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SEAL BEACH ARTS & CRAFTS FAIRE A BIG HIT

By PP Seth Eaker

Saturday September 8th & Sunday September 9th, the misty mornings turned into vendor tents, springing up like fairy ring mushrooms in the sylvan clearing of Eisenhower Park. One hundred & six artisans, craftspeople, non-profits, LEOs, and Lions set up what turned out to be one of the most successful Seal Beach Lions Arts & Crafts Faire.

Entertainment highlights included Maddy Lopez, a sophomore at Los Alamitos High School; Milani Rivers, a senior at Los Al who belted out the National Anthem; along with Sun Stripes and Spitting Image who did song after song to provide music for the show. All of the performers were 16 and under with a single exception: Mike Sullivan, with his smooth Frank Sinatra-like rendition of "Come Fly with Me," who comes from the singing Sullivan family, who is 20. His sister Jean also had a smoky, 1940's jazz voice and performed beautifully. Ellie Williams, Alix Page and Sam Victoria as Sun Stripes did four encores to wrap up the show on Sunday afternoon.

Many vendors reported record sales and attendance. The City was accommodating with a collaborative two-day limited parking permit for vendors to offset the loss of parking in the 10th street lot due to the contractor's isolation of 75% of the lot right after Labor Day. As always, Alamitos Eye Care donated their sound equipment and the manpower to operate it.



Lions Susanne & Michael Gruerwald from Munich Germany paid a visit to the Faire.



Peace Poster Chairman Barbara Wright announced the two winners who will represent the Seal Beach Lions in the Lions Clubs International contest. The theme this year is "Kindness Matters". These posters will be entered for judging in the second phase of the contest at the Lions Multiple District 4 convention in February.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2018 MELVIN JONES FELLOWS



Pictured Jim Whiteaker, Mary Hollen, Stan Sarkauskas, Barbara Wright, Scott Weir, Bill Howes, Mark Kavanaugh, and Scott Newton. Not pictured Adriana Ziegenbusch and Lisa Landau

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) recognizes donations of \$1,000 to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) which is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International. It is the highest award that a club can present to its members.

Donations from 1.4+ million Lions in 210 countries and geographic areas provide the vast majority of the revenue received by LCIF, making the Foundation a leading humanitarian organization. Lions know their donations matter and that funds entrusted to LCIF will support initiatives that impact communities and change lives.

LCIF helps Lions improve peoples' lives around the world, from combating vision problems to responding to major catastrophes to providing valuable life skills to youth. Because LCIF helps Lions carry out large-scale projects through grant programs, Lions increase their impact in their local and global communities and serve even more people in need around the world.

LCIF leverages the donations received through effective partnerships with other foundations, corporations and governments on the local, national and international level. We are proud that LCIF was named the #1 non-governmental organization worldwide with which to partner, according to a 2007 Financial Times independent survey.

To support Lions' mission of serving communities and meeting humanitarian needs, LCIF provides grants in these focus areas:

Saving Sight
Serving Youth
Providing Disaster Relief
Meeting Humanitarian Needs

Since its founding in 1968, LCIF has awarded more than 13,000 grants totaling over US\$1 billion. LCIF will continue to work every day to support humanitarian service projects all over the world and give hope to those who need it.

Lions Support Fundraising Efforts for Governor Randy



On Saturday, October 13 the Seal Beach Lions cooked dinner for the District Governor's Fundraiser. 85 people were in attendance to enjoy a dinner prepared by PDG Ellen Liebherr. She was assisted by grill masters Mark Kavanaugh, Art Fry and Stan Sarkauskas, warming expert Mike Gibbons, dessert designer Ramona Kies and salad creator Camille Romano. Our services and charging for just the cost of food added about \$1000 to the money raised in support of our Governor.

The Los Alamitos Youth Center held its annual Casino Night on September 29. Lions Angie Canchola and Gretchen Bornhop volunteered to serve as bartenders. A number of other Lion attended in support.

Luck be a Lady at the Los Alamitos Youth Center Casino Night

The Mission of The Youth Center is to transform children's lives one family at a time through collaborative social, educational and recreational programs. Since the birth of the Youth Center in 1952, this charity has been honored to have the opportunity to establish valuable partnerships within the community. The Youth Center takes deep pride in the stellar network of collaborators. The Youth Center fully acknowledges their critical importance in this organization's levels of current and future success.

Since 2006, Seal Beach Lions and Leos Clubs have been instrumental in providing volunteer support for many Youth Center programs and events. Both clubs contributed a significant amount of community service hours to Leadership Academy, A Night Among the Stars, Christmas Tree Lot, Every 15 Minutes program and other special events.





Sailing with the Wind

It was a beautiful Sunday when approximately 80 individuals who are blind or visually impaired were treated to a cruise around Alamitos Bay. The annual activity, in its third year, called "Sailing with the Wind", was co-sponsored by the Seal Beach Yacht Club and the Seal Beach Lions. The morning started with registration around 8 a.m. Leos and Lions met vehicles carrying guests and brought them to the registration table. The guests included a group from the Veterans Hospital of Long Beach who are visually impaired. The guests came from several organizations throughout the area. After registration guests were escorted upstairs for breakfast composed of frittata, bagels, fruit and pound cake. The boat owners/skippers also joined the contingent for this meal. Following breakfast, guests were escorted to a group of 15 boats, including a Duffy, sailboats and a few powerboats, and they were treated to a 1-1/2 -2 hour cruise around Alamitos Bay. When the boating was finished, the guests and volunteers returned to the Yacht Club for a Hamburger lunch with all the trimmings, chips, cookies, sodas and water. About 35 volunteers from Seal Beach Lions, Leos, and Seal Beach Yacht Club helped to make this a successful day for all the participants. The guests thanked the Yacht Club and the Lions profusely. Co-Chairs were Lion Mary Hollen and Lion Laura Ellsworth, who are also members of Seal Beach Yacht Club, and their team, Elizabeth Kelly and Angie Canchola



Coastal Clean-Up

On a bright sunny September morning 9 Lions worked the California Coastal Clean-Up. Working the area between the San Gabriel River and the Seal Beach Pier much discarded trash was collected.



Congratulations Lion Esther Kenyon for being named Seal Beach Volunteer Emeritus AND the Grand Marshall of the 2018 Seal Beach Christmas Parade.



Graffiti Removal

Thank you Lions Ray and Alan for your diligent efforts to control graffiti in Seal Beach. Just in September 63 tags in 19 locations were removed. Can't you just read Ray's lips - "Dirty little b@*\$#ds".

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!
and thank you to their sponsors



Ann Curry
Penny Jensen
Lauren Burcombe
Eric Lenahan

Janice Morrison
Alex Roelofs
Chris Warren
Kylie Bruce

John Neill
Carlos Munoz
Sandra Turner
Esmeralda Bueno



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Lion Scott Newton conducted a New Member Orientation & Lions 101 Session at the Mary Wilson Community Center. This is a great way not only for new Lions to learn more about how our club functions but a great renewal for seasoned Lions. Members are given the opportunity to share ideas and are introduced to ways to serve the community through Lionism.

Seal Beach Lions Continue to Support California Lions Friends In Sight

One September 8th six of our Lions helped the Rancho Cucamonga Lions with a CLFIS screening. During this all day screening 321 patients received vision exams and most received refurbished eyeglasses.

On September 22 twelve Seal Beach Lions helped the Chino Hills Lions put on a screening. 133 patients were seen, 9 will have glasses made and the remainder left with refurbished eyeglasses.

SAVE THE DATE: District 4-L4 CLFIS SIGHT SCREENING – Garden Grove





The Seal Beach Lions Club

Meetings: 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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SEAL BEACH LIONS CALENDAR

Nov 3	District 4-L4 CLFIS Sight Screening – Garden Grove	Dec 18	Ronald McDonald House Long Beach
Nov 4	CSULB Crew Team Pancake Breakfast	Dec 19	NO LIONS MEETING
Nov 8	GENERAL MEETING – DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT	Dec 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS
Nov 10	Every 15 Minutes Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser	Dec 27	Rose Float Decorating
Nov 10	CLFIS Vision Screening West Covina	Jan 1	Rose Parade HAPPY NEW YEARS
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Ceremony	Jan 9	Lions General Meeting
Nov 17	District Leadership Training	Jan 12	District Melvin Jones Dinner
Nov 17	Seal Beach Christmas Tree Lighting	Jan 16	Lions General & Board Meeting
Nov 21	Lions General & Board Meeting	Jan 22	Ronald McDonald House Orange
Nov 22	Seal Beach Thanksgiving Event	Jan 23	Quarterly Board of Directors Retreat
Nov 30	Ronald McDonald House Long Beach	Jan 25-27	CLFIS Vision Screening – Tijuana Mexico
Nov 30-2	CLFIS Vision Screening Imperial	Jan 25	Ronald McDonald House Long Beach
Dec 3	Youth Center Tree Lot Project	Jan 26	District Meeting Saddleback
Dec 5	Lions General Meeting	Jan 26	Youth Center Night Among the Stars
Dec 6	Youth Center Tree Lot Project	Jan 30	Every 15 Minutes Project
Dec 7	Seal Beach Christmas Parade	Jan 30	New Member Happy Hour
Dec 8	CLFIS Vision Screening – Montebello	Feb 2	District Leadership Training
Dec 9	College Park East SNOW Project	Feb 2	Pont Baseball Opening Day
Dec 10	Youth Center Tree Lot Project	Feb 6	Lions General Meeting
Dec 11	Leisure World Sight Impaired Club Luncheon	Feb 7	SB LIONS 70 TH ANNIVERSARY
Dec 14	Lions Christmas Party	Feb 8	CLFIS Vision Screening San Bernardino
Dec 14	RCSA Tree Lighting and Beer Garden	Feb 8	LAEF King & Queen of Hearts Ball
Dec 15	Breakfast with Santa	Feb 8-10	MD-4 California Convention – Sacramento
Dec 15	CASA Project (Breakfast & Gift Giving)	Feb 15-16	CLFIS Sight Screening Santa Paulo
		Feb 16	Lions Chili Coo-Off & Pinewood Derby
		Feb 16	Beach Clean-Up Save Our Beach



Lions Tim & Collette Young, Ellen Liebherr, Camille Romano, Mary & Steve Hollen and Jim Whiteaker visited the Huntington Beach Host Lions. They had a very interesting program on a portable low vision device magnifier.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION
LIONS GENERAL MEETING
 Thursday November 8 7:00 pm
 Seal Beach Yacht Club
 Dinner reservations: meliebherr@verizon.net
 \$7.00 Tostada Bar

A Helping Hand at the McGaugh School Carnival



Chairman Mark Kavanaugh, with the help of Lions Jim Whiteaker, Steve Hollen, Bob Sagen, Chris Warren, Lisa Landau, Chardy Lang and 4 VBA and 4 SB Leos served 150 hot dogs, 220 hamburgers and 120 chips to hungry carnival attendees in support of the McGaugh School PTA. They took in 2,186 tickets which by McGaugh's calculations netted them \$1,093.00 in sales.

	
Oct 27 Frank Carvajal	Nov 23 Mary Moser Shelly Seitz
Oct 28 Nat Ferguson Amanda Olsen	Nov 26 John Brent Jack Deaton Penny Jensen
Oct 29 Renee Gormley	Nov 28 Les Shobe
Oct 30 Camille Romano	Nov 29 Steve Masoner Mo Sethi
Oct 31 Meagan Batchelor George Layman	Nov 30 Laura Stevenson
Nov 3 Terry Stephenson	Dec 2 Cindy Jurs
Nov 5 Cathy Newton	Dec 3 Bruce Gormley Mary Newton
Nov 6 Barbara Avakian Ellen Stewart Janice West	Dec 4 Jessica Jenkins
Nov 7 Eddie Maginnis Matty Meier Dianna Showaker-Bangs	Dec 5 Nick Bolin
Nov 12 Linda Stobbe	Dec 9 Edward Zelinske
Nov 14 Mike Maloney	Dec 10 Shani Rae Erickson
Nov 15 Sloan Belding-Moore Tom Boscamp	Dec 11 Colette Young
Nov 16 Carmen Urenda	Dec 13 Gloria Souders
Nov 19 Bud Adams	Dec 15 Laurie Brainerd John Neill
Nov 21 Ray Longoria	Dec 16 Brian Cray
	Dec 17 Steve Marmel