

THE GROWL

WE SERVE

Lions travel to Phelan, CA to give the gift of sight.

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WE GIVE

New Leo-Lion Evan Jenkins chairs his first event.

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WE COLLECT

Lions collected over one thousand eyeglasses and 45 hearing aids in

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Lions are “Phelan” good after giving the gift of sight

CATHY NEWTON

Director

Six Seal Beach Lions left early Saturday morning for an hour and a half drive to Phelan, California. We all arrived in time to help finish setting up and settle in to our standard positions at the CLFIS Eye Screening.

Lions Scott Newton and Neil Gormley were on the readers, Lions Lindsay Safe and Nikki Illingworth worked the computers, and Lions Cathy Newton and Samantha Savage helped with fittings. We serviced nearly 300 patients with a steady early morning rush keeping us all on our toes. The crowds tapered down after lunch and the clinic closed at 3pm.

One of our many highlights in the gift of

giving sight was when Lion Cathy served a handsome (okay, really cute) thirteen-year-old boy who had never worn glasses before. In fact, he said to her he did not need glasses.

With kind words and a leering smile, Cathy asked the boy to look at a fairly large painting on the back wall. She then asked the boy to read the letters on the sign on the painting, to which he replied, “What letters?” After his response, she had him put on a pair of glasses and he gasped and said, “It says Phelan!!” He was shocked and could not believe his eyes were that bad.

His mother came up after hearing the commotion and was told her son had astigmatism and should be wearing glasses full time. She had no idea and thanked us over and over again for helping him.

WE WORK

Look here for our meeting minutes.

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SEAL BEACH LIONS CLUB

Meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month at Khoury’s Restaurant
110 Marina Drive, Long Beach
7 p.m.
www.sealbeachlions.com



CALENDAR

Wednesday, September 18
General Meeting & Governor's Visitation

Thursday, September 19
Huntington Beach Lions Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 21
CLFIS: Santa Ana

Tuesday, September 24
Orange Region Meeting

Thursday, September 26
Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce Dinner

Friday, September 27
Village Bible Academy Leos Charter Night

Saturday, September 28
White Cane Days

Saturday, September 28
Wag-n-Walk BBQ

Wednesday, October 2
General & Board Meeting

Saturday, October 5
Downtown Long Beach Sight First

Saturday, October 5
Governor's Fundraiser

Saturday, October 6
Founder's Day Concert & BBQ

BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, September 18
Mike Haley

Friday, September 20
Jeffrey Sandrock

Saturday, September 21
Scott Levitt

Sunday, September 22
Scott Durzo

Monday, September 23
Inger Newton

Tuesday, September 24
Marcella McSorley

Thursday, September 26
Brad Barras

Friday, September 27
Marilyn Redd

Tuesday, October 1
Mike Ferreira

Thursday, October 3
Patricia Hall

Friday, October 4
Don Wilkins

Saturday, October 5
Carole Hamburger

Wednesday, October 9
Eric Reese

Thursday, October 10
Sue Charles
Mark Stepanek

Friday, October 11
Ryan Ziegenbusch

Sunday, October 13
Kent Sommer

Tuesday, October 15
Robin Duszynski
Laurie Stepanek



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDSAY SAFE

President

Papers, pamphlets and fliers peppered the table at the entrance of the Phelan Community Center.

But among the many items, one simple paper posted on the bulletin board with red pushpins stood out from the rest. It didn't stand out for any other reason than its simplicity and the message it shared: DON'T BE JUST A MEMBER.

When I proceeded to read the poem below those bold words, it struck a chord with me. As the words ran out, my chest began to tighten with emotion as the speaker asks the question, "Do you just belong?"

I did not question whether I *just* belong, but rather I realized this is *why* I belong.

I became a member to give back to the community I love so much, but little did I know how much this community would give back to me. This club has brought joy to my life when joy seemed impossible to find.

I attended the meetings, worked whenever

er I could, served on committees and from that, I gained lifelong friendships and the great satisfaction of knowing how wonderful it is to help others instead of worrying about myself.

As Lions, we are united by our desire to serve, but some, if not all, have other reasons for joining this incredible organization.

But, it's my hope that we all find our reasons to be active and *really* belong.

Yours in Lionism,
Lindsay

DON'T BE JUST A MEMBER

*Are you an active member,
the kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
that your name is on the list?*

*Do you attend the meetings
and mingle with the flock?
Or do you stay at home
to criticize and krock?*

*Do you take an active part
to help the work along?
Or are you satisfied to be
the kind that just belongs?*

*Do you work on committees,
to this there is no trick?
Or leave the work to just a few,
and talk about the clique?*

*Please come to the meetings often,
and help with hand and heart.
Don't just be a member,
but take an active part.*

*Think this over, members,
you know what's right from wrong.
Are you an active member,
or do you just belong?*

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NEIL GORMLEY, lion tamer

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Lions celebrate with a potluck

LINDSAY SAFE

President

Once again, the Seal Beach Lions gathered at Barney’s Beach House to celebrate another great year of service and Lionism.

Thanks to Lion Marcia Haley and her party planning skills, the potluck went off without a hitch and all Lions, friends and family had a wonderful time.

With Deuce Coupe playing on stage, Lions relaxed on the beach and others played horseshoes or volleyball. People

enjoyed hot dogs and bratwurst as well as an array of dishes made for one another.

Lions were lucky to have beer on hand, as Past President Mike Haley risked his life driving to and from Mr. Keg’s with one wheel only having one lug nut.

Thanks go out to our new Lion (and newlywed) handyman Frank Hall for fixing the van and getting Mike and Marcia safely back to 8th Street.

Overall, it was a beautiful day to celebrate a year of fundraising and giving while in the company of our amazing Lion family.

Lions serve pancakes

EVAN JENKINS

Lion

On August 24, the first Youth Center Pancake Breakfast, chaired by new Leo to Lion Evan Jenkins, went well and according to plan.

Youth Center Director Lina was very impressed and posted a picture of the Lions working on their Facebook page, saying “nicest volunteers.”

Chairman Lion Evan and Lion Adam Denny took care of all the set up and prep, making sure everything went as planned

Lion Eric Denny did all the cooking and helped wash dishes as well. Lion Gary Snow also helped with some of the cooking and made sure pancakes were always available. Village Bible Academy Leo President Jennifer Lang handled condiments by setting up napkins, putting



syrup bottles on tables and handling any other necessities.

Everyone stayed to pack up the car. Lions Evan, Jennifer and Gary meticulously returned all items to the Lions garage.

They served around 40 meals and some came for seconds or an extra pancake or piece of sausage.

Everything was great and it was a fun time.

New Lions learn and get involved

LINDSAY SAFE

President

Our first New Member Orientation of the new Lions year took place at the new fire station meeting room in Seal Beach on August 12.

Preceding the orientation, we invited attendees to join the eyeglass sorting project. Eight joined the project, stayed for dinner and then attended the orientation.

Our club’s orientation for new and prospective members is a critical part of getting newer members assimilated into club activities. We will continue our commitment this year to conducting orientations every other month.

Orientation Presenters: Scott Newton, President Lindsay Safe, Membership Chair Grant Newton; Prospect Attendees: Eric Denny, Shaina Denny, Gary Landis; Member Attendees: Brian Warner, Keith Hall, Pattie Hall, Cassie Lindquist, Lynn Lindquist, Lee Lindquist, Adam Denny, Jasa Denny, Chardy Lang, Ashley Villarama, Marcello Mills, Beverly Lloyd, Evan Jenkins, Mardele Gardiner.

The PowerPoint presentation that covered Lions International, 4L4, MD4 and club level information lasted 45 minutes. Following the formal presentation and Q&A, we reviewed specific opportunities to serve for newer members.

The following new members signed up to serve on committees as Chairman or Co-Chairman:

Breakfast with Santa Co-Chair:

Shaina Denny (New Leo-Lion Member);

Lions Against Graffiti

Team Member: Keith Hall;

Lions White Cane Chairman: Lee & Lynn

Lindquist;

CSULB Craw Team

Scholarship Breakfast Co-Chair:

Adam Denny & Ashley Villarama;

Hearing Aid Collection Chairman:

Lee Lindquist;

Sight Committee

Team Member: Lee, Lynn & Cassie

Lindquist;

Sponsorship Committee:

Marcelo Mills and Ashley

Villarama;

McGaugh Carnival Co-Chair:

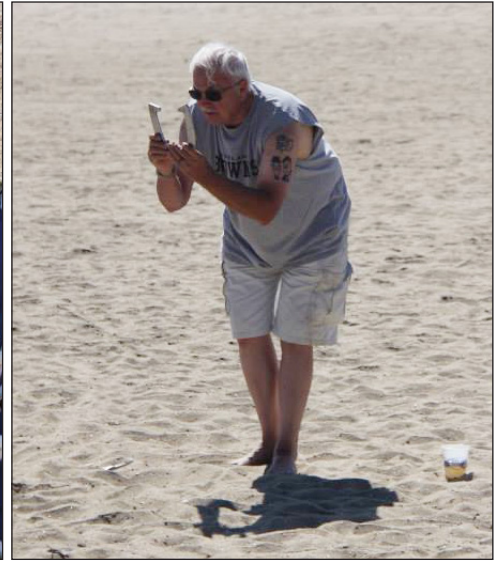
Ashley Villarama;

WINGS

WHEELS and ROTORS Booth:

Marcello Mills, Eric Denny and Brian Warner.

Lions enjoy sun and fun at Barney's





CLFIS Huntington Park

CATHY NEWTON

Director

On August 11, the California Lions Friends In Sight screening was held at St. Martha's Catholic Church and School in Huntington Park.

Seven of Seal Beach Lion arrived in time to help set-up the screening. By 8:10 a.m., the screening was in full swing.

With the exception of Lion Scott Newton, who worked the refractometers and tenometers, most of our members worked at the end of the screening process.

Lions Ray Longoria, Cathy Newton, Samantha Savage, Chardy Lang and Matti Kline all worked to fit eyeglasses. Lion Adriana Ziegenbusch handled eyeglass adjustments and Village Bible Academy

Leo President Jennifer Lang practiced her Spanish as an interpreter.

Because of our Lions Beach Party, most of the Seal Beach Lions left the screening around noon. By that time, nearly 280 people already received eyeglasses. Overall, CLFIS served 580 people.

Since the screening was on a Sunday, Mass was being held during the screening. Several of us had the opportunity to mingle with the locals at the church bizarre which featured Spanish versions of catholic DVDs and CDs along with various memorabilia including full size posters of various Popes.

Sai Babba hosted the health fair so we were the lucky recipients of some good Indian cuisine and Lion Mattie brought us McDonald's egg mcmuffins!

Lions participate in National Night Out

LINDSAY SAFE

President

On Tuesday, August 7, Lions Knute Fredholm, Lindsay Safe, Diana Bean, Scott and Cathy Newton and five Leos participated in our third National Night Out.

This was, by far, our biggest yet held on the north side of Eisenhower Park.

Although the wind was a bit of a nuisance, numerous organizations were on hand to show off their stuff and celebrate our safe community.

Organizations included Seal Beach Lions Club who gave out free popcorn and talked about the Graffiti Removal Program, Target who gave away free hot dogs, Save our Beach, Run Seal Beach, Seal Beach Chamber, several military displays, Seal Beach Police, Fire and Marine Safety displays and much more.

The Leos did a great job giving away approximately 250 bags of popcorn with gracious smiles and warm hearts.

Harbor Party Rentals donated the popcorn machine and Kole Fredholm was our resident popcorn maker as he knew exactly how to work the machine.



**UPCOMING
VISION SCREENINGS**

Saturday, September 21
Santa Ana, CA

Saturday, September 28
Thermal, CA

Saturday, October 12
Murrieta, CA

Friday, October 18
San Jacinto, CA

Saturday, October 19
West Covina, CA

Sunday, October 27
Oxnard, CA

Lions sell goods, have fun for the admin fund

LINDSAY SAFE

President

Lion Margie Garcia-Hall graciously hosted another Lions Admin Fund Garage Sale on Saturday, August 17.

She was hoping for a \$500 day but instead she earned \$486.

Several Lions participated and helped with this event either through donations, sorting, pricing, lifting, carrying, moving, selling, browsing, merchandising, but most of all having FUN!

Those Lions included Dave Hubbard, Bruce Gormley, Renee Shulte, Lee Lindquist and his daughter Cassie, Terry and Linda Stephenson, Mary Newton, Tony Sonsma, Carole Hamburger, Karen Russell, Bob and Denise Heenan, Ray Longoria, Marilyn Redd, Lee and Donna Melody, David Schwien and Frank Hall.

Some donations went to Goodwill and others will go to the Veterans Hospital in Long Beach, CA.



Lions Against Graffiti

RAY LONGORIA

Lion

Lions Cathy and Scott Newton drove and walked the alleys and streets of Old Town on Sunday, August 25 looking for graffiti. While travelling approximately twenty streets, they were only able to locate and remove two graffiti marking – both were relatively fresh.

They went back to the places where the heaviest graffiti was found two years ago to find none today. "In my opinion, our efforts to remove graffiti as soon as possible has virtually eliminated the 'retagging' that occurs when a tagger sees another marking and then tags alongside it or over it," said Scott Newton.

In addition to Scott's LAG efforts, Lion Ray Longoria spent eight hours cleaning 26 tags at nine locations around town. Most of them were found in the alleys behind the businesses on Main Street and around 7 Eleven and the liquor store at PCH and SB Blvd. He spent a total of eight hours on his efforts.

Lions should be proud of their efforts to keep Seal Beach graffiti free.

New Lions learn the art and fun of sorting

CATHY NEWTON

Director

Before the New Member Orientation on August 12, Lions sorted over one thousand donated eyeglasses for distribution to California Lions Friends in Sight and Lions In Sight.

Donated eye-wear were categorized by

readers, single lenses, bifocal and progressive lenses and frames.

All were either boxed for shipment or boxed to be read and typed for CFLIS.

Three boxes of usable clean eye glass cases as well as over 150 pair of non prescriptive sun glasses will be delivered to CFLIS at the eye glass screening in Yucaipa.

AUGUST
Sight & Hearing
COLLECTION TOTALS

518
California Lions
Friends in Sight

485
Lions
in Sight

45
District 4L4
Hearing Aid Bank

Lions give gift of sight in Yucaipa

CAMILLE ROMANO

Secretary

On Saturday, August 17, 2013, Seal Beach Lions continued that effort of sending volunteers to a sight screening in Yucaipa, CA.

Seal Beach Lion President Lindsay Safe and Lions Diana and Gary Bean, again, made the trek to help give the gift of sight to those in need.

Lion Dave Schwien attended his first screening and was in awe of how organized the event was operated.

This clinic was in the hometown of many of the CLFIS board members, so, for a change, their drive was short.

A total of 280 patients were seen and 271 of them left the clinic with recycled eyeglasses.



Huntington Beach Host Lions Club



21ST Annual
OKTOBERFEST

at
Old World German Restaurant
in Huntington Beach
7561 Center Avenue
(Behind Bella Terra Shopping center)



Thursday, September 19, 2013

7:00 p.m.

\$12.00 per person

Choice of Chicken or Bratwurst
includes 1 drink (beer, wine or soda)

*Make it an official
club visitation!*

Lots of Fun, Food, and Fellowship!



For more information please call
Lion Dick Sklar
(714 843-6953)

1st (2nd) Annual Seal Beach Lions- Big Bear Oktoberfest 2013

Join the Big Bear Lions as they celebrate the 43rd annual Big Bear Oktoberfest. Meet the Big Bear Lions as they are involved with this event. Support them by purchasing a Raffle ticket.



This is a Twofer - it is a visitation for the BB Lions and the Sunset Lions. It is also a weekend of fun. The Big Bear Oktoberfest is the #1 Oktoberfest in California. Don't miss out on a fabulous weekend of fun: German Food, Great Music, dancing, beer drinking contests, log sawing competitions, and much more. So bring your Lederhosen and have some fun with your fellow Lions.

Save the date: October 19, 2013

We will have discounted tickets for our group if we have 25 Lions going. Make a weekend of it. There is a Motel 6 (909-585-6666) across the street from the convention center where the event is held. There are tons of motels, cottages and cabins available. There are also large beautiful log cabin homes available that sleep up to 20+ people. Here are some numbers of rental agencies that can provide information and prices. (Luxury Properties: 909-866-4691; Five Star Vacation Rentals: 1-800-5454; Cool Cabins: 909-866-7374). Big Bear is approximately a 2-hour drive.

More info to follow as we get closer to the date. Be sure to visit the Big Bear Okotberfest web site. <http://bigbearevents.com/oktoberfest/>

Call Robin or Tom Duszynski if you have any questions regarding The Big Bear visitation or to sign you up.

Robin 909 576-7759 (gobit7@aol.com)

Tom 909 276-9741



Official Meeting Minutes

AUGUST 7, 2013 GENERAL MEETING

President Lindsay Safe calls meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Lion Les Shobe leads the club in the salute to the flag of the greatest country on earth, the U.S.A.

Lion Bruce Gormley leads the club in the Invocation.

Guests: We had many, many guests join us tonight! Lion Scott Newton introduced prospective new member Evan Jenkins. President Lindsay introduced Gary Landis. Lion Mike Gibbons introduced Lisa Jones. Lion Aro Riley introduced Nils Schumacher. New Lion Knute Fredholme brought in Clara Holmes. Lion Lee Lindquist introduced his wife and daughter, Lynn and Cassie respectively. Each is applying to become a member this evening. Mardele Gardinier introduced Terry Lichtenstein and Jackie Vale.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

A) President Lindsay asked Lion Aro to speak about the Casa Youth Shelter. Lion Aro requested all members to bring at least one item to each meeting that we can donate to the Shelter. Aro will have a list of items at our next meeting that the Shelter recommends we donate.

B) President Lindsay asked Lion Chardy Lang to speak about our new Leo club. Chardy advised the club that our new Leo Club "Village Bible Academy" has received its charter and will have its charter celebration on September 27, 2013.

PROUD LIONS AWARDS:

The following Lions received their Proud Lions pins: Knute Fredholm; Chardy Lane, Samantha Savage; Lee Lindquist; Ester Kenyon; Mary Maloney; Michael Gibbons.

AWARDS DISBURSEMENT:

The following Lions received awards for services performed this past year. Lion Camille Romano, Lion Mike Ferrier, and Lion Margie Garcia all received a life membership plaque to the Sight & Hearing Foundation.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) CLFIS: Lion Cathy Newton advised the club of the following three sight clinics coming up. Huntington Park, Sunday 8/11; Yucaipa, Saturday 8/17; Phelan Saturday 8/24. Everyone is encouraged to come experience this project to get a true feeling of the Lions main charitable focus.

B) Lions Beach Party: Lion Marcia Haley reminded everyone to bring a pot luck item. This is a free Lion's member event as a thank you for helping with Fish Fry. 115 Lions have signed up.

C) American Family Housing: IPP Ellen advised us that AFH is holding its annual "Ribs, Pigs, and Watermelons" event the weekend of August 16-18 at Huntington State Beach. She encouraged everyone to try and attend to support this event.

D) Lions Admin Garage Sale: Lion Margie Garcia reminded everyone that our annual Garage Sale is Saturday 8/31 from 8am to 3pm. If there are a lot of unsold items Saturday evening, she will extend the sale to Sunday, 9/1.

E) Visitation: Orange Street Faire: Lion Nikki announced that she would like as many of us as possible to attend this visitation. It's fun and big and helps support the Orange Lions chapter.

F) Melvin Jones Fellowship nominations: Lion Scott advised everyone to fill out the form for nomination of outstanding Lions of the year. Our club usually nominates seven to ten people for this prestige award. A person must be a lion for at least two years at the time of the award ceremony in January, 2014 to be eligible.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) CLFIS: Hemet: Lion Ray reported that he, Lion Nikki Illingworth, and Lion Rose Marie Baker drove to Hemet to help give out glasses to those in need. He encouraged everyone to attend a clinic.

B) La Habra Corn Fest Visitation: Lion Nikki reported that 20 Seal Beach Lions attended this event. Fun was had by all.

C) National Night Out: Lion Knute told us that this is the 30th annual NNO. He learned a lot and was excited to be one of the leads for this event.

D) Car Drawing: Lion Bruce Gormley reported that over 500 service hours were given by our members in selling tickets. Some "rock stars" on ticket sales were Gay Johnson (she's the best), Shani-Rae (she rocks), new lion Samantha Savage, Ray Longoria, Brad Barras, and Dino Syrengelas were top sellers. The club netted approximately \$30K from the car drawing.

President Lindsay called for a short break at 7:36pm, and resumed the meeting at 7:42pm.

E) Fish Fry Summary: Lion Mike Haley thanked everyone who worked the fish fry for their hard work and gave out "rock star pins" to 15 members for their exceptional contribution at our "mother of all events."

Treasure Chest Drawing:

Lion Bill Howes started the drawing with only 15 keys in the treasure chest container. After several Lions tried their luck in opening the Chest, Lion Renee Gormley won the \$500!! Congrats Renee!! Lion Laura Ellsworth went home with a S'mores kit (lucky lady).

Fines and Happy Dollars:

Lion Mike Haley collected a huge amount of money tonight. His horn was overflowing with dollars!!

Adjourn:

Without any other business, President Lindsay adjourned at 8:12pm.

AUGUST 7, 2013 BOARD MEETING

1) Call to Order: President Lindsay calls the meeting to order at 8:21pm.

2) Roll Call: Nikki Illingworth, Diana Bean, Cathy Newton, Scott Newton, Marcia Haley, Mike Haley, Grant Newton, Neil Gormley, Tom Duszynski, Marie De le Cueva, Rose Marie Baker, Laura Ellsworth, Camille Romano, and IPP Ellen Liebherr.

3) Membership Proposals: Cassie Lindquist, Lynn Lindquist, and Evan Jenkins were presented to the board for membership. Lion Grant Newton made a motion to approve new members. Lion Mike Haley seconded. Motion carried by the board.

4) Secretary's Report: No Secretary's report this evening.

5) Treasurer's Report: Nikki Illingworth made a motion to accept said report. Lion Diana Bean seconded. Motion carried by the board.

6) Chamber Breakfast Sponsor: President Lindsay asked for a vote to spend \$75 to sponsor a speaker at the Chamber Breakfast. IPP Ellen Liebherr made a motion to approve; Lion Mike Haley seconded; motion carried by all board members.

7) Youth Center Leadership Breakfast: We were asked to donate \$100 for this event. New Lion Evan Jenkins will be the Chairperson. Lion Cathy Newton made a motion to approve; Lion Camille Romano seconded; motion carried by all board members.

8) KNX 1070 Radio PSA: Lion Scott Newton was approached by KNX about sponsoring an airtime ad for 3 days to promote "No Drinking and Driving" on Labor Day Weekend. Three days of air time will cost \$399. IPP Ellen made a motion to approve this expenditure; Lion Mike Haley seconded; motion carried by all board members.

With no other business to discuss, President Lindsay adjourned the meeting at 8:34 pm.

AUGUST 21, 2013 BOARD MEETING

President Lindsay Safe called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Lion Brad Barras lead the club in the salute to the flag of the greatest country on earth, the U.S.A.

Lion Nikki Illingworth lead the club in the Invocation.

Guests: Two guest joined us this evening. President Lindsay introduced prospective guest Gary Landis and new Lion Ashley Villarama introduced her friend Matthew Clark.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

A) President Lindsay told the group the "Lions Magazine" called wanting to do an article on our club because they heard about the Leo Braille club helping us with our Fish Fry this year. They said this is the kind of feature they look for to report.

B) President Lindsay stated there's a possibility that International President Barry Palmer may come to our club for a visit because he's heard of the great work we do for our community. This would be a grand honor!

C) President Lindsay also reminded everyone that District Governor Sheila Casteel will visit our club on September 18, 2013.

PROUD LIONS AWARD(S):

Ms. Ester Kenyon received her Proud Lion pin this evening.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) CLFIS: Lion Scott Newton reminded the club of the following two sight screenings coming up. Phelan, CA on Saturday 8/24 and Santa Ana, CA on Saturday, 9/21. Santa Ana needs about 25 lions to help. This is a huge screening event.

B) Youth Center Pancake Breakfast: New Lion (former Leo) Evan will chair this breakfast on Saturday, 8/24/13. We were reminded to come out and support Evan.

C) Walk for the Beach: President Lindsay advised us that this event has been postponed until further notice.

D) Visitation: Orange Street Faire: Lion Nikki reminded everyone to come out and not only support the Orange Lions but to come have some fun with their fellow SB Lions on Saturday, 8/31/13.

E) Melvin Jones Fellowship nominations: Lion Scott reminded everyone to fill out the form for nomination of outstanding Lion(s) of the year and to email the form to Lion Mike Haley. Our club usually nominates seven to ten people for this prestige award. A person must be a lion for at least two years at the time of the award ceremony in January, 2014 to be eligible.

F) Visitation HB Lions Oktoberfest: Lion Nikki advised us to sign up to attend this event on Thursday, 9/19. It's a fun night of eating bratwurst, drinking good beer, and doing the "chicken dance" with fellow lions!!

G) Wag n Walk BBQ: Lion Nikki announced this event will take place on Saturday 9/28 and to be sure and sign up to help. Our club will be selling brats and hot dogs at the event, and all proceeds go to the animal shelter.

H) VBA Leos Charter Night: New Lion Chardy Lang reminded us that our new Leos club charter night is Friday, 9/27. She encouraged us to come join them in Garden Grove. There is a link in the "ROAR" for guests to sign up.

I) Military Affairs Committee: Lion Matti Kline is looking to do another possible clothing drive for military families. In fact, she said there are so many needy families that they can use anything from clothes to furniture to appliances to food. More details to follow.

J) White Cane Days: As a reminder this will be on 9/28/13. More details to follow.

K) Big Bear Lions Oktoberfest: Lion Tom Duszynski reminded us that this event is coming up on October 12th. More details to follow but Tom thinks he and Robin will host another reception at their Big Bear home on Friday, 10/11.

L) Lions Camping Trip: Lion Brad asked that those that are interested in this trip to have their money to him at our next meeting on 9/4/13. He has arranged for "mobile apartments" to be delivered to the camp site for those that don't want to go to a motel or sleep on the ground or don't have their own camper.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) CLFIS: Huntington Park: Lion Diana Bean reported that she, President Lindsay, and Lion Dave Schwein attended this event where 300 people were given new prescription glasses. She encouraged everyone to attend a clinic at least once.

B) CLFIS Yucaipa: Lion Matti Kline reported that 581 pair of glasses were given out at this screening. She said it was the most organized event she's ever seen and was thoroughly impressed!

C) Lions Beach Party: President Lindsay reported that this was a HUGE success and everyone (especially Mike Haley and Scott Newton who won the horseshoe contest) had a wonderful time.

D) Admin Garage Sale: Lion Margie Garcia (soon to be Hall) reported she fell short of her goal of earning \$500; we made \$486. She reported that 21 Lions helped with this event and the sale lasted four hours. Prospective new member Gary Landis stood up and gave the club \$15 towards the Garage sale so Margie could meet her goal!! What a fabulous gesture.

E) New Member Orientation: Lion Scott Newton reported that a combination of 20 prospective and new members attended the orientation on 8/12. Many new Lions stepped up and took the lead to chair some club projects.

Treasure Chest Drawing:

After the big win by Lion Renee Gormley last week, Lion Donna Melody won \$200 this week in the drawing. Congratulations to Donna!!! Husband Lee was hopping around grinning from ear to ear.

Fines and Happy Dollars:

Lion Brad Barras filled in for an absent Mike Haley this evening and collected a HUGE amount of money in fines tonight.

Adjourn: Without any other business, President Lindsay adjourned at 8:10pm.