



Seal Beach Lions Club Honors 2017 Melvin Jones Fellowship Recipients

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. 100% of all money donated supports 4 categories of giving.

- We give **SIGHT**: LCIF helps to restore sight and prevent blindness by improving eye care.
- We support **YOUTH**: Through Lions Quest and other projects youth enjoy opportunities to develop and succeed.
- We provide **DISASTER RELIEF**: LCIF is committed to immediate and long-term assistance.
- We meet **HUMANITARIAN NEEDS**: Programs improve health, fight measles and provide aid to the disables and hearing impaired.

This summer, the world watched as natural disasters struck around the world. In South Asia, parts of India, Nepal and Bangladesh are experiencing devastating monsoon rains. In Mumbai alone, over 1,000 people have been reported killed in the floods. In the past 3 months, LCIF has approved 20 emergency grants to South Asia, totaling US\$125,000. In July, flooding in Japan took lives and destroyed homes. LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to help the community recover.

In August, Hurricane Harvey devastated the Texas coast stretching from the Houston area into Louisiana. During one of the worst natural disasters in American history, thousands of people lost their homes and everything they own. Some people lost family members. LCIF immediately awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to assist in reconstruction efforts. Within two weeks of Hurricane Harvey, Hurricane Irma struck Florida and other areas of the Southeast United States, and destroyed much of the islands in the western Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea. At the same time, Mexico was hit by its strongest earthquake in 100 years. LCIF has made funds available for two more US\$100,000 grants to aid Lions assisting with Hurricane Irma and Mexico's earthquake. Most recently, LCIF awarded a US\$100,000 grant to support Puerto Rico hurricane relief and reconstruction in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

This year the Seal Beach Lions made an \$10,000 donation to LCIF designating funds be used for disaster relief. By doing this we were able to select 10 members, honoring them with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. This Fellowship Award (LCIF) recognizes outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. It is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. Meet your 2016-2017 Melvin Jones Fellows:

LION SETH EAKER



Our current club president has been an active member since joining the SBLC in 2011. This Lion's year he has chaired the Arts & Craft Faire and co-chaired the Christmas Parade. He loves the microphone and serves as our announcer at most Lions events. He is the founder and owner of Black Marble Consulting and Oceanus Life Management and is a partner in Beach Fitness. He has been recognized for his work in support of HIV/AIDS and LGBT human rights. He is a past Chamber of Commerce President as well past Executive Secretary of Run Seal Beach. He was the Chamber's 2012 Small Businessman of the Year and Grand Marshall of the Christmas Parade. He and husband of seventeen years, Lion Anthony Morgan live "bi-contentially" with homes in Seal Beach and Macau, China.

LION JIM KLISANIN



Lion Jim is the Godfather of our club. For 32 years he has been a prolific sponsor of new members. Directly, Jim has 51 current members to his name and, through his cubs (and their cubs), is responsible for more than half of our Club's membership. Overall Jim has sponsored 150 new Lions. Lion Jim is originally from Pittsburgh and is an avid Steelers Fan. He retired from his teaching and coaching career 37 years ago to open Baytown Realty. He has three kids, Shana, Bob and Stacy and a handful of grandkids and great-grandchildren. He has received just about every award available to a Lion plus so many tributes, honors and awards from the City of Seal Beach that we don't have room to list them here. His generosity is legend and we thank him for always lending us the use of his van for our Lion's projects.



LION CAMILLE ROMANO

A member for 7 years, Lion Camille is the current co-secretary of our Club. She has had this job before as well as President 2014-2015. She is very active having served as Raffle Chairman for Fish Fry for 5 years, is a Leo Advisor, and is our Pajama Collection Project spear header. If you need help, she is always there to pitch in. Whether it is flipping pancakes at the LB State rowing breakfast, hot dog slinging at the Tennis Tournament, or helping with our Designated Driver program, Lion Camille volunteers to help. Born in Providence, RI she now lives in Huntington Beach and is the Product Scheduling Manager for Kern Fuels in Long Beach.



LION CATHY NEWTON

Lion Cathy is our vision queen, Seal Beach Leo advisor, Christmas parade info booth cultivator, Fish Fry volunteer mother hen, and Las Vegas International Convention guru. She is currently heading the VSP/LCIF District 4-L4 partnership which helps provide affordable eye care for those in need. Lion Cathy is a Speech Language Pathology Assistant with the Long Beach Unified School District. She has two kids – daughter Shannon and son Brendan. Born in San Jose she now resides in Long Beach with husband Scott. She has two kids – Shannon and Brandon and is an avid Indy Car racing fan. She took early retirement after 28 years at Verizon and is especially proud to have gone back to college to get her degree and change careers.



LION MIKE GIBBONS

Lion Mike is our car raffle ticket proprietary “Nerd-O-Thon” database designer, membership management software procurer and Fish Fry point-of-sale systems engineer. He is an electrical Engineer by trade and has been self-employed for 23 years working primarily with automated machinery and robots. He loves woodworking and currently is renovating his old town beach cottage. He has 2 kids, a son who is a mechanical engineer and a daughter who is theater technician. He was born in Buffalo NY and has been in California for almost 40 years. For anyone who has been lucky enough to attend his annual Pig Party you would be impressed by his self-designed Roto-Pig 4000 – an awesome machine that spits out some awesome BBQ.



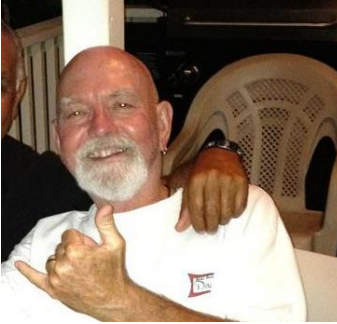
LION BOB RIPPLE

Lion Bob is an active Lion who organized our Breakfast with Santa project and the lunch for the Tennis Club for Kids event. The driving force behind him joining our Lions Club was his father who was President of the Barrington NJ Lions club in the early 1960's. After 25 years in corporate training he has developed his own successful business as a Sales Training Consultant who develops and facilitates sales and management training programs for customers around the globe. He is an avid tennis player, snow skier and boater. He was born in Philadelphia PA and now lives in La Palma with his wife of 30 years Charlotte. They have two children – Matt 24 and Allie 21.



LION INGER NEWTON

Lion Inger has been our co-chair of the Pinewood Derby Chili Cook-off, Christmas Parade staple, Breakfast with Santa enthusiast, Neighbor-to-Neighbor contributor and Windex queen for all the table cleaning she has done over the last 22 years of Fish Fry. She is the wife of Lion Mark and twin of sister of Lion Sonia. If you ask her what her greatest accomplishment is, she will tell you that it's raising two her kids – Lions Thomas and Kelly. Being a mom is her calling in life. She'll also throw in being a nanny to Gideon too.

**LION ROB CLARK**

We have kept Lion Rob busy as our sound engineer, car opportunity ticket seller, Arts & Crafts Faire logistics aficionado, Sight screening helper, Christmas parade light-setter-upper and club pin design contest wrangler. Music has always been his love. He played drums during his school years and through his term of duty in the USAF. Up until this year he played percussion for the last 16 years in a popular Long Beach rock and funk band. His profession has been all about signs. He is an independent contractor selling and managing sign projects for the automotive industry. He and wife Lion Leanne live in Long Beach and enjoy taking long weekends running up the CA coast and spending time together. They have three kids, and three grandkids.

**LION CHARDY LANG**

Lion Chardy does it all. She is our Village Bible Academy Leo Advisor, the District 4-L4 Leo Advisor, TEDX event planner & co-curator, Leo Leadership Institute Facilitator, Disneyland ½ Marathon volunteer, Rose Parade Float decorator, beach cleanup go-to, Arts & Crafts Fair food booth pro and Youth Exchange Program handler. Her interest in youth all ties together as she is a credentialed teacher who has a Masters in Educational Psychology. She home schooled her three grown globetrotting daughters – Tammy, Michelle and Jen. She also taught co-ops and moms how to teach including holding seminars for both homeschool and traditional teachers. Right now she tutors students from pre-K through college. Originally from Tacoma WA she now resides in Belmont Shores

**LION RYAN ZIEGENBUSCH**

Lion Ryan is our Mexico-medical-equipment collector and deliverer, Ensenada Lions Club Twinning executor and all-things-Lions leader. We think he is a senior health care professional but can't get a straight answer on this one. We know he is an excellent interpreter for wife Lion Adriana, lives in La Palma - but for the rest of his bio he is keeping us guessing.



The Seal Beach Lions Club

meeting the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm at the Seal Beach Yacht Club, 255 North Marina Drive, Long Beach

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SETH

One of my favorite characters in the world of literature is A. A. Milne's, Winnie the Pooh. In Pooh's Little Instruction Book, inspired by Pooh, is the statement, "If the person you are talking to doesn't appear to be listening, be patient. It may simply be that he has a small piece of fluff in his ear."

In life, can't you remember a time when you wanted to be understood, and the person you were saying something significant to just did not seem to be listening? I know it has happened to me on more than one occasion. In each case, I told myself a story about WHY the other person wasn't listening, even if in fact they were and I just refused to accept that they were. Nearly every time I was wrong, and a different real story, like the "small piece of fluff in his ear" or something similar, was the reality.

During this time of always-on social media, divisive political discussion, aggressive political correctness, hate speech, relentless news, connected devices which surround us and demand our attention to "urgent" matters, I would encourage all of us to listen more. The surveys of both our club's board and general membership (a copy of which is included in this issue of the Growl) was a way of hearing from you. Some Lions are accustomed, myself as one of the worst offenders, to always be talking, which to some (including ourselves often) appears like leadership.

So far, many of my most profound insights have occurred by listening to my fellow Lions. Listening is praised as an agent of change in the world of science and research. Jane Goodall, the world-renowned primatologist, and anthropologist noted, "Change happens by listening and then starting a dialogue with the people who are doing something you don't believe is right."

Every Lion and Leo should not only listen but should come and share their feelings as they might feel the need to leadership. I know I am looking, listening and trying to feel my best way through, though occasionally, I do have a bit of fluff in my ears, so be patient with me and others.



SEAL BEACH LIONS CALENDAR

Nov 1	Lions General Meeting HENNESSY'S	Dec 9	CASA Project (Breakfast & Gift Giving)
Nov 2	Zone C Meeting	Dec 9	CLFIS Sight Screening: Montebello
Nov 3	Ronald McDonald House LB breakfast	Dec 9	VA Hospital Christmas Party LBVA Hospital
Nov 4	CLFIS Sight Screening: Griffith Park Glendale	Dec 12	Leisure World Sight Impaired Club Luncheon
Nov 4	CSULB Crew Team Pancake Breakfast	Dec 13	Youth Center Tree Lot Project
Nov 8	Lions off-site board meeting	Dec 15	Lions Christmas Party
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Ceremony Support VFW	Dec 20	NO LIONS MEETING
Nov 15	Lions General & Board Meetings SBYC	Dec 31	Lions Rose Float Decorating
Nov 18	CLFIS Sight Screening: West Covina	Jan 1	Polar Plunge BBQ
Nov 18	District Cabinet Meeting	Jan 3	Lions General Meeting SBYC
Nov 18	Military Fall Harvest Festival	Jan 6	CLFIS Sight Screening Cathedral City
Nov 18	Seal Beach Christmas Tree Lighting	Jan 10	New Member Orientation
Nov 20	SB Police Foundation Golf Tournament	Jan 12-13	CLFIS Sight Screening Blythe
Nov 20	Lions "Drag Queen Bingo" Fundraiser - Ontario	Jan 13	Melvin Jones Dinner
Nov 29	Youth Center Tree Lot Project	Jan 17	Lions General & Board Meeting SBYC
Nov 30	Parade Lighting Set-Up	Jan 24	New Member Orientation
Dec 1	Seal Beach Christmas Parade	Jan 26	Ronald McDonald House LB Dinner
Dec 1-3	CLFIS Sight Screening: Imperial	Jan 26-28	CLFIS Sight Screening Tijuana Mexico
Dec 3	Ronald McDonald House LB Dinner	Jan 27	District Cabinet Meeting
Dec 6	Lions General Meeting LOCATION to be announced	Feb 1	Student Speaker Contest
Dec 6	Youth Center Tree Lot Project	Feb 3	Pony Baseball Opening Day
Dec 8	Military Youth Holiday Event at NWS	Feb 7	Lions General Meeting SBYC
Dec 8	RCSD Tree Lighting & Beer Garden Rossmoor Rush Park	Feb 9-11	MD4 California Convention - San Diego
Dec 9	Breakfast with Santa Project	Feb 10	CLFIS Sight Screening Grad Terrace



IT'S A GIRL!



Congratulations Lion Teri and Alex.
Ava Malia De Giacomo was born on
10/26/17 7lb 14 oz. 19.5”
Proud grandparents Lion Mary
Newton and Scott & Cathy Newton



A group of Seal Beach Lions visited the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club on October 5. They “illegally” stole the club’s bell and had to make a return trip with their mea culpa. If you are interested in making a club visitation contact chairman Jim Whitaker at 714 240-1113.



Congratulations Lion Ray Longoria! The City of Seal Beach recognized you at a City Council meeting for all the work that you have done to remove graffiti in support of our LAG program. Keep up the good work!

Seal Beach Lions and Leos show their Pride at McGaugh Carnival

An overwhelming show of community support was displayed as the Seal Beach Lions Club, Seal Beach Leos Club and the Village Bible Academy Leos showed up on October 21 to assist the McGaugh Elementary Parent Teacher Association with their largest fund raiser of the year, their Fall Carnival. The volunteer project was chaired by Lion Robert Aguilar, Jr. with the assistance of co-chair Mark Kavanaugh and Leos Advisor and Lion of the Year Chardy Lang.



58 Lions and Leos were in attendance for the event that hosted several thousand kids, parents and community members that included City officials and members of the Los Alamitos Board of Education. The carnival included game booths, rides, art booths, and of course a lot of food. The Seal Beach Lions Club sponsored a food booth that included flamed grilled hot dogs and hamburgers that were generously donated by O'Malley's Restaurant on Main in Seal Beach. Over 550 meals were served. About \$1500 in revenue was donated to the PTA.

The Seal Beach and VBA Leos also assisted with the many attractions at the carnival including inflatable obstacle courses, laser tag, hair and face painting and carnival games.



Welcome New Members

Led by Membership Chair Lion Laura Ellsworth, with the guidance of “Godfather” Lion Jim Klisanin and 2nd Vice President Lion Marcella McSorley, the New Member Orientation proved to be quite the stir in our community. What a fabulous evening learning about Lionism!

New Members Joanne and Bud Adams, Rick Kent, Jennifer Marsh, Bill Inbrese, Chase Wybenga, Alex Roeloefs, Penny Jensen, and Jimmy Ecklund enjoyed an evening of pizza, fellowship, and newly found friendships... We are so blessed to have them as our Cubs! Speaking of Cubs, Lion

Elizabeth Kelly designed new pins for each of our New Members to wear. We are proud of her concept to make existing Lions aware of who our new Members are and look forward to using this very important (and cute!) tool to identify those that are Newbies' as this will aid with helping folks get acquainted... Kudos to Lions EK and Laura for their excellent facilitation!



This has been a great year for membership so far. Invite a friend to participate.

WE LOVE OUR NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Peter Amundson
Trudy Briscoe
Bill Embree
Sue Fardette
Aiden Funk

Frank Grillo
Rudy Huevo
Richard Kent
Joie Koenders
Judi Marmel

Steve Marmel
Brittney Maywhort
Tinna Miller
Amanda Olsen
Alain Porro

PDG John Schroeder
Silvia Schroeder
Dave Stainberg
Peter Sovich
Bianca Sovich

Scott Stasoiski
Teresa Torre
Loyalty Traster-Lee
Pamela Winner
Chase Wybenga
Kevin Young

**HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY TO THESE SEAL BEACH LIONS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP. WE ARE SO GLAD YOU JOINED!**

30 years – Bob Griffith
29 years – Scott Newton
24 years – Alan Chavez
18 years – Dave Blasi
12 years – Stan Anderson
7 years – Vic Grgas
6 years – Gary Bean
6 years – Diana Bean
5 years – Amy Kauffman

5 years – Esther Kenyon
5 years – Mary Maloney
5 years – Michael Perry
4 years – Roger Lang
4 years – Liz Sontag
3 years – Paul Higgins
3 years – Eric Janssen
2 years – Leanne Clark
2 years – Mary Hollen

2 years – Glen Hughes
2 years – Kim Hughes
2 years – Anthony Morgan
2 years – Stan Sarkauskas
2 years – Jim Whitaker
1 year – Dr. Sherry Kropp
1 year – Tracy Rangall
1 year – Mark Stevenson



Oct 31 George Layman	Dec 4 Jessica Jenkins
Nov 3 Terry Stephenson	Dec 5 Nick Bolin
Nov 6 Barbara Avakian Ellen Stewart Janice West	Dec 9 Edward Zelinski
Nov 7 Eddie Maginnis Matty Meier Diana Showaker-Bangs	Dec 10 Shani Rae Erickson
Nov 12 Linda Stobbe	Dec 11 Colette Young
Nov 14 Mike Maloney	Dec 13 Gloria Souders
Nov 15 Sloan Belding-Moore Tom Boscamp	Dec 19 Biff Horvatin Linda Palutzke
Nov 16 Carmen Urenda	Dec 20 James Diamond Marah Fineberg-Kuck
Nov 21 Ray Longoria	Dec 21 Esther Kenyon Matti Kline Scott Newton
Nov 23 Mary Moser Shelly Seitz	Dec 26 Laura Baldwin
Nov 26 Jack Deaton	Dec 30 Stephen Hollen
Nov 28 Les Shobe	Jan 4 Roni Behrends Tamara Lang
Nov 29 Aiden Funk Steve Masoner Mo Sethi	Jan 5 Knute Fredholm
Nov 30 Laura Stevenson	Jan 6 Matt Murphree
Dec 2 Cindy Jurs	Jan 10 Adriana Ziegenbusch
Dec 3 Bruce Gormley Margie Hall-Garcia Mary Newton	Jan 11 Barbara Crosdale Carol McNicholl Angana Pathak
	Jan 12 William Ellsworth

Feeling the Wind - Sailing for the Blind – Newport Beach

In the words of Chairman Marcella McSorley “This is an amazing experience! “ Coupled with Newport Beach American Legion Yacht Club and the Women’s Sailing Association of Orange County, Seal Beach Lions Club once again was an integral part of making this 29th Annual Event an enormous success. Lions Chair Marcella McSorley, Co-Chairs Shani Rae Erickson and Ramona Kies, Vice-Chair Tinna Miller, Photographer Scott Stasoiski, Alan and Lorrain Chavez, Rob Clark, Art Fry, Gary Snow, Dianne Showaker-Banks, Angie Canchola, Joie Koenders, Gretchen Bornhop, Lori Brainerd, and New Lion Rick Kent spent their early morning until the evening facilitating. They rocked it!

Taking 130 Blind and Visually Impaired Guests along with their Sighted Companions, we brought them through the process of Greeting, Registration (Blonde Brigade!), Serving Breakfast, Selling Raffle Tickets, Organizing Boat Call, Escorting On Boats, Photography On The Water, Escorting Off Boats, Serving Lunch, Talking With Guests/Companions, and making the day all about sailing! Let’s face it, none of us can “see” the wind. We had so many Blind and Visually Impaired folks who were at the helm and cranking the jibs - - they didn’t need sight in order to meet and exceed the expectations as Crew Members aboard their vessels! It was truly awe-inspiring.

There were many Blind Guests/Sighted Companions who were also at our last two Seal Beach Lions Club Sailing Events, and they have expressed interest in becoming Lions. We look forward to seeing them again soon at our very own 3rd Annual Lions Sailing for the Blind Event in Seal Beach in August of 208!



2018 LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

LAS VEGAS ~ JUNE 29 - JULY 3



District 4-L4 Lions

The 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention will be taking place next summer in our very own backyard play ground, Las Vegas, NV. The Lions of Nevada need our help to make sure this is yet another amazing event.

We are looking for California Lions who are willing to help out and volunteer working at the various events throughout the convention week. We need Lions of all abilities to work as; guides, greeters, informational clerks, sergeants of arms, and in many other capacities. If you are willing to help, we will have a place for you to contribute. Please visit the host committee website. <http://lions2018lasvegas.org/>

Lion Penny and I are working with the committee to help organize volunteers from the great state of California. Please let us know if you can help, or if you would like us to visit your club meeting to discuss further. Looking forward to seeing you all in Las Vegas,

Thank you, MD4 IPCC David A. Radtke
md4liondave@yahoo.com

Serve at Convention

Go beyond the typical convention experience and participate in Convention Service Projects with Lions and Leos from around the world. You'll have the option to sign-up for a variety of hands-on service projects taking place at MGM Hotel and around Las Vegas. Pre-registration is required and space is limited

Learn at Convention

During international convention, you will have the chance to join Lions from more than 120 countries and geographical areas – with different languages and backgrounds – marching side-by-side down the streets of the host city during the Parade of Nations. Attend seminars and vote on the association's future. And enjoy event highlights, including three action-packed plenary sessions, an exciting exhibit hall and more.

Have Fun!

The fun continues at the 101st Lions International Convention in Las Vegas. Labelled as 'The Entertainment Capital of the World', the famous Strip is over 4 miles long and has something for everyone to complete the weekend. Home to world-class dining, upscale shopping, star-studded entertainment, themed hotels with synchronized fountains and replicas of the Venetian Grand Canal, Egyptian Pyramid and Eiffel Tower, it's not a surprise Las Vegas ranks as one of the world's most visited tourist destinations in the United States!

NOTE: REGISTER BEFORE JANUARY 12, 2018. PRICES GO UP AFTERWARDS!
MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE: <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>

**NOTE: ALL REGISTRATION FORMS SHOULD BE COORDINATED THROUGH LION CATHY NEWTON
EMAIL: Lioncathynewton@gmail.com or give to her at an upcoming meeting.**

2018 LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Friday June 29th thru Tuesday July 3rd.



CONFERENCE

\$150.00 by Jan 12, 2018
\$200.00 Jan 13 through March 31, 2018
\$225.00 April 1 through onsite day of.

HOTEL \$200.00 deposit

Thursday	\$120.00	Prices do not include Resort fee \$18 per day plus taxes and parking.
Friday	\$205.00	
Saturday	\$205.00	
Sunday	\$120.00	
Monday	\$120.00	
Tuesday	\$83.00	

We are doing a group reservation and all attendees will receive:

- Seal Beach Lions button down club shirt (sizes are limited and will go to first paid first served)
- Pay before January 5th you receive an MD4 pin
- Convention Name Badge
- Souvenir Medallion
- Program
- Ticket to International Show Saturday evening.

All convention programs will be at the MGM Grand except the Parade which will be downtown.

You do NOT have to stay at the MGM but we recommend you do the convention reservation with the club.

Group Reservations and hotel questions please direct to Lion Cathy Newton.

lioncathynewton@gmail.com

2017 CLUB SURVEY

* How long have you been a member of our organization?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Less than 2 years			27	30.3 %
2 - 5 years			25	28.0 %
6 - 10 years			15	16.8 %
11 or more years			22	24.7 %
No Response(s)			0	0.0 %
Totals			89	100%

* Approximately how often do you prefer to volunteer for the Lions?

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
As often as possible and needed, even daily			5	5.6 %
A few times a week			2	2.2 %
A few times a month			24	26.9 %
Once a month			17	19.1 %
A few times a year			29	32.5 %
Once a year			4	4.4 %
Other			6	6.7 %
No Response(s)			2	2.2 %
Totals			89	100%

* Which of the following volunteer and service activities would you be interested in participating in? Please select all that apply.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Volunteering at the District level - events, attendance, planning			12	13.7 %
District Leadership responsibility - Zone Chair, District Governor			5	5.7 %
Club Leadership responsibility - Executive or Chairmanship			18	20.6 %
Membership - Recruitment and/or Retention			9	10.3 %
Volunteering during events			81	93.1 %
Volunteering prior to events - planning			46	52.8 %
Writing marketing materials - newsletters, PR, web content			9	10.3 %
Grant writing and direct fundraising (sponsorship)			6	6.8 %
Working with technology or process improvement			10	11.4 %
Managing equipment or physical property			8	9.1 %
Developing new ideas AND executing them			19	21.8 %
Supporting or developing military & veterans activities			19	21.8 %
Supporting or developing youth & LEO activities			20	22.9 %
Vision - attend vision screenings, support visually impaired			45	51.7 %
Hearing - support the hearing impaired			19	21.8 %
Diabetes - support and/or attend diabetes awareness programs			16	18.3 %
Pediatric Cancer - support and/or attend pediatric cancer awareness programs			12	13.7 %
Other			4	4.5 %
		Totals	87	100%

***How satisfied are you with each of the following for the Seal Beach Lions Club?**
 1 = Very dissatisfied, 2 = Dissatisfied, 3 = Neutral or N/A, 4 = Satisfied, 5 = Very Satisfied













Answer	1	2	3	4	5	Number of Response(s)	Rating Score*
Membership orientation						85	4.0
Integrating new members with long term members						85	3.4
Appropriate communication about service opportunities						85	4.1
Overall volunteer experience that you have had personally						85	4.2
Training materials, coaching and support for events or committees you may be a part of						85	3.7
Your personal ability to have the club help make your service idea or event become actualized?						85	3.6
I have found a best friend or close friend(s) as a direct result of my engagement with the Lions Club						85	3.7
Leadership is accessible and listens to my feedback						85	4.0
You feel heard and acknowledged when you bring an idea forward						85	3.8
Lionism is an important component of your quality of life and adds positive value						85	4.2

*The Rating Score is the weighted average calculated by dividing the sum of all weighted ratings by the number of total responses.

***How likely are you to recommend Membership in the Seal Beach Lions to a friend or colleague?**

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio	
Very likely				72	80.8 %
Somewhat likely				10	11.2 %
Neutral				3	3.3 %
Somewhat unlikely				3	3.3 %
Very unlikely				0	0.0 %
No Response(s)				1	1.1 %
Totals				89	100%

*What do you think are the most important ways "we serve" as the Seal Beach Lions Club? Please select up to FOUR options.

Answer	0%	100%	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Producing events to raise money for our club			38	42.6 %
Supporting the District & Region by "Joining hands in service" with other clubs, visitations and conventions			15	16.8 %
Granting funds to various worthy causes within our community			58	65.1 %
Granting funds to the good work of LCIF and the larger organization components			23	25.8 %
Providing leadership, service and educational enrichment for our members			24	26.9 %
Providing a social club and venue for friends to enjoy each others company			27	30.3 %
Growing the club to connect more people with Lionism			20	22.4 %
Growing and supporting our youth, particularly our own LEO clubs			46	51.6 %
Supporting vision and vision screenings			56	62.9 %
Helping the needy or less fortunate			50	56.1 %
Improving the local community via service			64	71.9 %
Other			1	1.1 %
Totals			89	100%