serve”

At the September 21st meeting, Seal Beach Lions were treated to a guest speaker who is a true American patriot, Angie Kardashian. Although she is as pretty as one of the TV Kardashian sisters, her calling has a more patriotic nature.

As the owner of Angie's Cuisine Italiano Restaurant in Tustin in 1980, she was located near the former Marine Corps Air Station in Tustin and El Toro Marine Base. Her restaurant became a popular destination for Marines and their families.

Angie was in New York on August 4, 2001, visiting friend Lt. General Fred McCorkle, just a month before the planes hit the Twin Towers and the Pentagon. She had visited all three buildings on her trip.

Wanting to help in some way, Angie sold her restaurant and refinanced her home. With the support of her pastor, Rev. Rick Warren, author of “The Purpose Driven Life,” Angie set out to New York City to see how she could help.

She determined that her calling was a “cooking ministry” and she went from fire station to fire station, cooking for fire fighters as they retrieved casualties from the debris at Ground Zero.

Angie learned of the losses of these men over the dinner table and bonded with them as they told the stories of the brothers, fathers, and sons that walked into the World Trade Center, never to come out.

Angie keeps the spirit of these men alive and makes sure that no one will forget the people who gave their lives on September 11, 2001.



**Please Don't Forget!!!**

**We are having a PJ Party on  
October 5 at the Governor's  
Visitation!**

**Please bring a pair of children's  
PJ's**

**To donate to kids in Foster Care!!  
Sizes Infant to Age 18**

**Reminder!!!  
October 5th is the Governor's Visitation  
Wear Green!!!!**

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The **Seal Beach Leos worked at Art Fest**, one of their biggest fundraisers of the year, on September 11th and 12th. Nearly 40 Leos showed up to put in between one and 22 hours of community service hours to cook, serve and have fun.

Leos and advisors contributed a total of 396 community service hours and Seal Beach Lions contributed another 45 hours.

Advisors Scott and Cathy Newton, Nikki Illingworth and Allyn Mattox worked the event, along with Seal Beach Lions Ashleigh Mattox, Dominic Gianotti, Frank Carvajal, Bruce Gormley, Renee Schulte, Carol Linehan, Dave Hubbard, Margie Garcia, Terry Stephenson, Jacqui Howes, Kristine Albertalli, Ray Longoria, Marilyn Redd and Karen Russell.

Leos will net approximately \$2,590 for the weekend.

Advisor Scott Newton received some wonderful feedback from the community after Art Fest was over. Carla Watson, who is the Founder's Day Chairperson, sent Scott the following message:

"Dear Scott, So impressed with the Leos and you and the other mentors yesterday and Saturday as I always am. Looks to be a great group of kids and so important to learn about service at an early age. Carla"

Scott also received an email from a parent:

"Dear Scott, Just a quick note to say thank you for your kindness with my girls on Sunday. Both girls came home with lots of stories of fun, friendships and the new joy that comes from helping others! This simple act of kindness can go a long way in a young girls life! We look forward to continuing with our newly found Leo Club in the future. See you soon! The Anderson Swim Girls "

Congratulations, Lion Scott, on the wonderful feedback! It is well-deserved and hard-earned praise for all the work you do with our Leos!



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## Coastal Clean-up Day

Seal Beach Lions, Leos and family members participated in California Coastal Clean-up Day on September 17th.

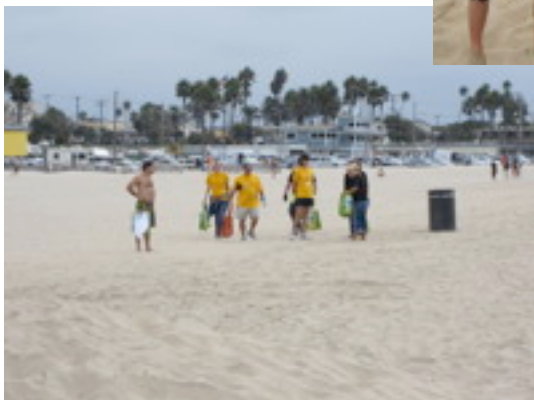
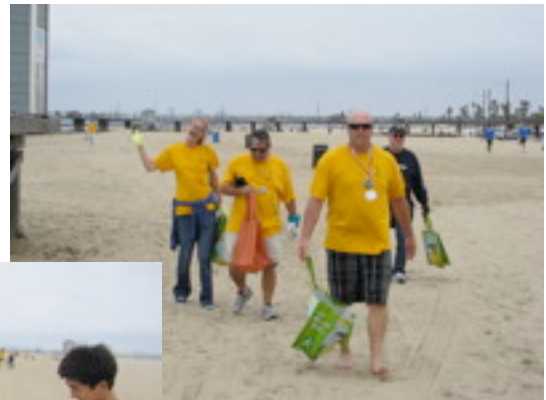
To support the Save-Our-Beach organization, several Leos and Lions got up early to help set up and mark the beach walk with cones.

Most of the Lions showed up at 10 am to check in and to look at several of the display booths. Others came earlier and picked up trash on the beach.

Lion Dino Syrengelas was lucky enough to win 4 passes to the Long Beach Aquarium and new Lion Thet Khin won a \$50 gift certificate to Finbar's Restaurant.

After all that hard work on the beach, the group made its way over to McKenna's for refreshments.

Lion Laura Walker Ellsworth chaired the event and did a super job!



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## Become a Proud Lion!!!!

To earn the **PROUD LION AWARD**, a Lion must accomplish the five tasks listed below: Each New member is encouraged to accomplish the five tasks within six (6) months of membership.

1. Attend a club board meeting.
2. Participate in a club service or fundraising activity.
3. Introduce a prospective member to the club.
4. Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip.
5. Attend a zone, region, district, multiple district meeting or international convention.

To earn the **PROUD SPONSER AWARD**, a Lion must accompany a new member as he/she accomplishes the 5 tasks listed below:

1. Attend a club board meeting.
2. Participate in a club service or fundraising activity.
3. Introduce a prospective member to the club.
4. Make a visit to another club and secure a visitation slip.
5. Attend a zone, region, district, multiple district or international convention.



**4:30 pm - ? Saturday October 29, 2011 DINO & DORA SYRENGELAS  
ESTATE**

**6812 Amy Street, Garden Grove**

*Join Lions for a fun-filled evening of chilli tasting*

*Enter your best pot of chilli in our contest or just come for the fun*

*Also included is beer, wine, salad, corn bread and dessert*

*Prizes will be given for the top three winning chilli recipes*

**PLEASE RSVP to Lion Dino or Dora by October 22  
(714) 379-3358**

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## Seal Beach Lions Party Christmas in New York City”



**Saturday December 10, 2011**  
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Oakwood Gardens Recreation Room  
333 1st Street  
Seal Beach, Ca. 90740

Appetizers/ Deli Experience/ Desserts  
Entertainment “Notorious Tony”  
Plus Special Guests  
Beer/Wine/Champagne  
Games - Throughout the evening

**Price \$60 per Person**

Includes: Food/Fun/Entertainment/Prizes

Make Checks Payable: Seal Beach Host Lions Club

**Deadline November 30th 2011**

Give To Christmas Party Chairs:

Kristine Albertalli/Jacqui Howes /Carol Linehan

Name \_\_\_\_\_ How Many \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Or mail to Carol Ann Linehan 4729 Rey Drive  
Huntington Beach Ca 92649 714-746-2478





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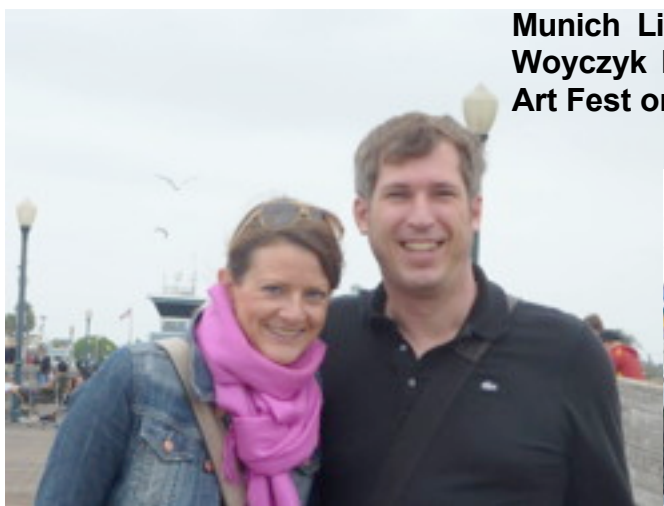
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New Members give a “practice” ROAR after being sworn in at a board meeting on September 7th.

**Munich Lions Club members Jochen and Christiane Woyczyk have fun with Seal Beach Lions and Leos at Art Fest on Sept 11th at the Seal Beach Pier.**



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## Seal Beach Lions Club Regular Meeting Minutes September 7, 2011

President Mike Haley calls meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Lion Scott Newton leads the club in the flag salute

Lion Tom Duszynski leads the club in the Invocation.

Lion Lee Melody leads the club in the City of Hope prayer.

### Guests

Lion Les Shobe introduces Glenn Jones

Lion Katherine McHugh introduces Annie Friend and Cassie Senneff.

Lion Laura Ellsworth introduces Frank Ellsworth.

Lion Ryan Ziegenbusch introduces Philip.

Lion Carol Linehan introduces Lois Leach, who is visiting from Pasadena Host Lions Club.

Lion Lee Kocken introduces Terry Callis and Stacy Husing.

Lion Ray Longoria introduces Kristen Virgen.

Lion Barbara Avakian introduces Lara Edwards.

Lion Karen Russell introduces Patti Meyer.

Lion Dino Syrengelas introduces Dora Syrengelas and John Gurillo.

Lion Tom Cheney introduces Diane Cheney.

### Awards

Lion Les Shobe is chosen Lion of the Month for August for his work on the Beach Party.  
Congratulations, Lion Les!

### New Business

Art Fest 9/10-9/11 – Lion Cathy Newton

This is a Leo Event and Leos will be selling a variety of sausages and hot dogs. Please support the Leos by stopping by to purchase something and help to clean up on 9/11. Lion Scott Newton also reported that at the Leo Meeting last night 51 Leos came to the membership meeting, including some disabled kids from McAuliffe Middle School.

9/11 – A Night to Remember – Lion Bill Blatnik

This project will be at Grace Church at 8th & Central from 7-8:15. At noon 500 chairs need to be set up. Leos will help. Please sign up.

Ronald McDonald House

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Lion Mark Kavanaugh will not be able to be the Master Chef on 9/12 due to work constraints. Lion Barbara Avakian traded her date and will take over the 9/12 date with her crew. New Lion Glenn Jones will observe and may volunteer to take over Lion Barbara's date in January.

Orange Region Meeting – Lion Renee Schulte

Lion Renee Schulte is in charge of the Orange Region Meeting on 9/14 at the Garden Grove Lions Den. PDG Lion Ellen Liebherr is catering. Cost is \$18 per person. Lion Scott Newton will present a program on Lions Against Graffiti.

Walk For The Beach – Lion Laura Ellsworth

Walk for the Beach will be held on 9/17 from 10:30 to 11:30. Seal Beach Lions qualify for the after-party at McKenna's from 12:30 to 2:30 where wine and appetizers will be served. Meet at the 1st Street Parking Lot.

Visitations – Lion Nikki Illingworth

9/18 – The Club will be visiting the Orange County Vietnamese Health Faire in Westminster from 10 am to 1 pm.

9/24 – The Club will be visiting the Harbor Mesa Spaghetti Splash at 6 pm

10/6 – The Club will be visiting the Fullerton Lions Breakfast Meeting at 7:15 am.

Military Affairs – Lion Les Shobe

9/23 - Wings, Wheels & Rotors Event

Seal Beach Lions will be helping with setup and will be telling participants where they need to go to set up their booths.

Also, Lion Les is looking into a possible visitation at our club by Rex Jennings about Homeless Veterans.

CASA Fundraiser – Lion Scott Newton

The CASA Fundraiser will be held on 10/1. We previously had thought that we would purchase two tables; however, there is a conflict because this is the same night as the Governor's visitation. Only 11 people signed up to go. The Club will be only purchasing 1 table and it is filled.

Founder's Day Barbecue – Lion Scott Newton

On 10/2 a Barbeque will be held to raise money for Seal Beach Founder's Day. Lions Mike Ferreira and Marco Carreon will co-chair the event. Los Alamitos Jazz Band Teacher Chuck Wackerman will be honored.

A dinner break is taken from 7:33 to 7:40 pm.

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Governor's Fundraiser – Lion President Mike Haley

Governor Ken Sherwood is having a fundraiser on 10/1 at Ponderosa Pete's. The Cost is \$35 per person. The board has voted to supplement the cost and the price per person will depend on how many people sign up to attend. Please sign up on the sign up sheet if you would like to go.

Melvin Jones Nominations – Lion President Mike Haley

Please nominate people that are worthy of a Melvin Jones award. A list of people who are not eligible for the award is available on the greeter table. President Mike explains to the new members what a Melvin Jones award is. He also asks all members to please justify why a nominated person deserves the award.

Christmas Party – Lion Carol Linehan

The Lions Christmas Party will be held on December 10 at the Oakwood Gardens Apartments Club House. Cost is \$60 per person. The theme is "Christmas in New York." Price includes appetizers, a "full New York surprise," entertainment, auctions, raffles, and bar. The cutoff is 11/30.

## OLD BUSINESS

Visitations – Lion Nikki Illingworth

Orange Street Faire was very hot but very fun. Lions had lots of Brats and Beers.

Huntington Beach Shred-A-Thon – Lions had lots of documents shredded and had donuts and hot dogs to support the Huntington Beach Lions.

The Belmont Shore, Signal Hill and East Long Beach Lions met at the El Dorado Golf Course Restaurant and 18 Seal Beach Lions attended the meeting. Lion Les Shobe got fined for repeating the joke that their president told at their meeting.

New Member Happy Hour – Lion President Mike Haley

42 Lions attended the Happy Hour at O'Malley's Restaurant and 10 prospective members attended. President Mike is planning another one in November. The Happy Hour will probably be on a Monday or Tuesday, as these are the best days for the restaurants. President Mike encouraged new and seasoned Lions to attend, so we can all get to know each other and to all wear our nametags.

Other Business

Chili Cook off – Lion Dino Syrengelas

On 10/29, the Chili Cook off will be held at Lion Dino's house. It will have a Halloween theme. There will be free entry if you wear a costume. Games will be provided. Start planning your chili recipes.

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Pajama Party – Lion Allyn Mattox

Lion Allyn encouraged members to bring a pair of children's PJ's to the governor's visitation on 10/5. The PJ's will be donated to PDG Elizabeth Warren's collection for delivery to children in foster care. Lion Allyn also said that she would buy PJ's for anyone who wanted to give her \$8.50 for a pair of PJ's.

Sailing for the Blind – Lion Renee Schulte (for Lion Dave Hubbard)

Lion Renee Schulte announced that on 10/15 Seal Beach Lions would be participating with the American Legion in Newport Beach to help visually impaired individuals enjoy a day of sailing. Lions would be asked to park cars, watch guide dogs, serve breakfast and lunch, and escort visually impaired individuals onto boats. A signup sheet is available for Lions to sign up to work.

Catalina Trip – Lion Nikki Illingworth

The Catalina Trip is a Social Getaway the weekend of 10/14 to 10/16. The "Jazz Track" is that weekend and it should be fun. Please sign up to go.

Lion Bill H. holds the Treasure Chest Drawing with no winner.

Lion Dino steals the gavel from President Mike Haley and gives it Lion Bill Haley. Lion Bill raffles it to Lion Roni Behrends.

The Mystery Lion is Barbara Avakian.

Lion Dino Syrengelas collects many fines and Happy Dollars.

The regular meeting is adjourned at 8:36 pm

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## Seal Beach Lions Club Board Meeting September 7, 2011 Khoury's Restaurant

President Mike Haley calls the Board Meeting to order at 8:48 pm.

A roll call is taken. The following Seal Beach Lions Club Board Members are present:

President Mike Haley  
Secretary Allyn Mattox  
Treasurer Terry Stephenson  
Scott Newton  
Nikki Illingworth  
Camille Romano  
Cathy Newton

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Lindsay Safe  
Renee Schulte

## Membership

It is determined that the following prospective Lions are eligible for membership:

Kristen Virgen  
Glenn Jones  
Annie Friend  
Dora Syrengelas  
Diane Cheney  
Cassie Senneff

The prospective members tell why they would like to become Seal Beach Lions.

A motion is made by Lion Cathy Newton and is seconded by Lion Camille Romano to accept the above-listed prospective Lions into the club and the motion carries unopposed.

New members are given membership packets and club pins. The new members practice the club roar, but it is not official until it is roared in front of the entire club.

## Secretary's Report – Lion Allyn Mattox

Lion Allyn Mattox has copies of the previous month's minutes available for board members to view and announces that they have been published in The Growl.

Lion Renee Schulte makes a motion to approve the minutes; Lion Lindsay Safe seconds the motion; The motion is carried unopposed.

## Treasurer's Report – Lion Terry Stephenson

The expenses for the Beach Party have been paid out of the Administrative Account except for the receipts that were received on 9/7/2011. Dues have been paid.

Two additional bills have been paid from the Charity Account, one for the Golf Tournament and one for the Fish Fry.

Lion Cathy Newton makes a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report; Lion Nikki Illingworth seconds the motion; the motion carries unopposed.

## New Business

Catalina Trip – Lion Nikki Illingworth

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Catalina by Design would like the Seal Beach Lions to sign a contract to guarantee 15 rooms in the amount of \$6690. The matter is discussed. Lion Nikki suggests amending the contract to reflect guaranteeing only 10 rooms. A motion is made by Lion Camille Romano to amend the contract to 10 rooms and signing the contract and is seconded by Lion Terry Stephenson. The motion is denied.

Seal Beach Centennial Project – Lion Scott Newton  
The Steering Committee is considering creating a Long-Term Project Reserve Account for funds for the Seal Beach 100th Birthday Celebration in four years. The matter is discussed.

A motion to direct the Steering Committee to allocate \$5,000 for a long-term project is made by Lion Scott Newton; The motion is seconded by Lion Camille Romano; The motion is carried unopposed.

Items B & C on the agenda are tabled for tonight.

The meeting is adjourned at 9:25 pm.

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**Seal Beach Lions Club  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
September 21, 2011  
Khoury's Restaurant**

President Mike Haley calls meeting to order.  
Lion Les Shobe leads the club in the Flag Salute to our great country.  
Lion Dino Syrengelas leads the club in the Invocation.  
Lion Lindsay Safe leads the club in the City of Hope Prayer.

#### Introduction of Guests

Bob Heenan introduces Yaseng Yann.  
Scott Weir introduces Todd Stegan  
Lindsay Safe introduces Desi Boller.  
Ashleigh Rollins introduces Angie Kardashian.  
Ellen Liebherr introduces Past District Governor Jim North.  
Debbie Laws introduces Kristy Sagely.  
Mary Ludingworth introduces Eddie MacGinnis.  
Steve Christy of Huntington Beach Lions introduces his club members attending.

#### President's Comments

None

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Recognition – Lion Scott Newton

Lion Mary Ludington receives her 10-year pin.

Lion Gail Hubbard receives her 10-year pin.

Past District Governor and Huntington Beach Lion Jim North makes a presentation to Seal Beach Lion Gail Hubbard of a Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California Life Membership Award and a banner patch for the Seal Beach Lions Club with Gail Hubbard's name on it. Congratulations, Gail!

Program Speaker – Lion Ashleigh Rollins

Lion Ashleigh Rollins introduces Angie Kardashian, a restaurant owner, who mortgaged her home to fly back to New York City after the Sept 11 terrorist attacks to serve fireman food as they worked recovering bodies at Ground Zero. Angie Kardashian has memorabilia and awards on display for Seal Beach Lions to observe.

Dinner Break is taken at 7:35 pm.

Meeting resumes at 7:45 pm.

## NEW BUSINESS

Visitations – Lion Nikki Illingworth

Harbor Mesa Spaghetti Splash will be on September 24 and cost is \$20 per Lion.

Fullerton Breakfast Meeting is October 6 at 7:15 am.

Silverado Days are October 14-15.

Oktoberfest at Old World in Huntington Beach is October 20.

Military Affairs – Lion Les Shobe

Wings, Wheels & Rotors will be on October 22 from 1-4 pm and on October 23 from 5 -9 am.

Seal Beach Lions will have a booth, directing pedestrian traffic.

New Member Orientation – Lion Scott Newton

The orientation will be held at the new fire station on September 28 at 7 pm. It will be an overview of Lionism and will last approximately one hour. The evening ends with a brainstorming of new projects.

Wag 'n Walk – Lion Nikki Illingworth

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The Wag 'n Walk will be held on October 1 to support the Seal Beach Animal Shelter, which is a no-kill shelter. Funding is needed to help keep the shelter open. Seal Beach Leos are cooking. Lions are needed to help setup and break down and to oversee the Leos.

Founder's Day Concert – Lion Scott Newton for Lion Mike Ferreira

The Concert will be held on October 2 at Eisenhower Park. Long-time band teacher Chuck Wackermann will be honored. Lions will be serving food and cooking.

White Cane Days – Lion Scott Newton for Lions Gary & Mo Sethi

On October 2 Seal Beach Lions will be selling White Canes to promote Lionism and to tell people that we HELP PEOPLE GET SIGHT. We also want to let the public know that a lion invented the white cane with the red tip.

Pajama Party – Lion Allyn Mattox

At the Governor's Visitation on October 5, all Seal Beach Lions are asked to bring a pair of PJ's to be donated to children in Foster Care.

Eyeglass Sorting & Testing Project – Lion Cathy Newton

In the month of October Lion Cathy will be putting out more boxes for recycling eyeglasses. She wants to organize a sort and clean club to get eyeglasses ready for recycling that will meet every month.

Sail for the Blind – Lion Dave Hubbard

Lion Dave pointed out to Seal Beach Lions that at Statewide Convention that our club was nominated for this project. He encouraged everyone to sign up to help park cars, watch dogs, and escort. Event will be October 15.

Melvin Jones Nominations – Lion President Mike Haley

Lion Mike announced that tonight would be the last night he would consider nominations for Melvin Jones Awards. He would stay late after the meeting to accept any last-minute nominations.

## ADD-ON'S TO AGENDA

McGaugh School Carnival – PDG Lion Ellen Liebherr

The McGaugh School Carnival will be held on October 29 at McGaugh School from 9 – 4:30. Money raised will be donated to the PTA.

American Family Housing – PDG Lion Ellen Liebherr

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Although it is a little early, PDG Lion Ellen would like us to start thinking about the less fortunate. She would like Seal Beach Lions again this year to donate turkeys to the American Family Housing Thanksgiving Dinner. She needs 50-60 cooked turkeys that can be dropped off on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. She is also having a food prep party on Wednesday night. Thanksgiving day, she plans on serving 300-500 people. Please sign up to donate a turkey or to help.

## OLD BUSINESS

Leo Art Fest BBQ – Lion Cathy

Unfortunately, the weather was terrible for the Leo's Art Fest so the profits were down a little bit. Leos raised approximately \$2,100. Lion Cathy thanked all the Lions who came out and supported the Leos.

9/11- A Night for Remembering – Lion Bill Blatnik by Lion Cathy Newton

Seal Beach Lions helped Grace Church set up and tear down for the ceremony. Leos left Art Fest to assist. Lions also helped.

Ronald McDonald House – Lion Barbara Avakian

No one was present at the meeting to report on the dinner.

Orange Region Meeting – Lion Renee Schulte

The Orange Region Meeting was held on September 14 at the Garden Grove Lions Den. TWENTY-NINE Seal Beach Lions attended the meeting. Lion Renee reported that she has 12 clubs in her region and only six came to the meeting. PDG Lion Ellen Liebherr and Lion Diane Martin catered a fantastic dinner for everyone. Lion Scott Newton presented an excellent program. Lion Renee gave everyone heartfelt thanks for attending.

Walk for the Beach Coastal Cleanup – New Lion Dora Syrengelas for Lion Laura Ellsworth Walker

Seal Beach Lions showed up at 10:30 am to clean the beach for about one hour. Most of the beach was clean by then because everyone else had shown up earlier. Everyone went to McKenna's afterwards for free alcohol and had lots of fun!

Presentation

Seal Beach Lions President Mike Haley presents visiting members of Huntington Beach Lions with club pins and thanks them for coming.

## OTHER BUSINESS

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Huntington Beach Lion Steve Christy gives a short talk about the Huntington Beach Lions Laughlin Trip on November 11, 12, and 13. Cost is \$135 per person and includes bus transportation. A golf tournament will be held on Saturday.

Christmas Party – Lion Carol Linehan

The Christmas Party will be December 10 at the Oakwood Garden Apartments. Deadline to signup is 11/30. Cost is \$60 per person.

Chili Cook Off – Lion Dino Syrengelas

The Chili Cook Off will be held at Lion Dino's house on October 29 at 4 pm. If you bring a chili to be entered into the contest, your entry is free. If you wear a costume, your entry is free. No chili and no costume, cost is \$10 per person. Further information will be coming in the ROAR.

Treasure Chest Drawing – Lion Dino Syrengelas

No winner again tonight.

Mystery Lion is Dave Hubbard.

Lion Bruce Gormley collects fines and Happy Dollars.

PDG Lion Jim North returns the Fine-Free Lion stolen by LaHabra Lions to its rightful home. IPP Allyn Mattox coughs up \$20 since it was stolen while she was president and pays the bloody ransom. Lion Bruce raffles the Lion, which is sold to high-bidder Jennifer Kocken.

Meeting is adjourned at 8:48 pm.

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**Seal Beach Lions Club  
Emergency Board Meeting Minutes  
September 21, 2011  
Khoury's Restaurant**

Lion President Mike Haley calls meeting to order at 8:58 pm.

The following board members are present:

President Mike Haley  
Secretary Allyn Mattox  
Treasurer Terry Stephenson  
Scott Newton  
Nikki Illingworth  
Ashleigh Rollins

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PDG Ellen Liebherr  
Camille Romano  
Bruce Gormley  
Cathy Newton  
Dave Hubbard  
Lindsay Safe  
Renee Schulte

## MEMBERSHIP

Yaseng Yann and Staci Hujing are found to be eligible for membership. Lion Scott Newton makes a motion to approve membership for both potential members. Lion Dave Hubbard seconds the motion. The motion carries unopposed.

## FUNDS

Lion Allyn Mattox informs the board that she has received an invitation to the Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner at Old Ranch Country Club at the cost of \$55 per person. She asks if this is something the Club would like to support or if they would like to make a donation to sponsor an item at their installation.

Scott Newton makes a motion for \$110 to be allotted to the City of Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce Installation Dinner and Lion President Mike Haley may decide who will attend. Lindsay Safe seconds motion. Motion is carried unopposed.

Meeting is adjourned at 9:20 pm.

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## Check out the Lions Club Rap Video



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