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Keeping it Reel Part 2

Hello Fellow Lions

We jumped into a new challenge of our new meeting site for our regular 2nd & 4th Tuesday meetings. The Camarillo Boys & Girls Club is really working with us to make this happen for us. Please make it a point to attend as much as possible and support your club. Just a reminder that unless you have been back ground checked, you **cannot** enter the building until 6:30 pm.

The Bingo tent and equipment is up and working at the Fair which starts Wednesday July 31st. Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help and especially to Lion Bill Schulze for all the countless hours of dealing with the Fair people. Once the Fair is over, we still have the equipment and can sponsor other Bingo Night Fundraisers locally.

I have started contacting members of the club to address any issues or concerns you might have and to make sure you are receiving all the information being sent out monthly. Be prepared for a call and I look forward to speaking with each and everyone of you.

Passing on a few dates to keep in mind for August:

13th Regular Meeting - 20th Board Meeting - 27th Regular Meeting

16th Wings Over Camarillo BBQ --- 17th Farmers Market

24th Lupus Walk

September 7th Miracle League 805—Fall Season Opening Day (hot dogs & water)

Please read the bulletin for other events from area clubs!!

Yours in Lions,

President Bruce Jochums



PV Lions Calendar 2024

- Jul 31- Aug 11 **Bingo** - Fairground
- Aug 13 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Aug 15 **Wings over Camarillo**
- Aug 20 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Aug 17 **Farmers Market**
- Aug 24 **Lupus Walk** - Oxnard
- Aug 27 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Sep 10 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Sep 17 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Sep 21 **Farmers Market**
- Sep 21 **Rotary BBQ Rancho Campana**
- Sep 24 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Oct 8 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Oct 15 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Oct 22 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Nov 12 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Nov 16 **Farmers Market**
- Nov 19 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Nov 26 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Dec 10 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Dec 17 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Dec 21 **Farmers Market**
- Dec xx Christmas Party - tbd



A Brief History of Independence Day

We think of July 4, 1776, as a day representing the Declaration of Independence, America's revolutionary Charter of Freedom, and the document upon which the nation's founding principles were established. But July 4 wasn't the day that independence was declared. Nor the day that the Declaration was officially signed.

So what did happen on July 4, 1776?

This holiday commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by delegates from the 13 colonies on July 4, 1776. On the 4th, the Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence. This is the day we celebrate the birth of the United States of America. The actual signing of the final document took place on August 2, 1776.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.”



Image: John Trumbull's 1819 painting "Declaration of Independence." This iconic scene with all the delegates present never actually occurred in Philadelphia.

Lions

I am sharing with you some pictures taken during two days (June 19 and July 1) of orange picking by Lions Bill and Jennifer Conn, Hillary and Stella Ling, and 23 volunteers each day at the Ling orange grove. Another day of hard work has been scheduled for late July. About 15,000 lbs. of oranges will be donated to the Food Share of Ventura County.

Lion Hillary Ling



9 July - Regular Meeting 1/3

This is the first meeting of the new year and our refurbished President shown at right is ready to go. Everyone buy Lion JohnK and me left the room when he banged the bell as is tradition for new presidents; however, since Bruce was a prior president for half a year he is not new so a couple of us didn't make the "long walk" outside. Bruce now joins an illustrious group of 1 1/2 year presidents for Lion Tom Blattel and Mike Morgan. The new "head shed" of President, Bruce, Treasurer Bill and Secretary Rich are shown below right.



The meeting venue of the B&G Club is actually quite nice. It only took about 10 minutes for 5 to set up the tables and chairs and it took even less time to restore them because of all the help.

The kitchen has an ice machine and is just behind IVP Larson and we located the bar top left by the clock. There will be no excuse for anyone not to be seated for a meeting when the bell is rung because they are all in the same room.



Lion Bill is the club organizer for Bingo Night at the Ventura County Fair. Bill bought all the equipment needed for the fair and tested it out on both the Bulletin and Secretary. Total cost of computer, speaker, software and monitor was about \$2500, which was less than the \$6000 authorized by the board so Bill did good!

The game is relatively easy to use and should be a long term money maker for the club since it can be used anywhere.

Bill has a good signup for the Fair Bingo event. All participants will have fair passes and parking passes for the main lot if you choose not to park at the beach, which is actually easier.



Lion Russ had a lot to talk about. He started by announcing all the award winners from last year who were not at the installation. They are all shown below receiving certificates/plaques for club appreciation, student speaker awards and Melvin Jones awards.

1VP Larson received his first Melvin Jones award primarily for his work as the leader of the Environment Global Cause and participation in many/most club projects and Lion George received a progressive Melvin Jones award for his many years as club treasurer and his work on childhood cancer global cause.



Lion Missy received a Melvin Jones award at the Installation and is shown with Amie who has become a very well behaved guide dog puppy. Amie is #10 guide dog for Missy.

Lion Lloyd (why are there two ll's in Lloyd???). Lloyd gave us an update on Lion Richard who managed to fall and break a bone or two in his neck. Richard is being cared for/rehabilitated at a nice facility in Mission Oaks.



Dinner

Lion Mike, back from a couple of weeks in isolation from Covid, led the cooking crew of Lion Chet, FrankT and Anthony. Since we don't have the BBQ at the O-club we pulled our smoker up to the door by the kitchen. They cooked tri-tip, orange chicken beans. I heard lots of compliments on the food.



Meeting

Pres. Bruce encouraged all to participate in the upcoming Carpinteria Horse Shoe contest later this month. All proceeds go to the City of Hope. Our donation as a large club is \$250 plus horse shoe fees.



Trivia

We didn't have a speaker nor did we have any raffles but 1VP Bob had our very first trivia contest.

It all started with Lion Dick collecting a dollar from each member for the eventual prize to the winning team. Each team included 3 or 4 members. Lion Sheri volunteered to identify the first hand to answer the question.

The eventual winning team with Lion John had 11 points and collected the prize.



Lion Lloyd's view of the world



"Something's wrong. ... Reel up and check the bait."



14 July - Donated BBQ to Miracle League of the 805

Joyce Resnick and Wendy Spasiano bid together and won the PV LIONS BBQ for 40 donated to the Miracle League 805 fundraiser.

The event was held on Sunday July 14th at Wendy's home and attended by 42 hungry partygoers! They were served our traditional Santa Maria Style dinner of Tri-tip, chicken, vegetarian beans, salad and garlic bread!

Lions Bruce, Jan and Mike handled the grueling job of BBQing!!



16 July - Board Meeting

The new PV “head shed” of Pres. Bruce, Secretary PDG Rich and Treasurer Bill are busy preparing for the first meeting of the new year. We had a good turnout but not all are shown below.

Pres. Bruce started us off by discussing our new contract with the B&G Club and listing all the restrictions required to protect us and the B&G members and staff. Bruce handed out background forms for many of those who will need to get into the venue to set up and to cook. All others will be allowed to enter at 6:30 pm.

Our donated BBQ to the Miracle League of the 805 was completed last weekend by Bruce, Mike and Jan.

There is a horseshoe contest at Carpinteria on 25 July starting at 5pm and we will have at least 2 teams enter. Others are welcome to eat and enjoy the show.

Bruce encouraged the club to support the Lupus walk scheduled for next month. We need a great showing.



Lion Bills presented our charity budget for discussion and approval. A couple of items on the Environmental Global Cause were added but otherwise it was approved.

Donations

- Brain Injury Center BBQ to be donated.
- City of Hope: Large Club Donation of \$250 plus \$100 for 2 teams.
- PV Historical Society: 1/2 page in PV booklet to support Pres. Bruce induction as DON!
- PV Recs and Parks: \$500 Cornhole sponsor— see following page.

Thank You

- Cancer Support Community
- Salvation Army
- Teddy Bear Foundation

16 July - Board Meeting

From: Kaleen Gage kgage@pvrpd.org  
Subject: Lions Club Sponsorship/Donation
Date: July 11, 2024 at 5:10 PM
To: VICTOR MARTINEZ vmartinez1@yahoo.com

KG

Hi Victor,

I hope the Lions Club raised good proceeds at Summer Palooza. At our partnership meetings it was mentioned the Lions Club was sponsoring a cornhole board. We added your organization logo to one of the boards and on our Foundation website. Do the Lions still want to make this contribution of \$500 for being a cornhole board sponsor?

Thank you and we are extremely grateful for community support and partnership!



Thanks from: Cancer Support Community



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June 13, 2024

Mr. George A. Graham
368 Via de la Mesa
Newbury Park, CA 91320

Dear George and Christine,

Thank you for your generous donation to the Cancer Support Community Valley/Ventura/Santa Barbara's 6th Annual Hope Walk. Proceeds from this event will benefit our local programs.

You can be sure that your donation will be put to immediate and effective use in our efforts to provide professionally-led support groups, educational workshops, wellness classes, individual counseling, and social events at no cost to our participants.

Your support helps participants like Allan Scott and his spouse:

"CSCVVS is an important and free resource for the health and well-being of persons facing the challenge of a cancer diagnosis. My support group provided key information and support from the perspective of those who have experienced what one goes through in this journey. Educational and lifestyle programs offered by CSC have also been very helpful for my spouse, as well as myself."

We are grateful for your support. Community is Stronger than Cancer!

Sincerely,

Katey Sanchez
Development Manager

Thanks from: The Salvation Army



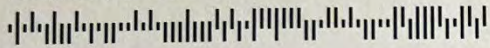
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MOST GOOD

650 South Petit Avenue, Ventura, CA 93004

June 18, 2024

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Pleasant Valley Lions Club
PO Box 157
Camarillo, CA 93011-0157



THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

*The Salvation Army is a charitable organization
under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3)
and has provided no goods or services to you
in consideration of this contribution.
Your contribution may be tax-deductible.
Tax ID #94-1156347*

Dear Friend,

Thank you! We have received your gift of \$700.00 on 06/17/2024 to support the life-changing work of The Salvation Army. Your generosity will mean more than you could ever imagine to people who are struggling here in our community.

Because of you, they'll know that someone really cares — enough to meet their most urgent needs. They'll enjoy safe shelter and good wholesome meals. Those in financial trouble will receive help with rent and utility payments. And they'll all experience the caring, supportive environment that continues to bring more people in need to The Salvation Army.

In other words, thanks to your generous giving, your struggling neighbors will receive the hand up they need so they can begin building a new life.

That's called **hope**. And it's what you're really providing when you give!

This is just some of what your gift means to the people you're helping. On their behalf, let me say again, from my heart — **thank you**.

May God bless you as you continue to bless others,

Captains Juan & Patty Torres

Captains Juan & Patty Torres
Corps Officers

P.S. Your support means so much to people who are struggling. Thank you for caring—and for expressing your concern in a tangible way!



A view across the White Mountains in New Hampshire

Teddy Bear

CANCER
FOUNDATION

Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation advocates for families living in the Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties that have a child with cancer by providing financial, emotional and educational support.

3892 State Street #220
Santa Barbara CA 93105

TeddyBearCancerFoundation.org



Dear George,

Since you couldn't be there day of, I wanted to send you a program from the 4th annual Teddy Bear Picnic. It turned out to be a beautiful and successful event, raising \$100,000. for local families in their greatest time of need. Thank you to much for sponsoring the picnic and ensuring that our critical programming is available for any family in the tri-counties experiencing pediatric cancer.

Kelly



THANK YOU, DISTRICT 4-A3!

YOU ARE AWESOME!

Dear District 4-A3 Lions,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for responding so generously to my request for donations to the Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation. The final donation figures for the 2023 - 2024 year have been posted, and District 4A3 was the **third-highest contributing District** in the state with a combined total donation of **\$11,360**. Once again, you have made me so proud to be a part of this wonderful District.

Please keep up the great donations this year as Lion Tom Hundley takes over as our District trustee to the Student Speakers Foundation. I am continuing as a Foundation board member and secretary. I look forward to the great things we will continue to accomplish together.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Bill Dunlevy
Past Council Chair and
Foundation Board Member

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Bruce Goes Fishing

Sharing photos of Bruce's first catches of the Lions year. We are on Lake Rockwell near Park Rapids visiting ex Camarillians and cousin Linda Hunt (Jochums) and her husband Denny.



Pleasant Valley Historical Society
720 Las Posas Road, Camarillo, CA 93010

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PLEASANT VALLEY
HISTORICAL MUSEUM & GARDEN
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The

Echo

Announcing 2024 Dons and Doñas

Each year the Pleasant Valley Historical Society recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the community. Once again, nominations were received and reviewed to determine this year's group of worthy recipients. The individuals selected for 2024 include a wide range of service to the community to make the Pleasant Valley area an even more special place. PVHS congratulates the following:

Eric Bergh

Al Fox

Bruce Jochums

Joanne Kennedy

Craig Mason

John McCoy

Linda Reynolds

Ruff Smith

Linda Thayer-Gaboury

Judith Wilcoxson

Each of the members of the 2024 class of Dons and Doñas will be invited to a reception in July to meet one another and hear more about the Pleasant Valley Historical Society. The individuals will be recognized at the annual Dons and Doñas BBQ on September 14th at the PVRPD Community Center. Make your plans now to join us at the BBQ event to take part in the celebration. Formal invitations will be sent out in August, or reservations may be obtained at: www.pvhsonline.org.



2023 Dons and Doñas BBQ

Audience listens to acceptance talks from new honorees.

When I was 9 months pregnant with my son, my mom & I were on the side of the road, struggling with a flat. A car with 4 men stopped, not to help, but to ask for directions to a local golf course.
My mom sent them 15 miles in the wrong direction.
She is the legend who shaped me.



**IF YOU WAIT LONG ENOUGH TO
MAKE DINNER, EVERYONE WILL
JUST EAT CEREAL.**

IT'S SCIENCE.

**My family told me to get
help for my drinking...so
I hired a bartender**



**I don't want to adult
anymore. I don't
even want to human.
I want to goat. Just
eat all day and head
butt anyone who
annoys me.**

**Nothing spoils a
good story like
the arrival of an
eyewitness.**

~ Mark Twain

**I'VE REACHED THAT AGE
WHERE MY BRAIN GOES
FROM "YOU PROBABLY
SHOULDN'T SAY THAT." TO
"WHAT THE HELL, LET'S SEE
WHAT HAPPENS."**

20 July - Farmers Market

It was a very pleasant and productive day at Farmers Market with 5 PV Lions including President Bruce and Lions Russ, BobL, BobT and TomD. Our eyeglass bucket was full. Lions ChetP, DaveT and Cindy stopped by for a visit.



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Aerial view of Castillo San Cristóbal in San Juan, Puerto Rico



Mountains on Santo Antão island in Cabo Verde



Culebra, Puerto Rico

23 July - Regular Meeting

It was Bingo training for the fair at the meeting. We had visitors from Amber's Light, Santa Paula and our newest district club Port Hueneme to see the new equipment and play a game or two.



After Pres. Bruce introduced all the guests we went straight to dinner organized by Lions Mike Nunez and Chet Price with Lions Jan, Frank, JohnI, and Kerry and Anthony provided a nice meal of pork, chicken, beans, pasta and salads for a very appreciative crowd. It's been a while since we have seen Kerry so welcome back, I made a mistake and called to WYO for a photo and she ignored me but when I called AMIE she looked — smart dog!!



23 July - Regular Meeting

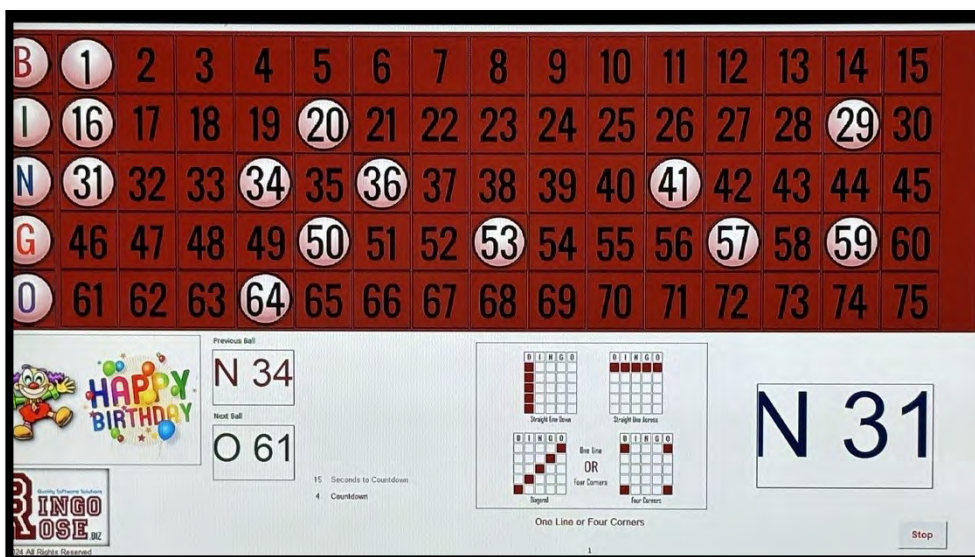
Our guests led the charge to the feast provided by our cooking crew although we forgot our Red Carpet for all the Amber's Lights below right; nonetheless, they were all smiles for the camera.



Bingo

Lion Bill brought our bingo equipment minus the large monitor so he used the smaller monitor on the B&G club wall. We were unable to connect the computer to the Bose speaker probably due to interference with the B&G system, nonetheless he was able to use his Bluetooth microphone to call out the numbers. The first game is shown below.

The winner of PV Lions Game #1 was Lion Jack Eberts and his prize was a stack of 5 pull tab cards. Jack won a \$2 prize and graciously gave it back to Admin. The intent at the Fair is to sell pull tabs to make a little extra cash.



Jeff & Sheri's Thirteenth Big Adventure

In which they take the road less traveled - on half as many wheels

A few excerpts from Lion Sheri's blog.

Hey, Tag-along friends,

I did the unpardonable sin of failing to reduce the file size of Big Adventure 13-1. I'm guessing some of you had trouble downloading or viewing it. My apologies.

The good news is that I learn from my mistakes (usually, anyway, don't ask Jeff about that). I've reduced the file size of this one by a whole lot so it shouldn't be a problem.

Here's the link to the new, skinny PDF file.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yzALAtMWI7G-tJtMEz1mkEHN7fpVQveb/view?usp=drive_link

Sheri

June 20, 2024
Days 10-20



Ferry at the Port of Igousmenitsa

The Ride

We liked Greece — but we'd have liked it much better if it weren't so darn hot. It was so hot that they had to close the schools. And two days after we toured the Acropolis, they closed it due to heat. So we left. Maybe we'll come back again sometime. The last place we went was to the Mani Peninsula in the Peloponnese. I covered that in our last travelogue except for a boat tour of the Caves of Diros, pictures at the end of this travelogue.



Jeff & Sheri's Thirteenth Big Adventure

In which they take the road less traveled - on half as many wheels



Pictures

The Caves of Diros are under the hills next to this picturesque cove off the Mediterranean Sea. The caves are accessed by small boats that accommodate just a half-dozen people. The tour covers about a mile.

In places everybody has to duck down to get through low passages. It was blissfully cool in the cave and we hated for the tour to end.



Jeff & Sheri's Thirteenth Big Adventure

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Right - Rudy the rabbit ruled the back yard of our B&B, he was very friendly, liked to have his head scratched.

Lower Left - Having a bad hair day for the best reason ever, the best riding on this trip so far.

Bottom Right - The Cavallino Hotel wanted to remind us how bad it was in the old days when the hotel was a "horse station."



Jeff & Sheri's Thirteenth Big Adventure

In which they take the road less traveled - on half as many wheels

June 20, 2024



Left - The view out the window of our room at the Hotel Cavallino.

We just can't find a bad view in the Dolomite Mountains.



25 July - Carpinteria Horseshoe Contest

President Bruce, PDG Rich, Victor and Chet represented PV Lions at the annual Carpinteria Horseshoe Contest benefiting the City of Hope. PV Lions donated \$350 to the event, which included \$250 large club donation plus \$100 for two teams.

The event was won by Carpinteria. Lion Chet stepped in to partner with Pres. Bruce but both teams were eliminated in the first round.

With the form and determined look (Chet) shown by the lions at right it's hard to imagine that they didn't get past the first round but it's hard to beat the home court advantage. I can't remember the time when Carpinteria did not win the event.

All kidding aside, the real winner this year and every year is the City of Hope and we are always happy to participate for this great cause.



25 July - Carpinteria Horseshoe Contest

It wouldn't be a Lions event without PCC Bill and PDG Margaret Dunleavy in attendance. Victor is at top left in the photo.

It wouldn't be a dinner event with Bruce in attendance without a couple of cooking photos.

It was a decent sized crowd to the benefit of the City of Hope.

Carpinteria had a raffle and Bruce had the first winning ticket so PV did win something at the event. There were several bottles to choose from and he picked one that fit nicely on top of the lion below.



LIONS BINGO

Lions Bill, Bruce, Rich and Bob and Bill's son helped set up our Bingo venue at the fair. We have one large and two smaller monitors for bingo viewing and one great Bose speaker.

We hung the monitors on Monday and completed the setup on Tuesday including setting up 10 tables of 8 for the players.

Most of the effort was laying all the cables around the 40 foot-square tent.

We have some final touches to complete on Wednesday morning including setting up our PV tent and covering all the tables. Most of the spots needed for the 12 days are covered and we hope to have a successful event.



August 2024 Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



| | | |
|-----------|--------------|------|
| Clementi | Paul | 8/1 |
| Flores | Joe | 8/4 |
| Grimes Jr | Gregory | 8/24 |
| Moore | Robert "Bob" | 8/15 |



Horoscope: Taurus - Gemini

- The Taurus is a strange bird because he or she holds grudges about things that never actually happened. This may stem from the feelings of inadequacy resulting from being beaten out for first in line in the zodiac by Aries. That is the Taurean self-image, always second best. However, they are undoubtedly the best at feeling like second best.
- All Taureans want to be God. Unfortunately, God is an Aries. You are generally tough to figure out because you answer every question with a question. Also, you won't come out from under the bed.
- Everyone loves a Gemini because everyone loves a schizophrenic. You like to think that you are a half-and half mixture of Socrates and Michelangelo, but in reality it's more like Prince and Bea Arthur.
- You are progressive, outgoing, and one of the most popular rides at Cedar Point. However, you can and will negate all of this by the time you're finished reading this sentence.
- Geminis drive funny cars. They often drive them into trees or buildings. Geminis are pushy and overbearing. They pick fights with small children and moon people at weddings. They like to use Libras as punching bags.

Giving back starts with giving



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Dear Lions and Leos,

Welcome to a new Lion year!

I am excited to serve alongside you as LCIF chairperson. We are starting the year strong, following tremendous generosity and successful service efforts last year. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our foundation, both financially and as an ambassador for the work we do together. Because of your generosity and leadership, LCIF raised more than US\$70 million to empower our future service.

As you read this month's newsletter, I hope you are inspired to continue finding ways to support our foundation by donating, exploring grant opportunities and sharing stories of impact. I look forward to seeing the grant projects and programs that Lions and Leos will implement through LCIF funding this year, and I hope to have the opportunity to visit with many of you as we continue to change the world together.

Yours in Service,

Dr. Patti Hill

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



SATURDAY 11AM-1PM
AUGUST 10TH

PAINT & SIP

*\$40 per person
Includes Wine & Lunch
from The Greek Restaurant*

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FOR TICKETS**



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Cyndee @ (805) 320-6741

Janie @ (805) 760-4591

**SPACE IS LIMITED
DON'T DELAY!**

<https://artispassion.com/august10>

Limited seats available!



Lion Tom's "Humor"



LUPUS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

WALK TO END LUPUS NOW

Ventura County

Saturday, August 24



At beautiful Seabridge Marina in Oxnard

<https://www.seabridge-marina.com>

1237 S. Victoria Avenue, Oxnard 93035



**Meet up at the marina side of
the Seabridge Restaurant**

7:30 a.m.

**Free Breakfast for
All Walkers!**

Walkers please go to:

www.WalkToEndLupusNow.org/LosAngeles



Please note that this is the inaugural year for the VC Lupus Walk, and as such, registration will actually be coordinated through the Los Angeles Lupus Walk website.

1. Register your team, or join an existing team.
2. Invite friends, relatives, co-workers, etc. to join your team.
3. Fundraise - there is no cost to enter the Lupus Walk, but there are great tools to help raise money for the cause.



Questions? Please call/text John at 805-377-9277.



Sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Oxnard and Camarillo We Serve



We Serve

Welcome Our Newest Club!

Multiple District 4-A3 has a new club!!! Port Hueneme Lions Club was chartered on June 20, 2024! They currently have 27 members and continue to grow!! Former Ventura Downtown Lion Misty Perez (lionmistyperez@gmail.com) is the Club President, and Jackie Beairsto (lionessjackieb@gmail.com) is the Club Secretary.

Be sure to **SAVE THE DATE** of their charter celebration on **Saturday, September 14, 2024**. More information to come!!

Welcome to all the Port Hueneme Lions Club members!!!

(Just a few of them pictured here with PDG Rich Cervantes, DG Jason Laird, and 1st VDG Patrick Pothler)



All I'm saying is,
at any point during
that ride through the
desert he could have
given the horse a name.

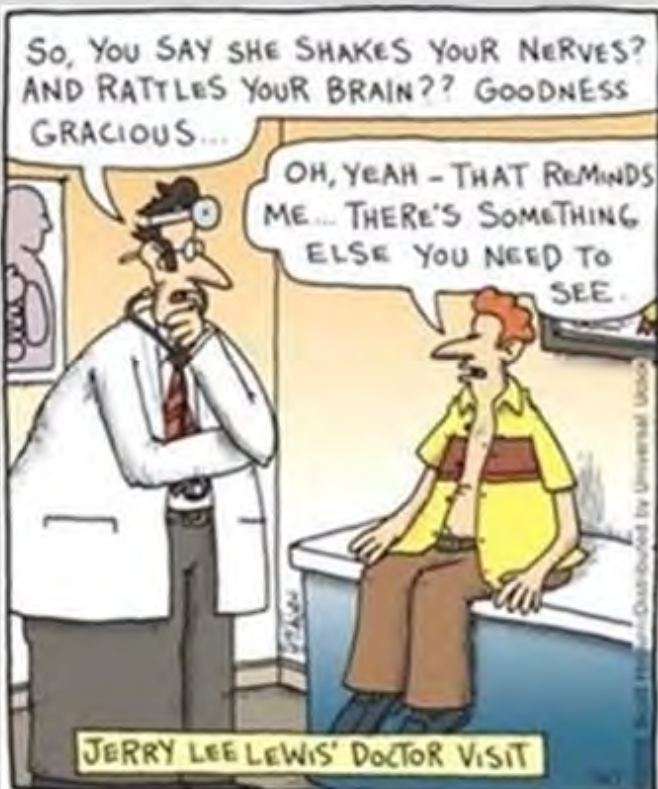
The awkward moment when you drive your
Chevy to the levy and the levy isn't dry.



*This is what happens
when you're drinking
whiskey and rye.*



I just found this old tape, so I gave it
a play. I don't recommend it at all.
Head Cleaner - worst band ever...



PV Lions Committees 2024-25

| 1st Vice President Bob Larson | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Finance & Budget | Bill S., Rich C., Russ W., Victor M., Mike N., Mike M., John Fraser, Bruce Jochums |
| Community Betterment | John Fraser |
| Cook Lead 1st qtr. | Mike Nunez |
| Cook Lead 2nd qtr. | Chet Price |
| Cook Lead 3rd qtr. | tbd |
| Cook Lead 4th qtr. | tbd |
| Bar 1st qtr. | Art Mansfield Jr. & Joe Flores |
| Bar 2nd qtr. | Art Mansfield Jr. & Joe Flores |
| Bar 3rd qtr. | Art Mansfield Jr. & Joe Flores |
| Bar 4th qtr. | Art Mansfield Jr. & Joe Flores |
| District Contests | Lloyd Christie & Russ White |
| Photographer | Hillary Ling & Bob Taylor |
| Christmas Float | Bruce Jochums, Mike Nunez, Kerry Forsythe |
| Student Speaker Contest | Dick Bellman & Kim Stephenson |
| Meeting Programs | Bob Larson |
| Scholarships | George Graham, Russ White, John Fraser, Jan Nunez |
| Membership Chair | Mike Morgan |
| Club Service Chair | Russ White |
| Peace Poster | Dan Goldberg |
| Sight & Hearing | Russ White & Bob Taylor |
| S.W.O.T. | Victor Martinez |

| 2nd Vice President– John Knittle | |
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| Lion Burgers | Russ White & Bob Taylor |
| Visitations | Lloyd Christie |
| BBQ Trailer & Equipment | Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez |
| Special BBQ's | Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez |

| 3rd Vice President– OPEN | |
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| Kids Shopping | George Graham |
| Club Bulletin | Bob Taylor |
| Harvest Festival | Bruce Jochums |
| Easter Festival | Bruce Jochums |
| Badges/Pins/Banners | Mike Nunez |
| Bingo | Bill Schulze |
| Web site /IT | George Graham |
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August 3, 1492 – Christopher Columbus Set Sail

The explorer Christopher Columbus set sail with three ships, the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria on August 3, 1492. He landed in the Bahamas a little more than two months later, on October 12. In total, he would complete four round-trip voyages between Spain and the Americas from 1492 to 1504.



August 1933 – The Loch Ness Monster



August 21, 1959 – Hawaii Becomes the 50th State

President Dwight D. Eisenhower made Hawaii the 50th state in the Union when he signed a proclamation on this day.

A small group of white planters and businessmen overthrew Hawaii's last queen, Queen Lili'uokalani, in 1893. President Grover Cleveland condemned the coup, but the temporary government established the Republic of Hawaii. Hawaii became a part of the United States in 1898. However, it took more than 60 years for Hawaii to achieve statehood.

August 24, 79 A.D. – Vesuvius Erupts

Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 A.D., destroying Pompeii, an Italian city, in its famous volcanic eruption. It also affected the cities of Stabiae and Herculaneum. Today, you can visit Pompeii and see much of the city preserved as it was when the eruption took place.

