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Annual Seal Beach Arts & Craft Faire

The 40th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire, which has been awarded the "Best of Seal Beach Gold" for Cultural Events, returned this year to Eisenhower Park, on Sept. 10th and 11th with a wide selection of fine beautiful, unique and hand-crafted items. Many people like to start their holiday shopping with this show. Several people asked members of the committee about various artists, commented with delight on the new logos, banners, posters and listings on-line and felt the excitement. This year had over 105 arts and crafts vendors, and of course, the non-profits, all showcasing their specialties for all to enjoy.

Special thanks to Chairman President Seth Eaker and Lions Lisa Landau, Scott Newton, Ryan Ziegenbusch, Rob Clark, Laura Ellsworth, Esther Kenyon, Dianna Showaker-Bangs, Tim Kelsey, David Nett, Chardy Lang, Ramona Kies, Barbara Wright, Sargent Mike Henderson, Joe Hardin and Mike Ezroj, and of course, Jessica Jacobs from the City Recreation Dept., all of whom are team leads and have brought this event up in energy and awareness by triple or more. We had about twenty acts, all from local musical and vocal artists, many from our school district. Mayor Sandra Massa-Lavitt and Councilwoman Ellery Deatonn led us in the Pledge of Allegiance on Sunday and Saturday, respectively. The Leos really stepped up and took on much of the announcing as well as expanding the food offerings for artisans and the public with healthy salads and their traditional hotdogs, brauts and sausages.

We thank all of our sponsors, especially the City of Seal Beach, Alamitos Eye Care, the Sun News, Republic Services, and our sister organization, the Chamber of Commerce.















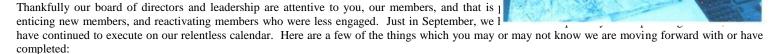


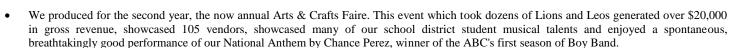


A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SETH

Fellow Lions.

As the first quarter of this year raced by, I continue to be humbled by the spirit of service, family, and collaboration that seems to be the core fabric of our club. Just to the right of this opening, our old "Fine Free Lion" was last photographed in a cockpit of an Airbus 321 aircraft somewhere far east of our great community by perhaps the most distant, regular member of our club. I know it came back to Seal Beach and got handed around and yet, like many things, and sometimes even people, it got lost in the shuffle or was with a member who for whatever reason dropped out of our club. Without constant attention and communication, I realize that people, knowledge, and resources may be irrevocably lost due to carelessness.





- Through the partnership with Jessica Jacobs and the City of Seal Beach recreation department, a beautiful Chalk Art component to the Arts & Crafts Faire continued, with the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest lead by Lion Barbara Wright.
- New member orientation and happy hour mixers beautifully set up and produced by Membership Chair Laura Ellsworth and supported by Lion Scott Newton. Special thanks to Lion Jack Deaton and Glory Days for the food and venue!
- The activation and meeting of all five of our currently sponsored LEO clubs Seal Beach, VBA, The Youth Center, Cypress High School, and the Braille Institute. A huge shout out to all the LEO advisors and Lions who continue to mentor and support our youth.
- The appointment of Art Fry as the new Chair of the Military Affairs Committee (MAC) who, with Lion Les Shobe and Pastor Bob from Grace Community Church is going to take over the Veteran's & Memorial Day ceremony in Eisenhower Park in partnership with the American Legion Post. Lion Art also has plans for on-going engagement with our military and is being supported by Lion Margie and her attendance to the Regional Military Affairs Committee (RMAC).
- Through a partnership with Save Our Beach and fellow Lion Steve Masoner, who is also the recipient of Cypress College's Americana Citizen of the Year for Seal Beach, we supported the International Coastal Clean-up Day on September 16th. This was coordinated by Lion Deb Machen and Peggy Senneff with 500+ volunteers who showed up to clean Seal Beach and the San Gabriel River trail. Plus, we got to hang out with President Joey Amaro of the Upland Lions and plan our visitation to his club on November 20th to drag queen bingo!
- We attended and supported our sister organization, the Chamber of Commerce for their Installation Breakfast at Old Ranch congratulations on a great two years of leadership, Lion Tom Rowe, and welcome Lion Scott Levitt into your new presidency.
- Coordination and the beginnings of the International Convention 2018 planning in Las Vegas through Lion Cathy Newton and her team.
- Re-imagining and organization of the garage and three containers through the vision of Lion Jim Whittaker, Mark Kavanaugh, and Scott Newton
- A great board retreat on September 25th which resulted in many actions, one of note, the appointment of the President of the VBA & Seal Beach LEOs to the Seal Beach Lions Board of Directors as advisory members.
- A detailed board survey which in turn yielded a larger study for the entire membership that you will hopefully see, take, and then hear more about those findings.
- Visitations at the Tustin Host Lions, the Huntington Beach Lions, the LEO Advisor and officer training, the Orange Region meeting, and other district Lion meetings through our Visitation chair, Jim Whittaker and Zone chair, Marcella McSorley.
- Not to mention, the Wag n' Walk Pancake Breakfast, meetings with City Hall, selection of our Grand Marshals of the Christmas Parade and so much more!

At this point, the Melvin Jones committee has met and made undoubtedly some very tough choices about who the recipients might be for this year. Regardless of the outcomes, it is my understanding that many nominations were made, so it was a particularly difficult year to find room for all the incredible service that all of you do. Also, the board determined that all the Melvin Jones funds will be directed to "Disaster Relief." We act in solidarity with those Lions wherever they may be who are in need – and there is surely no lack of that over the last 45 days.

We should all be so very grateful for our many blessings as many others of our fellow citizens in Houston, the Caribbean, Puerto Rico, and neighbors like Mexico City have suffered so terribly from natural disasters. Even in California, we have seen wildfires ravage our landscape yet again.

So, to all of you, I offer thanks, praise, and gratitude, for it is due to you, that our club moves forward and with robust success. Cicero, the great orator, and senator of ancient Rome, said in his *Pro Plancio* circa 54 B.C., "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all others." May we all continue to rest in gratitude, for it gives us the strength to push on with the joyful spirit of service in our motto, "we serve."





KEEPING IT CLEAN

Thank you to every Lion and Leo who helped make our beach cleanup and hot dog lunch a success. Although we didn't give away as many hot dogs as we expected, still our part of the event went smoothly because of you. We gave out free hot dog lunches, cleaned the beach and demonstrated to everyone that: "We Serve.".

Over 1000 people participated in the cleanup collecting 4 ½ dumpsters – almost 6000 lbs. of trash!

Thanks to Lion Peggy Senneff for chairing the event, Lion Jim K. for the use of his van, and to Lion Scott for buying the food.

A special, big thanks to Chardy and to the Leos! As usual, this would not have happened without you.

SUMMER SEND OFF FUN FOR ALL AGES

The Seal Beach Recreation Department and the Lions Club teamed up on Saturday, August 26th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm to bring a fun event to Uptown Seal Beach. The City sponsored the movie "Moana" that played in Heather Park along with games and crafts for the kids.

The Lions cooked hot dogs, and College Park Neighborhood Association (CPENA) members sold popcorn to the crowd. "The best part for the College Park East (CPE) residents is that the Lions are donating all proceeds from the food sales to CPENA," said Lions committee chairwoman, Gina Phillips. She continued, "Many Lions live in 'Uptown' and we wanted to partner with the city to bring an annual event to this part of town."



CPENA's primary mission is to strengthen the bond between neighbors by engaging the community in annual social events such as the Spring Fling, Fourth of July Celebration, Kids' Swap Meet, Santa & Snow Day and the Annual Holiday Lights Contest.

CPENA is a non-profit organization that funds its events by annual membership dues, donations and fundraising efforts like the monthly paper recycling drive.

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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THE FUTURE OF PEACE

For the last 30 years Lions clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace.

The theme of the 2017-2018 Peace Poster Contest is "The Future of Peace." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

Thanks to the efforts of Chairman Barbara Wright, we had two schools participate in the Peace Poster contest. Los Alamitos Oak Middle School had 20 entries with Kaitlyn Kehoe judged as the winner. Her poster will go on to the next level. The posters from Oak will be displayed at the school for Peace Week.

Home School also participated with the winner being Brady Dillenbeck. His poster will also go on to the next level. All of these posters were displayed at the Seal Beach Arts and Crafts Faire and the winning students were presented on stage at the Faire. They were given gift certificates to Art Supply Warehouse and also 1st Place Blue Ribbons. The Principal, Vice Principal and art teacher from Oak also attended the presentation. Barbara's cub Lauren Mattes helped her set up the display both Saturday and Sunday and helped to man the Peace Poster tent.







Lions Serve at the Tennis Center

Chairman Bob Ripple and helpers Ramona Kies and Mark Kavanagh served lunch to approximately 160 at the Inner City Youth Tennis Day at the Seal Beach Tennis Center.

On this special day the tennis center offers lessons and a day of fun to kids from outside areas that don't offer tennis activities.

SEAL BEACH LIONS CALENDAR

Oct 4	Lions General Meeting SBYC	Nov 23	Seal Beach Thanksgiving Dinner @St. Ann's
Oct 7	Sailing for the Blind & Visually Impaired - Newport	Nov 25	Seal Beach Christmas Tree Lighting
Oct 14	Lions District Governor's Fundraiser	Nov 29	Youth Center Tree Lot Project
Oct 14-1	5 CLFIS Sight Screening: Oxnard	Nov 30	Parade Lighting Set-Up
Oct 18	Lions General & Board Meetings SBYC	Dec 1-3	CLFIS Sight Screening: Imperial
Oct 20	Hopkinson School Carnival Project	Dec 1	Seal Beach Christmas Parade
Oct 21	McGaugh School Carnival	Dec 6	Lions General Meeting to be announced
Oct 22	Lion Lloyd's Birthday at Newport Dunes	Dec 6	Youth Center Tree Lot Project
Oct 27	Trunk or Treat at the NWS	Dec 8	Military Youth Holiday Event at NWS
Oct 28	CLFIS Sight Screening: Jurupa	Dec 8	RCSD Tree Lighting & Beer Garden Rossmoor Rush Park
Nov 1	Lions General Meeting SBYC	Dec 9	Breakfast with Santa Project
Nov 4	CLFIS Sight Screening: Griffith Park Glendale	Dec 9	CASA Project (Breakfast & Gift Giving)
Nov 4	CSULB Crew Team Pancake Breakfast	Dec 9	CLFIS Sight Screening: Montebello
Nov 10-1	2 CLFIS Sigh Screening: San Luis Rey	Dec 9	VA Hospital Christmas Party LBVA Hospital
Nov 11	Veteran's Day Ceremony Support VFQ	Dec 12	Leisure World Sight Impaired Club Luncheon
Nov 15	Lions General & Board Meetings SBYC	Dec 13	Youth Center Tree Lot Project
Nov 18	CLFIS Sight Screening: West Covina	Dec 15	Lions Christmas Party
Nov 18	District Cabinet Meeting	Dec 31	Lions Rose Float Decorating
Nov 20	SB Police Foundation Golf Tournament		





Oct 2 Elyse Avila Smith Larry Hearn

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Oct 5 Carole Hamburger

> Oct 9 Eric Reese

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Oct 11 Ryan Ziegenbusch

Oct 12 Anthony Morgan

Oct 15 Robin Duszynski Tom Rowe Laurie Stepanek

Oct 16 Ellen Liebherr Judy O'Neill

Oct 18 Lorraine Chavez

> Oct 18 Gina Phillips

> > Oct 19 Art Fry

Oct 21 Jacqui Howes

Oct 22 Julie Berberian

> Oct 23 Tom Bell

Oct 24 Lloyd Ikerd

Oct 27 Frank Carvajal

Oct 28 Nat Ferguson

Oct 29 Renee Gormley

Oct 30 Camille Romano Oct 31 George Layman

Nov 6 Barbara Avakian Ellen Stewat Janice West

Nov 7 Eddie Maginnis Matty Meier Diana Showaker-Bangs

> Nov 12 Linda Stobb

Nov 14 Mike Maloney

Nov 15 Sloan Belding-Moore Tom Boscamp

> Nov 16 Carmen Urenda

Nov 21 Ray Longoria

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> Dec 4 Jessica Jenkins

> > Dec 5 Nick Bolin

Dec 9 Edward Zelinski

Dec 10 Shani Rae Erickson

KEEPING SEAL BEACH GRAFFITI FREE

For years Lion Ray Longoria has headed our LAG team. This *Lions Against Graffiti* project has kept old town Seal Beach clear of tagging from those pesky little devils who like to leave their offensive artwork on fences, garages and other areas.

You may see Ray going up and down alleyways looking for tags. His golf cart is packed with paint and removal equipment. He is well known by residents who contact him at graffitiremoval@sblions.com. He receives reports of tags and heads out with his own type of "spray can" to clean things up. He keeps pictures of each tag that can help the police identify taggers.

The Seal Beach Lions have at least two major clean up days per years where Lions and Leos clean up the riverbeds, a favorite area for taggers.

If you would like to help Ray with this project contact him at ray90740@gmail.com





OCTOBER IS PAJAMA MONTH

During the month of October we will be doing our annual pajama collection. President Seth had set a lofty goal of collection 300 pairs of jammies for kids ages newborn to teens. These items will be donated to children that are placed in Child Protective Services in Orange County. For more information contact Secretary Camille cromano@kernfuels.com





GARAGE SALE SUPPORTS ADMINISTRATION FUND

Under the direction of Chairman Karen Russell, 14 Lions worked our annual admin garage sale fundraiser. We appreciate all the Lions who helped and donated items.



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LIONS MAN THE GRILLS AT WAG-N-WALK

The Seal Beach Animal Care Center held its 21st Annual Wag 'n Walk on September 30. Two and four legged friends strolled through Seal Beach, enjoyed their animal expo, silent auction and raffle all to benefit lost and abandoned animals.

The Seal Beach Animal Care Center is a non-profit, no-kill animal shelter committed to finding permanent, loving homes for all the animals that come into their care. Their staff of dedicated volunteers ensures that the animals are kept as comfortable as possible until they can be placed into new adoptive homes. The Corporation known as Friends of the Seal Beach Animal Care Center was established in 1986, and the shelter was open for business in July 1988.

The Seal Beach Lions provided their famous breakfast plates for a \$5 donation to raise money for the Animal Care Center! About \$300 was raised for SBACC.

Thank you to Lion Rudy Huezo for chairing this event and to helpers Lions Angie, Scott, Stan, Mark K., Gina, Chardy, Lisa, Evan and Jim W. Thank you also to the 10 Leos who helped out.





BABY WATCH

We are anxiously awaiting the birth of Lion Teri Newton-DeGiacomo's baby girl!





New Lions members Steve Marmel, Judi Marmel and Trudy Biscoe were inducted by Membership Chairman Laura Ellsworth at our September 6 Lions meeting held at the Seal Beach Yacht Club. This brings our total membership to 321 Seal Beach Lions. It was great to see several new lions participated in our Arts and Crafts Faire at Eisenhower Park.

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://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php

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

CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 — Tuesday, July 3, 2018

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Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

Las Vegas International Convention - 2018 Volunteer Registration Form

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