



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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Club Notes

Just when it seemed that we would get a break after Easter Fest allowing me to combine May and June into a single bulletin it got even busier with several barbecues, an eyeglass clinic, tree planting, special dinners, Farmers Market and furniture assembly at the B&G club. Pleasant Valley Lions had a roaring April and it will get better next month when we elect Lion Rich Cervantes to become **4-A3 District Governor**.



It is not too late to register and support our next DG. I included the entire agenda on page 3 of the bulletin so if you can't make the entire convention, perhaps you can select segments of interest and come to support our District and next District Governor,

The Easter Fest at Underwood Farms is over and our gross sales for the two weekend (5 day) event was \$40,000. Although we were rained out for two of the normal four weekends we (our charities) profited nicely from the event. Thanks again to Lion Bill for organizing this event and to all the Pleasant Valley and other clubs who made it happen.

We also profited from a lion burger event at Rancho Campana H.S. and a Santa Maria-style BBQ for AG Leadership at Underwoods. Thirteen Pleasant Valley and one Ambers Light lions spent a morning at the Boys & Girls club assembling furniture. Nine PV Lions attended the B&G Clubs Gala where PV was noted on their flyer as a Disco Inferno donor based on our **\$5000** donation. We also donated a 40 person BBQ that auctioned for **\$3500**. In addition the runner up bidder agreed to a second barbecue for 80 at a price of **\$7000** bringing the total to **\$10500** for the evening. PV lions individually donated another **\$1000** at the auction so PV stood very tall at the auction.

Thanks to Lion Bob Larson we planted trees at Charter Oak Park and completed activity in all five LCI Global Causes this year, congratulations to all. Also, we collected glasses and lots of batteries at the Camarillo Farmers Market. On the second to last day of April we had two events that split our forces but we managed to get them done. First was our participation in Lions Friends in Sight eye screening in Oxnard and a lion burger and hot dog barbecue donated to the Pleasant Valley Historical Society at Community Center Park.

Each of the above-mentioned activities are visible demonstrations of PV Lions commitment to our community. ***It was an extremely busy month!***



Lions Clubs International

2023 MD4-A3 Convention

May 5 -7, 2023



VOTE FOR RICH CERVANTES

2023-2024 4-A3 District Governor

May 6, 2023

District 4-A3 Convention



VOTE FOR JASON LAIRD

2023-2024 4-A3 1st Vice District Governor

May 6, 2023

District 4-A3 Convention

Although hotel room reservations are no longer guaranteed, you can STILL REGISTER and enjoy the convention! REMINDER: Even if you don't pay for the dinner on Saturday night - you must still fill out a registration form, and indicate if you will be eating on Friday night and/or Saturday for lunch!

OXNARD CHANNEL ISLANDS LIONS CLUB has agreed to cook dinner for us on Friday night at **NO CHARGE** to the District OR to you. **AND THEN, they are also going to do the same for lunch on Saturday!** That is **TWO MEALS you don't have to pay for!!** (Of course, any kind of donation you can make to the Channel Islands club is **GREATLY appreciated!!!**)

District 4-A3 2023 Convention Agenda May 5-7, 2023

The entire agenda for the 2 1/2 day convention is provided for your viewing pleasure. Note: both Friday dinner and Saturday lunch are being provided at no cost. Sunday will be a special day for Pleasant Valley Lions with awards and remarks by DG-elect Rich Cervantes.

Friday – May 5th

2:00-5:00 p.m.
2:00-6:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

**Community Service Project - Magic Yarn
Registration & Certification
First Nighter's Welcome Social (Casual)**
BBQ Hamburgers Dinner
provided by Oxnard Channel Islands
Hospitality Room
hosted by Oxnard Noontimers and
Camarillo-Somis-Pleasant Valley

Saturday – May 6th (District Cabinet Casual Attire)

7:00-8:30 a.m.
8:00-11:00 a.m.
8:00-9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.

Breakfast on your own
Voting
Registration and Certification
Cabinet Meeting (Closed Session)
First Convention Session
Welcome – DG Dr. Kalani Jose
Opening Ceremony
Color Guard – Port Hueneme Boy Scouts Troop 207
Invocation – Lion Tom Hundley, Chaplain
Pledge – Lion Pat Riggs
Introductions – 1st VDG Rich Cervantes
Parade of Club Banners – PDG Jeff Roundy
Roll Call – Lion Denise Daniels, CS
Welcome Remarks by Hotel Management
Resolutions of Appreciation – DG Dr. Kalani Jose
Constitution & Bylaws Report – PCC Bill Dunlevy
Budget & Finance Report – PID Howard Hudson
LCIF Report – PID Howard Hudson
Disaster Relief Program – Lion Tom Berry
Convention Report – CMC Denise Daniels

10:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.

Electioneering – 1st VDG & 2nd VDG
District Student Speakers Contest
Voting
Lunch with ID Jay Moughon
Opportunity Drawing

Tailtwisting – Lion Victor Gillardo

Saturday – May 6th

1:00-1:30 p.m.

District Contest Award Presentations
– Lion Renata Hundley, Contest Chairperson
100% President
100% Secretary

1:30-2:00 p.m.

Club Recognition by Global Action Team
Membership – PDG Janita Nichols
Service – PDG Margaret Dunlevy
Leadership – PDG Jeff Roundy
**Governors Appreciation &
Achievement Awards**

2:00-2:45 p.m.

Training Breakout Sessions
Club President – PDGs Margaret & Bill Dunlevy
Club Secretary – PDGs Juanita & Jose Nichols
Club Treasurer – CT Tim Tenopir
Leadership Made Easy – PDG Jeff Roundy
Election Report – Lion Russell White
Committee Reports
Closing Remarks – DG Dr. Kalani Jose

2:45-3:00 p.m.

3:00-3:30 p.m.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Opportunity Drawing

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Hospitality Room
Governor's Banquet
(California Beach Casual or Business Casual Attire)
MC – PDG Norm McDaniel
Introduction of PDGs
Introduction of VDG's
Presentation of DG
Presentation of Int'l Director

6:30 p.m.

Dinner & Entertainment
Keynote Speaker – ID Jay Moughon
MD-4 and International Awards – ID and DG
Opportunity Drawing & Auction
Tailtwisting – Lion Victor Gillardo

Enjoy our DJ entertainment & Polynesian Dancers following dinner

Hospitality Room will be open following dinner & program

Sunday – May 7th

8:00 a.m.

Celebration of Life Memorial Service
– Lion Tom Hundley, Chaplain

9:00 a.m.

Second Convention Session
Invocation – Lion Tom Hundley, Chaplain
Pledge
Closing Remarks by ID Jay Moughon
Resolution and Gift for ID
Convention Report – CMC Denise Daniels
Lion of the Year – DG Dr. Kalani Jose
#1 Club – DG Dr. Kalani Jose
District Governor's Final Remarks – Dr. Kalani Jose
Incoming DG-Elect Remarks – Rich Cervantes
Introduction of 2023-2024 Cabinet
– DGE Rich Cervantes

Opportunity Drawing

Benediction – Lion Tom Hundley, Chaplain

Adjournment

1-2 April - Easter Fest at Underwood Farms 1/5

After a few stormy and wet weeks at Underwood Farms illustrated by the photo at right we finally got back to work and had a nice first weekend. Many told me that they were relieved that the folks shown in the photo at right got away safely and dry.



Due to the very wet weather we only had 5 days of sun and fun at Underwoods but it was profitable for our club and for several other clubs. The tent after setup is shown under a receding storm cloud cover and the weather was beautiful for the remainder of the event.

Lion Bill S. did his usual masterful job of organizing the event and getting help from the many clubs in our area. Lion Bruce then had to figure out where all the helpers fit in for both morning and afternoon shifts. Lion Bob L. is shown with the signs that he bought to advertise our club. We did something a little different this year and added an item to our menu that allowed patrons to donate a dollar or more to Amber's Magic Yarn Program. Generous patrons donated over \$850.



Help put a smile on the face of a little cancer fighter

Your donation will help make soft, yarn, character wigs for children with cancer. Donate your change or add to your credit card.

Thank you for your donation.

Magic Yarn Program

MENU	
Lion Burger	\$6.00
Cheeseburger	\$7.00
Veggie Burger	\$6.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Roasted Corn	\$5.00
Water	\$2.00

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1-2 April - Easter Fest at Underwood Farms 2/5

Normally the first two weekends of the typical four weekend Easter Fest are quite slow and almost break even propositions but the first weekend this year was good. The sun was out and folks were eager to get out as well. Due to all the rain we were located in a different location neighboring the horse pens and across from the birthday party picnic areas. We were located right next to a mini race track but due to an accident it got closed down for the second week.

Santa Paula Lions and Leos provided the bulk of help from area clubs and they are always appreciated. We ran short of lettuce one afternoon but we were located next to the vegetable fields. Fortunately for us the lettuce was valued at less than \$950 so we are safe.



7-9 April - Easter Fest at Underwood Farms 3/5

Lion Glenda is shown with 3 of her Leos to start the day. Typically we had 3-4 SP Leos at our windows efficiently distributing the food. SP Lion Al Learn was at the corn cooker whenever SP Lion Ken Ayres wasn't there. Lion Mike handled all outdoor cookers and kept them on track making sure that we didn't have too much or too little product. He also became a fireman on Saturday when we had a flare up on our grill. For this duty he got a little singed on the arms but he was all smiles anyway.

As you may know there are no more selfies allowed in the bulletin so I felt compelled to provide a couple of pseudo selfies for Lion Victor. We also had a visit from City Councilmember Lion Dave who is learning the ropes from SP Lion Ray **who is a burger and hot dog maker extraordinaire.**



7-9 April - Easter Fest at Underwood Farms 4/5

Lion Cindy Linz was a first timer at the Easter Fest and she along with Shirley Anderson picked one of the hardest jobs. They hauled the corn into the tent for the corn shuckers. Lion Gino was the bun man for several days and a non stop runner. Speaking of non stop, Ambers Light Brenda is the definition of non stop. Ava Schulze graced us with her presence at the seller table. I watched her for a minute and marveled at the facility of the young on a computer screen. Our soon-to-be District Governor Rich was a man of all trades in the tent and that will prove to be a good talent when he takes over for 2023-24.

As you can see below we had a good crowd on Saturday.

Finally we had a visit from Auguste Rodin's **The Thinker**, aka Jeff Clarke.



Easter Fest at Underwood Farms 5/5

What goes up must go down. We had six trucks and seven lions clean out our tent in an hour and a half and then head to our storage yard for another hour of fun.

As mentioned we were set up by the horse pens so I felt compelled to include a parting shot of our equine friends who kept us company for two weeks.

Thanks to all who participated in this very successful event.



Easter Fest at Underwood Farms — Wrap Up

Good morning my fellow Lions,

I would like to THANK YOU for making our Spring Event the success that it was.

Thirty-nine of our members came out to play with the Easter Bunny. A special thank you to those of you that worked on all of the five days.

I'll just list our top three sales items: Corn 2712, Hot Dogs 2027, and Cheeseburgers 1451.

Easter Sunday afternoon was just crazy with \$12,000 in sales.

Total Gross Sales for the event was \$40,000.

We had 680 service hours. *Note: increases to 780 when you include all the preparation and multiple shopping trips.*

Thank you again for all of your support

Proud to be a Lion,

Bill Schulze

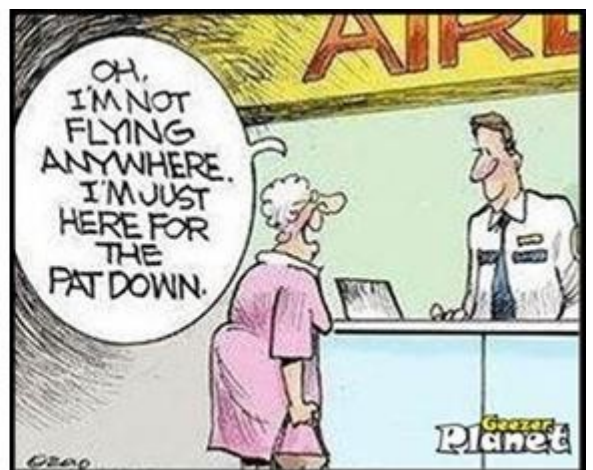
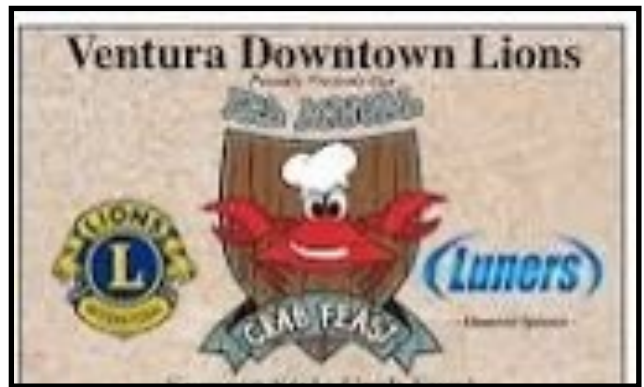


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Ventura Downtown Crab Fest

Pleasant Valley bought a table for eight to the Ventura Downtown Crab Fest Fund Raiser and five lucky PV Lions and three wives attended.

The only person not shown is Lion Russ who is doing his duty taking photos and knew that any selfies would have been rejected.



11 April - Regular Meeting 1/4



Pres. Mike started us off and after our flag salute invited our 1VDG Rich to do the invocation. Rich deviated from our standard prayer and read a Lion's prayer.



Since we have a photo of Rich this is good spot to mention his request for help to assemble furniture provided by the City to the Boys and Girls Club.

Apparently a condition of the gift was that there would be no cost for assembly so we will gather at the B&G Club on April 20 with power tools — hope we get a large crew.

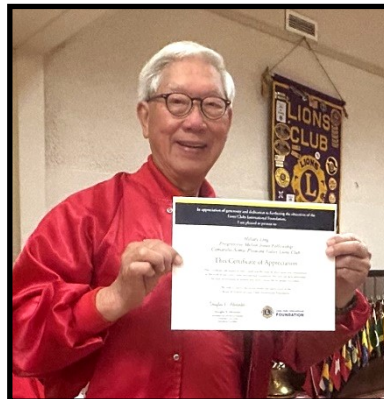
Secretary John inducted Lion Cindy Linz who is shown with her sponsor Mike Morgan. Cindy has already shown her mettle at Underwood Farms and is a great addition to the club. PP Russ and I will register delegates at the upcoming District Convention. Russ asked all those who agreed to be delegates and alternates to sign up ASAP. We need 8 delegates to be official at the convention.



Lion Hillary received his Melvin Jones Achievement award recognizing lions who have received the award within the past 4 years.

Lion Mike Nunez, our Membership Chair announced the slate of officers and board for 2023.

The final slate will be voted on at the next meeting.



Guest Speaker: Joy Todd, Pleasant Valley Historical Society

History of Springville - predecessor of Camarillo.

We had a visit from Joy and Bill Todd earlier in this Lion Year but this time Joy came to educate us on *Springville — A Place that Used to Be*. I won't even attempt to recreate her extremely detailed history of Springville but provide some educational material for your reading pleasure.

“The Highway 101 off-ramp named “Springville” is near where the old settlement of Springville was located. The Homestead Act of 1862 brought migrants to California and Ventura County in search of farmland. Public land was scarce, particularly in the survey area, as many ranchos had not been patented at this time; hearings were still being held over the ownership of these lands. Ultimately, a small triangle of public lands between the ranchos El Rio, Guadaluca and Calleguas was made available for homesteading, and became the site of the small community of Springville.

Springville seems to have been named for a large spring that was at this location. The spring is shown on the plat of Rancho Santa Clara del Norte, surveyed in 1860. The spring was probably part of the attraction that brought settlers who started the town here in the late '60s. By 1878 there were two general stores, a blacksmith shop, a comfortable hotel, a restaurant and two feed stables. When the railroad reached Saticoy in 1897, Springville lost part of its business. Then, with the establishment of Camarillo in 1900 and the railroad there in 1902, Springville had reached its end. Springville was located on the present Ventura Freeway, where it would be intersected by Wood Road if that were continued north of the Air Force Base. A post office was established August 24, 1875 and discontinued November 30, 1903. The off-ramp for Highway 101 named “Springville” is near where the old settlement of Springville was located.”



11 April - Regular Meeting - 3/4

Dinner and Drinks

We have a new cooking crew chief for this quarter and it is Lion Kerry Forsythe. The cooking crew help seems to remain the same with PP's Mike, Chet and Bruce so quality did not suffer at all. Lion Chet was on a roll with appetizers with wings and just about every type of sausage known to God and Man on the grill.



Lions Victor and Russ handled bar ticket and raffle sales. From there they went to see smiling Lion Joe Flores. WYO is shown under both ticket and drink tables but she was the sober one, being way too young to imbibe.



Raffles

- 50/50
 - \$5 - Dave Seidler and Missy
 - \$10 - Jan Nunez
- Bean Pot - 1VDG Cervantes won again and then promptly became a *LOSER*



11 April - Regular Meeting — 4/4

Tail Twisting

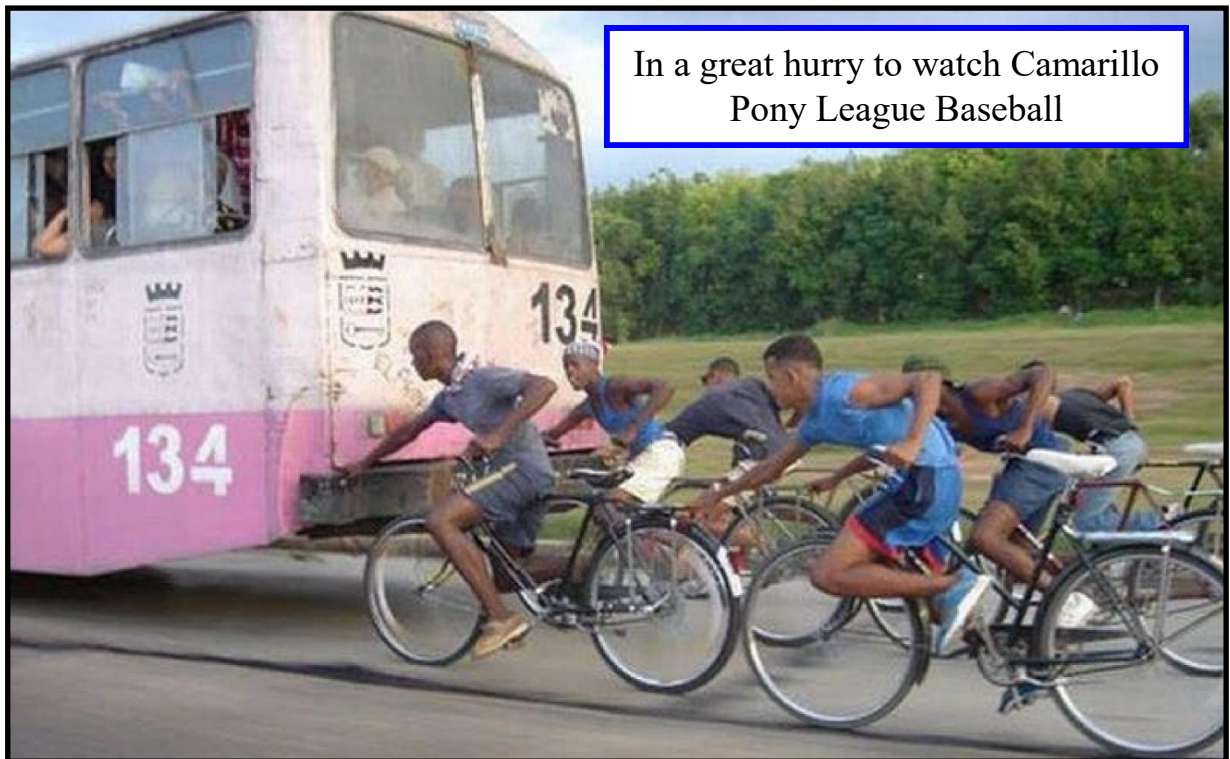
Tail Twisters Dick and Joe had a good night. It started off with Birthday boys Mike M, Mike N and Victor and then went to the general population for good news twisting. I started to list all those who got twisted and one lion (George) twisted himself because he wasn't wearing red but I gave up, there were way too many with good and positive news; however, here are a few to wet your appetite. Several were very complimentary of all those who made the Easter Fest a success. Lion Jan paid up for her second anniversary, Lion Rich tossed in \$10 just cause he is a great lion. Lion's Cindy, Bill, Kerry, Don and a couple of others donated just to be nice. Lion Hillary put down his camera for a moment to chip in some cash. I tried my best to take some notes but I had trouble deciphering my scribbles. Things sure have changed since I won handwriting contests in grade school!



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Camarillo Pony Baseball Sponsor

Looky, Looky, Looky we now have our club's name at the dugout on the first base side of the Kildee ball field. Who knows, we may have lots of youngsters and parents primed to join Lions now and in a few years



In a great hurry to watch Camarillo Pony League Baseball



MARTIN V. SMITH
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Monday Briefing

Dr. Ling Shares Stories of Nobel Prize Winners and Successful Entrepreneurs with Advanced Managerial Accounting Classes

“Hard Work, Risk & Reward and Compassion & Peace-Dr. Ling”

On February 9, Dr. Ling spoke to Dr. Shim’s Advanced Managerial Accounting classes. Dr. Ling is a longtime resident of Camarillo and a longtime supporter of CSUCI. He is a retired dentist and a developer of downtown Camarillo. In his talk, Dr. Ling shared stories of Muhammad Yunus, Ph.D., Banker of the Poor. In 2006 Muhammad Yunus won a Nobel Peace Prize for spreading the concept of microcredit—tiny loans to help poor people start businesses—via his Bangladesh-based Grameen Bank. This organization serves 8.3 million families: that is around forty million people—a quarter of the population of Bangladesh. More importantly, Bangladesh women own 97% of Grameen Bank shares. Dr. Yunus graduated from Vanderbilt University, where Dr. Ling also earned his undergraduate degree.

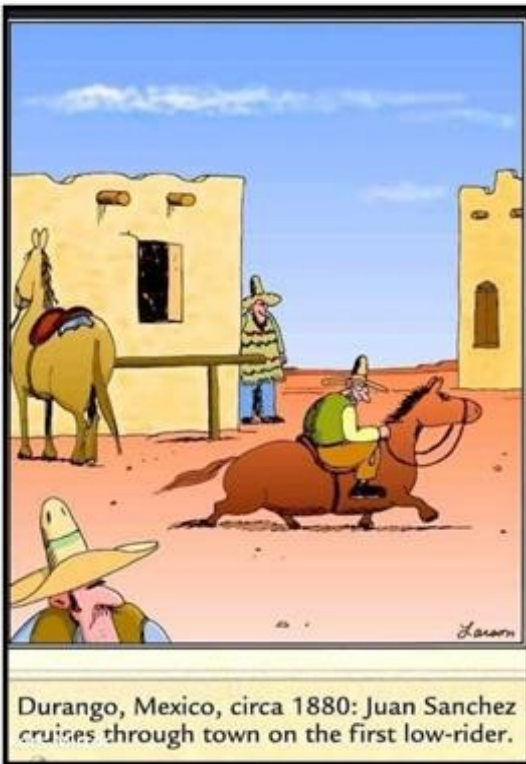
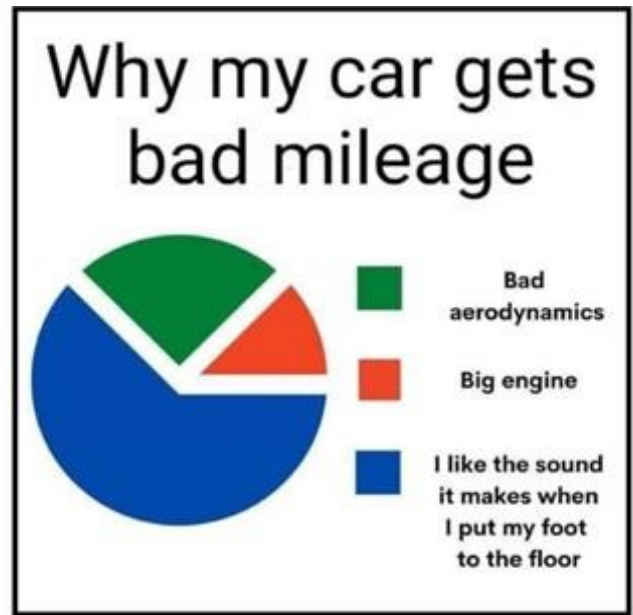


And then Dr. Ling talked about Abhi Ramesh, Misfits Market Founder and CEO. Misfits market is a \$1 billion business, where you can get sustainably sourced groceries delivered to your door. Misfits Market is a subscription service for “ugly” organic produce and is designed to break the cycle of food waste. The organization has helped rescue more than ten million pounds of food since its 2018 inception. Dr. Ling lives in a ranch, where growing more than thirty different fruits. He donates all his fruits to Food Share, Ventura County.

Dr. Ling shared his own journey from Sarawak, Borneo, Malaysia to Saskatchewan, Canada to Nashville, TN. It took 3 months to come to America by boat and then another 3 weeks to Nashville by bus. He told to the students that “Hard Work, Risk & Reward and Compassion & Peace are real important virtue.”

A month later Dr. Ling came back to another Dr. Shim’s class for his encore presentation. This time he shared Steve Jobs stories and Professor, Tu YouYou’s stories. Professor Tu YouYou, 2015 Nobel Prize in Medicine, who studied Chinese ancient medical books and found a traditional cure for diseases with high and low temperatures like malaria. She discovered the ARTEMISININ, extracted from Artemisia plants, and saved millions of lives in Asia, Africa, Middle and South America. Students remarked that ‘Dr. Ling’s stories were really fun, interesting and authentic, most of all, his dedications to CSUCI are exemplary.’”

Terry's "Funnies"



15 April Farmers Market

It was a beautiful day at Farmers Market with five Pleasant Valley Lions “manning” the booth including Lions Russ, Bob T, Tom D, Bob L and Victor. We were visited by Lion Cindy Linz who came to shop and later by Lion John K. and Paula in the back seat to pick up glasses and batteries.

At bottom you see two cheery folks who brought several boxes of batteries and a few eye glasses. At least half a dozen people promised to bring in eye glasses and leave them with the neighboring management office so we can collect them next month. The office gave us a couple of bags of glasses and batteries that were donated the past two weeks.

It was a good PV day at the Market.



15 April - Lion Burger BBQ at Rancho Campana

Lions White, Morgan, Taylor, Martinez, Forsythe, Larson and Schulze spent an afternoon at Rancho Campana cooking and serving lion and veggie burgers for hungry kids and instructors at seminars designed to bring kids together. The Rotary sponsored the burger fest for 120 although less than 70 total showed up to feast on Lion fare. As a result there were lots of seconds for the hungry teenagers. Since they paid for 120 people we wound up with almost a \$1000 profit because we had some product remaining from the Easter Fest — thanks Bill S.



At right you can see how it all starts. Lion Kerry cooking burgers, with Bill, Victor and Russ offering sage advice on how to cook properly, the bulletin taking photos and Bob L and Mike M reminiscing with the sheriffs department - *1 out of 7 doing all the work!*



It got pretty busy when the entire contingent of students and faculty showed up all at once at 5 pm. We finished serving at 5:30 and then packed up.

Below, second from left is Lion Kim Stephenson in blue who was one of the instructors.



It was a busy day for Russ, Victor, Bob L and Bob T because they spent the morning at Farmers Market — *another great Lion Day.*



15 April - AG Leadership BBQ at Underwood Farms

Forty Five paid AG leaders and family showed up for the feast located at Underwoods Ranch at \$30 per head so Mike had lots to play with to create a great meal and make some cash for lion charities.

PP Mike organized the Santa Maria Style BBQ and brought along 4 of his lion friends, Bruce, Chet, Jan and Neil. It's unfortunate that the A team of lion BBQr's was occupied at Rancho Campana cooking burgers at the same time so he had to make do with the B team. Nonetheless, Mike said that *"they were fast learners and everything went great"*. It seems that Bruce is back into his slasher mode but that is a good thing when one is carvng tri-tip. Lion Chet proudly displays his AG Leadership hat in the group photo center right (I'll bet Chet doesn't recall being in the photo).

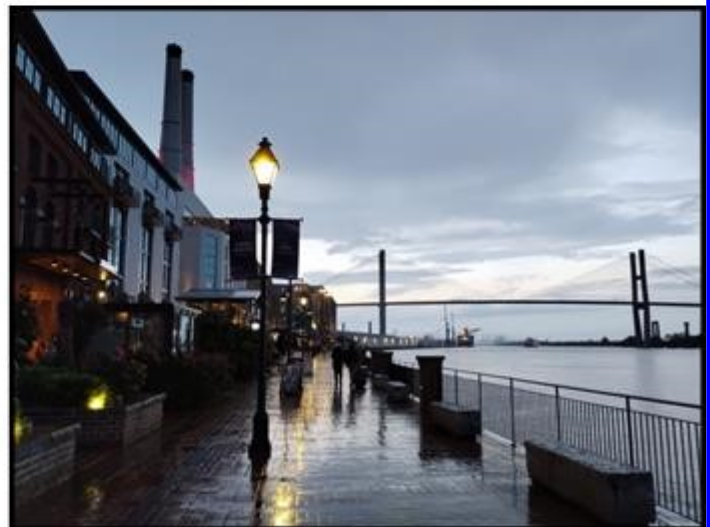
At right you see future Leos and Lions cheering for the Lions crew.



Lions on Vacation

Secretary John and Karen went to Georgia and visited Atlanta Falcons stadium. Someone forgot to tell John that the season ended several months ago. Perhaps they wanted to be early to get good seats for next season. At first I thought the photo below right was of multi-colored lights but it is helmets. These are the ones pilfered from the Falcons opponent's locker rooms before the games hoping to even out the odds on the field but it didn't help.

Bottom left is where Falcon Fans go to drown their sorrows at the end of the season. It was way too sunny in Atlanta so they moved on to Savannah to feel more at home in wet Southern California, although it is beautiful.



18 April - Board Meeting

Guest Speaker.

Michael Shanklin gave us an update on the new Children's Museum about to be established in Camarillo. Formerly he directed the very successful museum in Pasadena. He stressed the importance of using all local designers and contractors for the project to ensure a sense of community to the project and also the importance of STEM to Ventura County children.

Sixteen board members showed up for the meeting including Mike who seems to be having trouble with his eye glasses.



Global Causes

- Environment: Bob Larson said that the tree planting at Charter Oaks Park on 28 April is on schedule.
- Childhood Cancer: Lion George was not in attendance but Lion Bill S mentioned that we collected \$850 in donations at the Easter Fest. The money will be distributed to one or more childhood cancer charities such as Magic Yarn and Bumble Bee foundation.

Donations

- LCIF: \$5000 for Tornado relief in Mississippi.
- Pleasant Valley Historical Society: Increased our donation from \$1000 to up to \$1500 to cover the cost of the lion burger BBQ on 29 April.

Thank You 's

- Boys & Girls Club for \$5000

Thank You: Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo



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March 22, 2023

Russ White

Pleasant Valley Lions Club

POB 157

Camarillo, CA 93011



Dear Russ,

THANK YOU for the sponsorship of \$5,000 in support of the Boys & Girls Club 2023 Gala that we received today. Funds raised from this event ensure we can continue to welcome our communities' youth after school, providing a safe second home while their parent(s) can continue to work.

Your donation makes it possible to meet the needs of every child who walks through our doors from receiving snacks, to essential supplies, school support and access to opportunities that build character, competence, and critical life skills. These are the great moments that lead to great futures.

Your continued partnership fuels our unwavering commitment to support every child who needs the Club. Together, we will do whatever it takes to ensure great futures are possible for all young people. **Today and always, thank you.**

Sincerely,

*Dear Russ
Thank you for your
support*

Roberto Martinez, CEO / President
Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo

GREAT FUTURES START [HERE](#).

In accordance with IRS regulations, please note that goods or services may have been given in exchange for this gift. As such, your gift may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law, please consult your tax advisor. Our Tax ID # is 95-6194547. Please retain this gift acknowledgement for your records.

20 April - Boys & Girls Club Furniture Assembly 1/2

Fourteen lions (13 Pleasant Valley and 1 Ambers Light) plus Wyo showed up at the Boys and Girls Club at 0900 to assemble furniture and to hang a few items. With a little photo magic to add three (four if you include Walt's ghost) at the ends I was able to get all of them in a single picture. Roberto Martinez, B&G Club CEO is shown next to Bill and Missy and he was "*pleased with the work and the turn-out*". It all started in the parking lot and I just had to document 1VDG Rich driving his truck again; Mary Jo is thrilled that she can retire her chauffeur hat.



It all started with unwrapping the tables and installing all the seats, most but not all of them fit without some extra scraping and sanding.



20 April - Boys & Girls Club Furniture Assembly 2/2

All six tables had to be wheeled to their final destination and Bill, Joel, Bob and George did the honors.



Desk assembly was the most challenging and it took 5 lions including Dave, Bob, Tom, Missy and Joel to translate the Chinese instructions into an assembled desk. Walt's ghost is checking to make sure that Joe is assembling the table supports correctly.

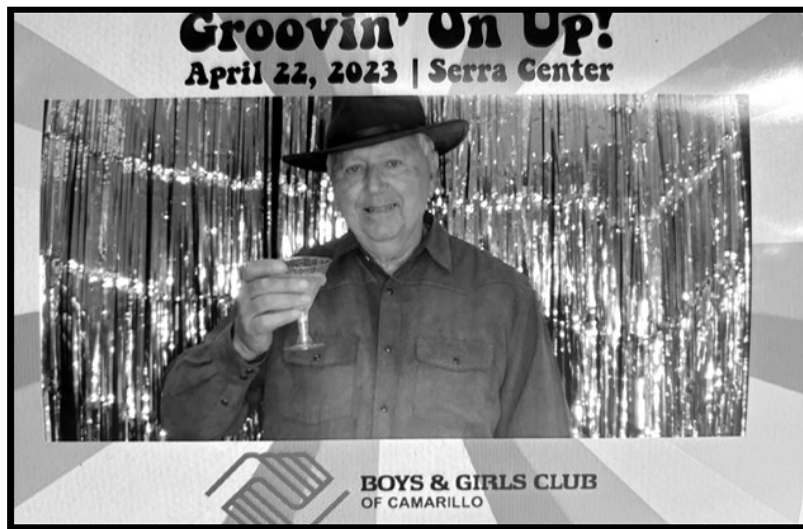


Lions Victor and Russ with help from Rich and Bill installed two sealed poster boards into the cinder block walls.

Finally, we had a tour of the new facility and it is quite impressive. Lion Rich is standing in front of one of four laser 3D printers. The kids that take advantage of this phenomenal new facility and state of the art equipment will be fortunate due to the generosity of many donors, including Pleasant Valley Lions Club.



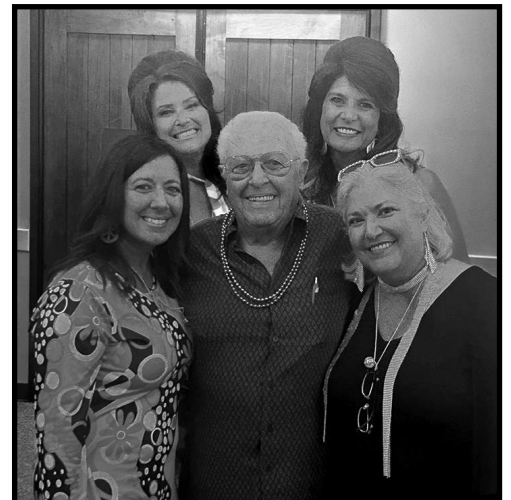
22 April - Boys & Girls Club Gala 1/2



Shortly after our work party at the B&G Club nine PV Lions attended their fund raising Gala. Pleasant Valley Lions is highlighted on their Gala flyer as a *Disco Inferno Sponsor* along with four other organizations. We donated \$5000 for this recognition. In addition we donated a BBQ for 40 to be auctioned at the Gala as well as hours of Lion's labor to assemble furniture. The last PV Lion BBQ for 40 auctioned at the Gala went for \$4700 so we hoped that the wine was flowing and the bidders were as active as last time.



The color theme of the gala was purple so I had to revert to black and white for better visuals, although this was a better match to the 60's disco theme. We had 8 PV lions including Morgan, Bellman, Schulze, White, McNutt, Flores and Taylor at our table. Lion Dave Tennessen paid his own way. Lion Joe impressed us all because we now see him as the original 60's "chick magnet". Wherever he went the ladies seemed to gravitate towards him — Who knew???



22 April - Boys & Girls Club Gala 2/2

The purpose of the Gala was to raise money for the Boys & Girls Club and it succeeded. It started with a silent auction and progressed to a live auction. Lion Dick is shown talking with Kim Lisagor who previously won our Lion BBQ for \$4700 although she didn't intend to bid this time.

In each bidding packet there was a page with donation boxes from \$100 to \$10,000. The auctioneer started the bidding at \$10K and proceeded on down. E.J. Harrison and Hass Automotive promised to double the amount donated up to a



certain level. There was one at \$10K and several at \$5K with increasing numbers at the lesser amounts. The final amount was over \$92K.

Lion George in his Disco wig (*not from Magic Yarn*) started our table off with \$500 and was followed by others at our table helping to raise the running total shown on the screen insert above Roberto - also wearing a Disco wig.

Next up were 11 auction items including our PV Lion barbecue for

40 lucky folks. It sold for \$3500, which is our second highest all time record. All eight at our table recommended offering a second 40 person BBQ for auction because of the huge interest and our support of the B&G Club. The auctioneer didn't add it at the end but we learned from Roberto that the runner up bidder agreed to a second BBQ for \$7000 for 80 people bringing the total to \$10,500 for two BBQs; this is an amazing result for PV and the B&G Club.

Lion Dave is on stage helping the auctioneer by cajoling the audience to increase bidding and he was successful—great job Lion Dave. Speaking of Disco hair, the person at right is our own Lion Dave Tennesen just a few years ago and just before he became a marine; the hair didn't fit in the helmet.

A Sandy Koufax shirt auctioned for \$3500. I bought one for my grandson 3 years ago at a B&G gala for \$1400 and that included 4 Dodger tickets and preferred parking. At this rate of inflation this could pay for his college. At right we had a Disco Dance treat from members of the Boys and Girls club.



Lion Lloyd is Baaak!

Starbucks is planning on selling beer and wine.

Apparently it's getting difficult to sell sober people a \$12 cup of coffee.

I've found that if you tuck one part of your pant legs into your sock, people expect less of you.

SOBER OR NOT,
IF A COP STOPS ME AND TELLS ME TO RECITE THE ALPHABET BACKWARDS, I'M JUST GOING TO PUT MYSELF INTO THE BACK SEAT OF HIS CAR.

Now you have only a flip.



I chewed up your flop.



This little guy told his Dad that he wanted to learn how to train his dog and his Dad said there were lots of dog training videos on YouTube. So here he is, showing them to the dog!



Stick a Turkey leg in a sneaker and let your dog patrol your yard.

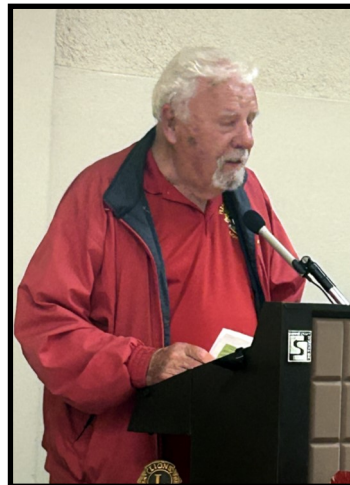


President Mike started off by introducing our guest speaker Karen Gatchel from **Save Our Kids' Music** (see following page).

Following the talk Mike discussed membership and offered to buy dinner for anyone who tops him on new members within the next 6 months.

Lion Bill described the B&G Club Gala where PV got an ovation for its BBQ donation (s) that resulted in a total auction amount of \$10,500 for one 40 and one 80 person BBQ. This is in addition to our \$5000 donation and \$1000 (abt) from our table of lions.

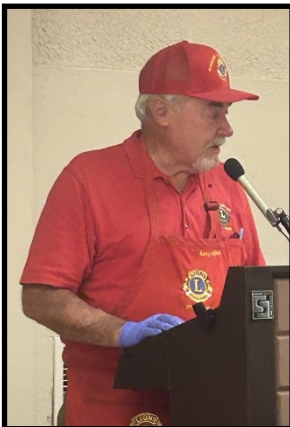
Pres. Mike was able to present Lion GK's Certificate of Appreciation for the Melvin Jones Award that he received within the past 4 years. GK wasn't able to attend the Melvin Jones Dinner a couple of months ago so better late than never.



Dinner and Drinks

Lion Tom was running around with his clipboard looking like a man in charge — didn't work!

Lion Kerry has the cooking crew this quarter but he has the old standbys for his crew. Lions Mike, Bruce, Chet and Bill C and Anthony comprise the crew. We had meatloaf with lots of veggies and a meatless ravioli for dinner. It was a very tasty meal.



Guest Speaker: Karen Gatchel from Save Our Kids Music

Save Our Kids Music (SOKM), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation founded in May 1991, is an all-volunteer organization of parents, teachers and community members whose purpose is to facilitate music education for the youth of Camarillo and to be “Instrumental in Student Success.”

SOKM is proud of its 32 year partnership with the Pleasant Valley School District (PVSD). PVSD administers the programs, hires the music teachers and determines the curriculum. SOKM raises funds for music teacher salaries, music and supplies; repairs instruments; writes grants for instruments to loan to students; and provides volunteers for performances during the year.

SOKM believes that music and arts education is an integral, necessary part of a well-rounded education and of each child’s preparation for life in the 21st century. Music is one of the few subjects that uses both sides of the brain and nurtures a student’s emotional IQ. The study of music teaches numerous life skills such as self-discipline, team work and performance techniques that enable music students to be the leaders of tomorrow. Students are able to experience the magic and transformative power of music and the arts positioning them to be productive and successful members of society.



“If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music. I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music.”

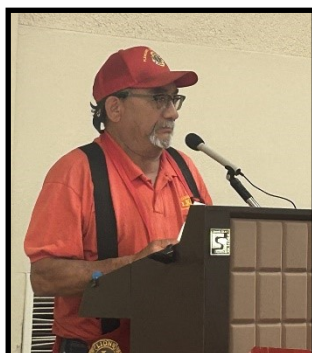
Albert Einstein

2022-23 Officers and Board Election

Membership Chair Mike Nunez presented the 2022-23 Officers and Board to the club as required and there were a couple of changes from the preliminary list presented at the last meeting.

- Lion Mike will remain membership chair
- Lion Bob will be a lion tamer

The club all affirmed the list shown on the following page.



Approved Slate of Officers and Board 2023-24 3/4

Slate of Officers and Board for 2023-24	
President	Victor Martinez
Immediate Past-President	Mike Morgan
1st VP	Bruce Jochums
2nd VP	Bob Larson
3rd VP	John Knittle
Secretary	John Fraser
Treasurer	George Graham
Lion Tamer	Bob Taylor
	Dan Goldberg
Tail Twisters	Joe Flores
	Dick Bellman
Membership Chair	Mike Nunez
Membership Committee	David Tennessen
Membership Committee	Mike Morgan
Club Service Chair	Russ White
LCI Service Chair	John Knittle
2nd Year Board	Jan Nunez
	Neal McNutt
	Tom Debardas
	Dan Goldberg
1st Year Board	Kerry Forsythe
	Bob Taylor
	Bill Schulze
Bulletin Editor	Bob Taylor

25 April - Regular Meeting 4/4

Tail Twisting

Tail Twister Lion Dick had a good night because there was lots of good news from the club.

- Rich: got his drivers privilege reinstated; Mary Jo is thrilled
- John: completed a half marathon and he is still walking
- Bill: paid up for granddaughter Eva's evolution with the Cello
- Cindy: happy to be a lion and we are happy she is a lion
- Hillary: talked about "feng shui", which is a combination of the Chinese words for wind (风 fēng) and water (水 shuǐ), and can roughly be translated as "the way of wind and water."
- Dave: Minnesota Twins are in first place, only counts at the end
- George: Disco wig at the B&G Gala
- Bob: Kids trumpet training from pro trumpet player cousin.
- Wim: Celebrating a 5 year driver's license extension; 4th time test was a charm



Raffles

- 50/50
 - ⇒ John Erwin \$5
 - ⇒ GK Smith \$5
- Bean Pot
 - ⇒ Missy: Won and then joined a long list of George's Losers!



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Pot Pourri

from Sec. John

Please take a look at it (Boys and Girls Club thank you letter)...if you don't read it, we will know...don't ask how. If you delete the attachment without even looking at it, Victor will stop by your home to disconnect your internet, and throw some of your ice plants on the roof. In the real estate biz, that's what's known as showing a home.

Hope you can make it....and, as long as we're talking about things historical, here's a pop quiz: The photo below dates to circa 1948, and includes the future first mayor of Camarillo, Earl Joseph (right), standing in front of what eventually became Camarillo Paint and Plumbing; Earl is standing next to a Hollywood star of that era.



Who was this movie star?

1. Bela Lugosi
2. Jimmy Durante
3. Alan Ladd
4. Jimi Hendrix

This week's Thought-provoking Thought:

George Washington is the only president in U.S. history that didn't blame the previous administration for his problems.



Lion Tom's Page 34

These photos, particularly the one top right epitomizes Tom's outlook on life.



28 April - Tree Planting at Charter Oaks Park 1/2

Eight Pleasant Valley Lions showed up at Charter Oaks Park to plant 10 large trees and to satisfy our last LCI Global Cause - Environment. All the culprits plus the two from Rec and Parks are shown below. Lion Bob Larson set this up but couldn't attend since he was in Okinawa. There were quite a few onlookers primarily from the ACORN so expect an article soon.



28 April - Tree Planting at Charter Oaks Park 2/2

The first three trees were planted at the top of the park but the last 7 were close to Los Posas so we had to walk (at least some of us did) to finish the job. Recs and Parks already had the trees in large holes so our job was to remove the buckets, replace the tree, add fertilizer, refill the holes and of course we had to make sure the tree was straight. Our 1VDG Lion Rich showed up for the bottom seven trees and got right into the swing of things. The Rec and Parks guys let us know that they had lots more trees to plant next week. *We thanked them but declined.*

Finally, Both Victor and Rich got interviewed by the ACORN. I'll wait to hear what Victor said but Rich gave some Lions History and discussed our Global Causes.



29 April - Lion Burger BBQ for PV Historical Society




Pleasant Valley Historical Society
Living History Day

Saturday April 29, 2023
Pleasant Valley Recreation & Park District
Community Center Park
1605 Burnley Street in Camarillo

TIME: 12 noon-4PM

Lionburgers and hot dogs will be available
from the Pleasant Valley Lions Club



We had 8 PV Lions at the Historical Society Lion Burger Barbeque. Lions Russ, Bob, Mike N, Walt, Bill C, Victor, Dave T and Mike M, although we could have done the BBQ with half that many. The photo at right was a typical view of our serving line. Nonetheless, the Pleasant Valley Historical Society did make a little money and we showed the PV Lions Flag. We even had a few folks ask about joining the club. When he showed up Pres. Mike went around to the many booths at the event to sell some Lion fare and got us some sales. This forced Mike N, Walt and Dave to get busy on the grill.



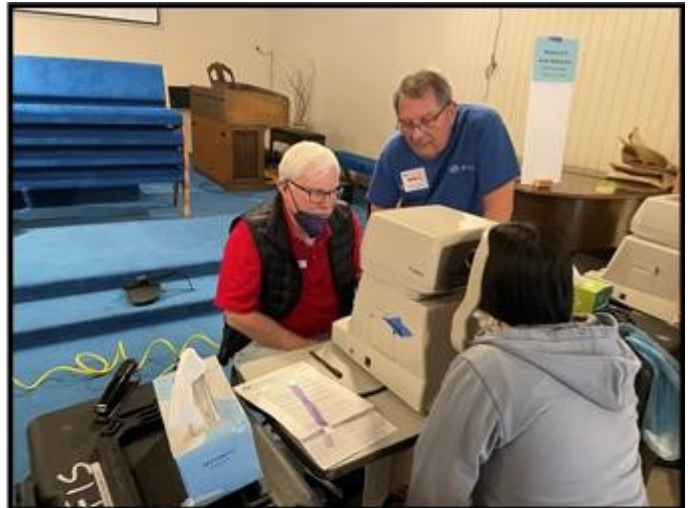


Oxnard Area Lions Clubs & other Lions from District 4-A3 present

**FREE Vision Screening and
FREE Recycled Eyeglasses**

Lion Bill can now stop worrying about the Lions Friends in Sight event in Oxnard because it is over. Five Pleasant Valley Lions including Bill S, George, Hillary, Rich and Dick B participated. I took the photo of Bill when he dropped off the computer system we needed at the PV Historical Society event. Bill then drove back to Oxnard.

This event was poorly attended compared to prior events in Santa Paula and elsewhere where 300 typically show for glasses. Bill estimated that less than 50 people came for free exams and eye glasses so it was a lot of work particularly for the Lions Friends in Sight people who came from Beaumont. The good news is that 50 (abt) people are now sighted!!!



29 April - Lions Friends in Sight — Oxnard 2/2

Just when I thought that I was finished with the bulletin I received some photos from Lion Rich that I had to include, otherwise I would set a bad example of cajoling members for photos and not using them.

Lion Kim Stephenson came through again with many students from Oxnard Middle College. They are all shown at bottom right. No doubt they all were available to serve as translators to facilitate the eye exams and fittings.



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Hi Rich,

This was Charlie Plumb's talk at the Vietnam Memorial Day celebration last month in Columbus.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0wSYa3sZZJM>

Scroll to about 43 minutes for Charlie's entertaining talk. Most of us have heard it in person, but it never gets old. The entire video is about an hour 43.

Here's the Blue Angels photo. Charlie is on my left.

Lion Walt

Note: *Charlie Plumb was a POW for 6 years in Vietnam.*



1959 CADILLAC CYCLONE - Walt's first car!

May-June 2023 Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Castleberry	Bill	5/20
Dellanina	Gino	5/24
Goldberg	Daniel	5/20
Rapose	Joel	5/6
Price	Chet	5/1
Smith	Merleen	5/4
Taylor	Frank	5/16



Horoscope: Taurus—Gemini

- Taureans mumble while describing philosophical concepts.
- The Taurus is a strange bird because he or she holds grudges about things that never actually happened. They like to psychoanalyze their friends but have no real experience with life in general.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

PV Lions Calendar

- May 5 Magic Yarn Project
- May 5-7 MD4-A3 Convention
- May 9 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- May 16 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- May 19 Lion Burgers—COSMOS track club
- May 23 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Jun 13 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Jun 20 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Jun XX PV Installation - O-Club
- Jul 11 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Jul 18 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Jul 25 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Aug 8 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Aug 15 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Aug 22 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Sep 12 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Sep 19 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Sep 25 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Oct 10 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Oct 17 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Oct 24 Charter Night - O-Club
- Nov 14 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Nov 21 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Nov 28 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Dec 13 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Dec 19 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Dec XX Christmas Party - tbd

My two favorite hobbies are smoking weed and rescuing stray dogs



**HONDA DRIVER HITS TRACY MORGAN'S
2 MILLION DOLLAR BUGATTI MINUTES
AFTER LEAVING THE DEALERSHIP**



Honda drivers insurance claims agent:





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan**

Dear Lion,

Leos and young Lions are so much more than just young members of the Lion family. Their hard work and innovation are carrying our service into the future. So be sure to get them involved and give them the opportunities to learn, lead and grow so we can work together to find tomorrow's solutions today.

We're also looking to the future with the new Lions International brand. The Lions International brand gives us a new way to talk to the world about the service and impact of our association and foundation, together. And together, with Lions around the world, we are focused on serving a world in need and strengthening Lions today, and for generations to come.

And thanks to you, the future of service is bright.

Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan
International President

Give Your Leos the Tools to Succeed

The next great generation of Lions is already leading the way today. Watch a [special video message](#) from President Sheehan about how you can help these young leaders accomplish even more. And to help you get started, here are a few more great ways to give them the help they need to succeed:

- [Engaging Leo Clubs](#) – Use this easy to follow checklist to stay connected with your Leo club and give them the support they need. It also includes a companion checklist “Improving your Leo Club” to help your Leos stay engaged with you!
- [Leo-Lions](#) – Strengthen your club by encouraging your Leos to serve with us as Leo-Lions. And get resources to welcome young members on the [Young Lions](#) page.
- [LCIF Leo Service Grant](#) – Give your Leos the opportunity to make an even bigger impact in your community with grant support from LCIF. You can also [make a donation](#) today and invest in helping our Leos make a difference every day for years to come.

Together we can build a stronger Lion family and a better future for our communities.

LCIF.ORG



From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

The generosity of Lions and Leos, through individual and club support, makes it possible for LCIF to magnify hope around the world – especially in times of crisis. Recently, a tornado hit southeastern sections of the USA, leveling communities in Mississippi. Lions responded immediately. As humanitarians, our organization grieves for those impacted by natural disasters like this one, but we pair our grief with action. We funded a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant and a \$10,000 Emergency grant to empower Lions in District 30-M, Mississippi to help their communities recover. In our first story below, you will see how Lions are still responding to earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Additionally, Lions have continued to serve the needs of Ukrainian refugees one year after the war began. When disasters strike, Lions are there, serving for as long as necessary. I encourage everyone to consider donating to [LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund](#) to ensure Lions can always be there to support those impacted by disasters. Thank you to those who have already donated to the foundation. As humanitarian needs continue to increase around the world, your donations to LCIF help make so much of our service possible.

California Lions Friends in Sight

Your District Is Building A Vision Screening Team

Your district team is the backbone of our service organization and it can't be done without Lions like you! Teams are being formed in your district to build a group of trained volunteers to make vision screenings in your area run successfully. Volunteer to become a trained district team member and help your fellow Lions in making a meaningful impact in your community. The joy of acquiring new knowledge and utilizing it to restore sight to those in need is indescribable. Working alongside fellow Lions, each with their unique but equally vital contributions strengthens bonds with your neighbors and allows you to share in the sense of fulfillment you receive by providing something extraordinary to those in need. Together, we can keep the spirit of service alive and create a positive impact on the lives of those in our communities. Join today and discover your gift of sight service project.

Ready To Join?

Talk To Your District Coordinator!

Lions District	Vision Screening Coordinator	Email Address
4-L1	Fredy Perez	fredyperezod@gmail.com
4-L2	Kay Kahn	kay@myrealtorgroup.com
4-L3	Alaric Simon	alaricsimon@gmail.com
4-L4	Pat Dundas	pat@teamwork-
4-L5	Rob Manning	robrme@msn.com
4-L6	Norm MacKenzie	norm.mackenzie@cox.net
4-A3	Bill Schulze	wschu60505@aol.com

Contact Your District Team Coordinator: They're Your Local Leader!

The District Coordinator serves as the central point of contact for forming and managing the vision screening team. With their expertise and leadership, they ensure seamless coordination and effective management of the team's activities to promote vision health in the district.

After making memories volunteering with Friends in Sight and sharing so many moments that touched my heart, I have now found a new calling. I enjoy teaching and educating new Lions to gain self-confidence, a sense of purpose, and a sense of community along with understanding the Friends in Sight experience through hands-on training. Educating new Lions on the mission helps them continue to volunteer and make their own memories to share. -

Cathy Newton, Seal Beach Lions Club

3 June - Guide Dogs of America Open House/Auction

From: **Judy A. Reilly** <JAReilly@guidedogsofamerica.org>

Date: Wed, Feb 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM

Subject: Open House June 3, 2023

Dear GDA Puppy Sponsor,

I have always felt that our Puppy Sponsors fall into a different category of GDA donors.....You want a more intimate experience and your love for our program reaches beyond merely donating to a good cause. All of you have different motivations for your generosity but there is the common thread of wanting to be up close and personal with the work we do. I hope I'm not imposing by asking you to help us by sharing your love of our program with your family and friends.

We are pleased to announce that we will be having an **Open House this year on Saturday, June 3.** That also means that I am in Silent Auction mode and would greatly appreciate your support. If you would care to contribute to this event, we would welcome any and all donations.

Below are some suggestions...

If you or anyone you know has a **condo** or **vacation home** in a resort area we would love to have a donation of a long weekend or a weeklong stay. These things sell very, very well for us so please, ask around and see if any of your friends or family can donate something like that or may know people that would like to help us out.

Another thing that sells beautifully is anything related to **sports**. Please, if you have **season tickets** to any kind of sporting event (baseball, football, basketball, hockey) and would be willing to part with a couple of tickets we would greatly appreciate it. Again, if you don't personally have any season tickets but know of folks that do, please see if you can procure a donation.

Hollywood Bowl box seats! We love those!! If you have season **theater tickets** and would be willing to part with one performance we would be very grateful to receive those too. Again, perhaps you have friends or family that might have season passes to various events and they might be willing to part with a couple. It can't hurt to ask!

Gift cards do really well for us. So, if you want to make a donation and can't think of anything this would be terrific. If you received a gift card for Christmas or your birthday and don't think you are going to use it, we'd love to take it off your hands! These cards are always the first to go and invariably bring way over their face value.

Cash!!! – Cash always works for us too. I can purchase gift cards or sale items like Kindles or something along those lines. So, if you want to help but can't decide how, here's your chance!

If you need suggestions, here is our Amazon wish list that has some fun stuff: [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)
Anything you can do to help us would be greatly appreciated. Best wishes to you and thanks again for your consideration – and remember, if you are local, put June 3 on your calendar and join us for our Open House!

Judy Reilly Sponsorships/Tours/Speaker Program

Direct Line: 818-833-6437 guidedogsofamerica.org

LCICon 2023 Boston

The Lions Clubs International Convention is happening July 7-11, 2023. Celebrate service with your fellow Lions and Leos in the city on the hill — historic Boston, Massachusetts!

Dear Club Service Chairperson,

In the upcoming months, many Lions and Leos will be gathering for district and multiple district conventions, as well as the [international convention](#) in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

As a service leader, you know any place where our members gather is a great place to serve others. Here are a few ideas for service projects that work well with meetings:

- Hold a food or clothing drive – ask members to bring items for donation
- Make fleece blankets or [wigs for children](#) with cancer
- Assemble backpacks for school children or care packages for foster children
- Host a fun activity, like a race, game show or talent contest, and donate the funds raised

Another option is to bring your group to a local food pantry, homeless shelter or wildlife area to serve the community directly.

If you know anyone who is planning to attend the international convention, please encourage them to make their convention experience more meaningful by registering for a convention service project. It's a wonderful way to serve alongside Lions and Leos from around the world.

Thank you for your leadership in bringing more service to your local community, as well as the world we share. If you have any questions, contact us by email, serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org.

Yours in Service,

The Service Activities Division Team



Lions and LEOs,
Although I have been a Lion since 1999, I am always amazed at the creativity, dedication and enthusiasm Lions bring when they gather to plan a service, leadership or membership event. The Reno Forum is no exception. The Planning Committee met in Reno from October 16-20, 2022.

Our first step was to get acquainted. Although Honorary Chair Vice President Dr. Patti Hill and I knew everyone on the

team, not all the Lions had previously met. Several had met via zoom, but not in person. Lions on this committee come from both the United States and Canada. Taking a few minutes to develop that level of trust to bring the Forum to life was important. The responsibilities of each committee were reviewed. Then the group did an interactive activity that stressed the communication needed among committees to organize a meaningful learning event.

On day two, the Host Committee, led by Lion PDG Linda Wagner-Griffen, joined the Planning Committee. More details were defined. The Host Committee is the "Boots on the Ground" for any Forum. They are already working on their tasks and organizing volunteers. To host a Forum requires 400 plus volunteers. Since no one wants to work the entire Forum, the more volunteers available, the more chance there is for everyone to have some Forum time and volunteer time. If you would like to volunteer contact Manpower Coordinator, PCC Don Gall at dongall95336@gmail.com.

On our third day of meetings, each committee further clarified needs and ideas. By the end of the day, a lion with a bit of vision or imagination could see that the Reno Forum promises to bring new ideas, innovation and opportunities for attendees. If you are not registered yet, now is the time to get that done! Go to www.lionsforum.org

We want to see you in Reno!
Up and Away with Leadership

Jama

PV Lions Committees 2022-23

1st Vice President -Victor Martinez	
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.	Chet Price
Cook Lead 2nd qtr.	Bruce Jochums
Cook Lead 3rd qtr.	Mike Nunez
Cook Lead 4th qtr.	Kerry Forsythe
Bar 1st qtr.	Art Mansfield & Joe Flores
Bar 2nd qtr.	Art Mansfield & Joe Flores
Bar 3rd qtr.	Art Mansfield & Joe Flores
Bar 4th qtr.	Art Mansfield & Joe Flores
District Contests	Lloyd Christie
Photographer	Hillary Ling & Bob Taylor
Christmas Float	Bruce Jochums, Mike Nunez, Kerry Forsythe
Student Speaker Contest	Mike Morgan
Meeting Programs	Mike Morgan & Victor Martinez
Scholarships	Richard Baker
Membership Chair	Mike Nunez
Club Service Chair	Bill Schulze
Peace Poster	Victor Martinez
Sight & Hearing	Russ White, Bob Taylor, Bill Schulze
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
S.W.O.T.	Victor Martinez

2nd Vice President– John Knittle	
Lion Burgers	Russ White & Bob Taylor
Visitations	Lloyd Christie
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez
Raffles	OPEN
5K-1K Race	Mike Brown
Children's Xmas Party	Art Mansfield
Flag Day	OPEN
4th of July	OPEN
Special BBQ's	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez

3rd Vice President– Bruce Jochums	
Caps/Shirts/Jackets	OPEN
Kids Shopping	George Graham
Peace Poster	OPEN
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
Harvest Festival	Bill Schulze
Easter Festival	Bill Schulze
Badges/Pins/Banners	OPEN
Sight & Hearing	Richard Cervantes
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze
Web site /IT	George Graham
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Greeter	Dan Goldberg

PV Lions Roster April 2023

Last Name	First Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email	Spouse
Aeder	Marv	482-9416		marvaeder@yahoo.com	Char
Ahara	Jerry	482-5073	805-258-9164	jerryahara@aol.com	
Anderson	Kenneth "Ken"	805 482 4537	805-469-6766	kenanderson2@verizon.net	Shirley
Baker	Richard	805-702-4024	657-203-7697	bakerre1944@gmail.com	
Bellman	Richard "Dick"	484-1534	805-368-0067	dbellman28@gmail.com	Sharon
Berry	John "Jack"		805 321-0232	kasialor45@icloud.com	
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Lion George is getting into the comic act now — thanks



A human fart can be louder than a trombone. I discovered this at my daughter's school concert.



When you forget to drink your morning coffee



Get a baby gate they said, it'll keep them safe it said.... 🙄😂



This book on marriage says, "Treat your wife like you treated her on the first date".

So after dinner tonight I am dropping her off at her parents' house!