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**TALES  
FROM THE  
LIONS DEN**

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**Roars from the Prez**

Hello Lion Family. Hard to believe that I am two thirds of the way through my term. Seems like yesterday that the board and I got inducted. The good news is that many in the club are getting vaccinated. Lion Jan and I just got our first a couple of days ago and I know that most or

you “old” Lions have already had two shots so we are *roaring* to go and hoping to see one another in person. I think all of us are getting tired of zoom meetings; I know I am. It is not the way we want to see everyone.

I hope everyone liked the drive though dinner. We made **\$550** for food share; great job everyone. I would like to thank all who helped with the cooking and the clean up at the yard. We made our donation to the **California Lions Foundation Feed The Hungry campaign**.

We will have our student speaker contest on March 13 and have several speakers lined up. Unfortunately it will only be for students and family members for safety. We haven’t had any of our big fundraisers so far this year but that is about to change. The Underwoods Farms Easter Festival starts in a few weeks and I encourage all PV Lions to participate. We haven’t had a lot of charity funds to distribute to our favorite charities so here is a chance to make some real money for your community. Please contact Lions **Schulze** or **Cervantes** to sign up. We will adhere to all Covid-Safe protocols.

**GO BIG RED ONE**

**All for now**

**President Mike Nunez**

**Something to remember during these difficult times**

Many need a little help and *support* to get back on their feet. Don’t just stand by and watch; we can all lend a helping hand/paw to those in need ...





## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### United in Kindness and Diversity with International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Dear Lion,

Where your service goes, kindness grows. Because you do more than make a difference in people's lives—you inspire them to do the same for others. And the more your community knows about how much your club has accomplished, the greater impact you'll be able to make.

Sharing your club's stories is the best way to promote your club and service activities. We are now already more connected than ever before through virtual meetings, social media and even traditional media. So share your success, inspire your community, and let people know how they can be a part of your service.

Regards,

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President**

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### Ponderables

- If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
- Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims"
- 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

## 9 Feb — Virtual Regular Meeting

Twenty five members zoomed in for the meeting. Our 1st VP Bruce got a chance to give the prayer and he nailed it this time; he's been practicing. Of the five global causes only Lion Russ (Environment) has something to say: **Call for Volunteers, Saturday March 20, LEMON COUNTS FOR CLIMATE!**

The Ventura County Resource Conservation District needs volunteers to count lemons as part of the yield analysis for our climate study in Santa Paula. If you can simultaneously walk and count then you are a perfect fit for this volunteer opportunity!

Please submit your RSVP to Jamie Whiteford, VCRCD District Scientist, via email at [jamie-whiteford.vcrcd@gmail.com](mailto:jamie-whiteford.vcrcd@gmail.com) or via phone at (805) 764-5132.

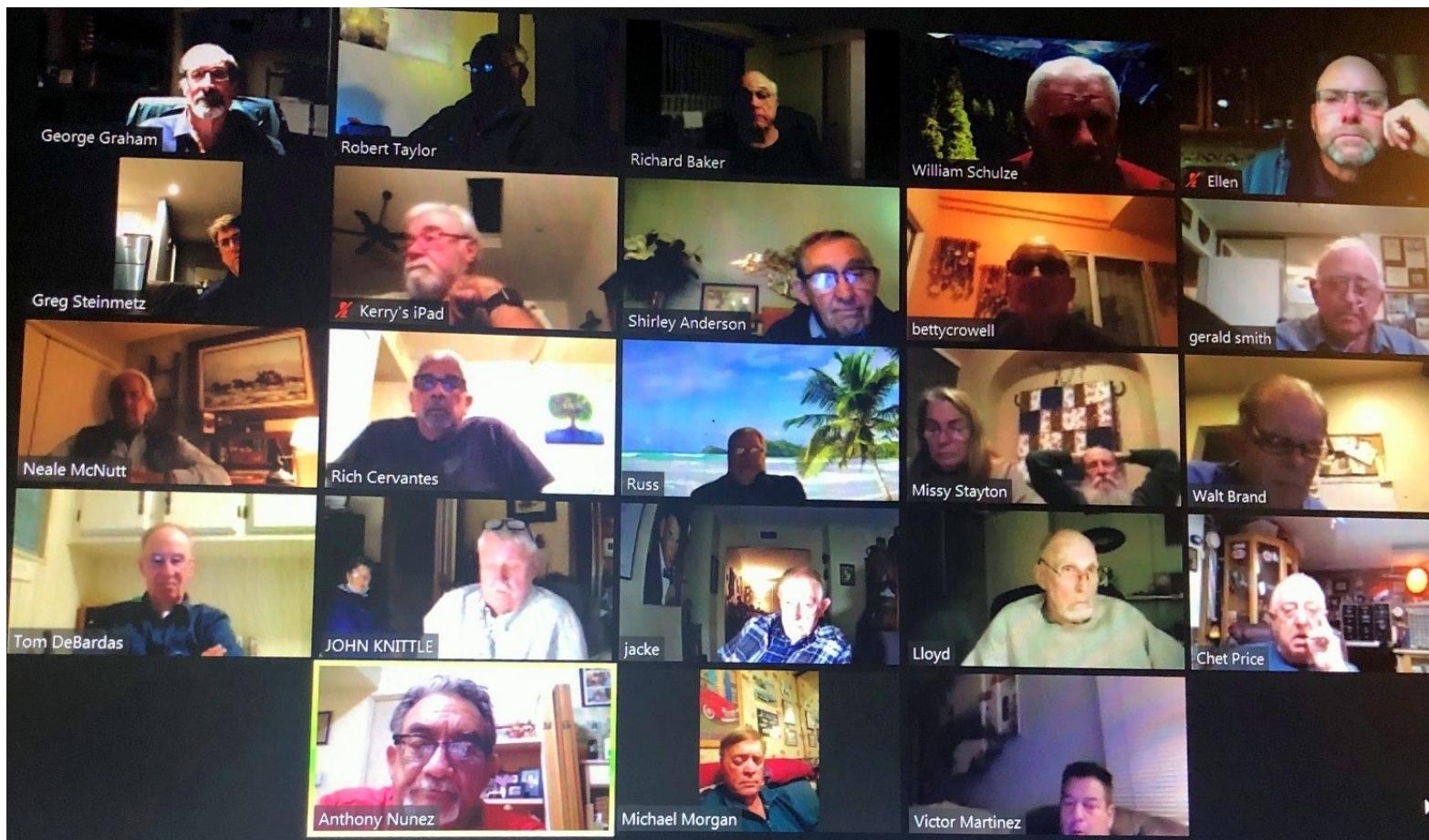
We are on for the **Underwood Farm's Easter Fest**. Contact either Lion Bill S. or Rich C. to sign up for the event. We need 20 people per shift and it seems that we will be able to fill that quota. The dates are: **Mar. 20/21 & 27/28., Apr. 2/3/4 & 10/11.**

We discussed a drive thru dinner at our yard in association with Food Share. In lieu of cans we prefer cash because Food Share can turn \$1 into \$7 food (**water into wine is next**).

PV's 501C3 charity received over \$1000 donations total in honor of Lion Tom Blattel.

The student speaker contest is on and Lion Mike Morgan is pursuing speakers with lion Kim's help.

**On a very sad note** Lion Tim and Roxanne Danielsen's 31 yr old son passed away from Covid. President Mike will contact the Danielsen family to see how we can help. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.



## **Sad News from Minnesota ...**

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday in Minneapolis of a yeast infection and traumatic complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The gravesite was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded.

Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not regarded as a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and served as a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 min.

If you smiled while reading this, please rise to the occasion and pass it on to someone having a crumby day and kneading a lift.

### **Vagaries of English Language!**

- Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?
- How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?
- If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?
- If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?
- How do you get off a non-stop Flight?
- Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those sent by truck SHIPMENT?
- Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?
- Why do doctors 'practice' medicine? Are they having practice at the cost of the patients?
- Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?
- How come Noses run and Feet smell?
- Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?
- What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?

**We all know  
mirrors don't lie...**

**I'm just grateful  
that they don't  
laugh.**

**Instead of a sign  
that says "Do not  
disturb", I need  
one that says  
"Already  
disturbed, proceed  
with caution."**

**Did you know  
ants never get  
sick? It's because  
they have little  
Anty Bodies...**

**Please don't  
unfriend me.**

# 16 Feb — Virtual Board Meeting

Eleven board members showed up plus two visiting Lions.

## LCI Global Causes:

- ⇒ **Diabetes:** nothing to report
- ⇒ **Vision:** One school Dist. still interested in having PVL do eye screening.
- ⇒ **Hunger:** We have a drive thru dinner scheduled at our next regular meeting date/23 Feb at our storage yard. Details on the following page. The dinner will support Food Share and the hunger global issue. All profits from the rib-eye steak dinner will go to Food Share. Profit should be about \$5 per meal. Other clubs in our region have been invited. There was a lot of prior discussion on how to approach this issue but the one selected provides the best option for Food Share since they can turn 1 dollar cash into 7 dollars worth of food.
- ⇒ **Environment:** The Ventura County conservation district is calling for volunteers for **Monarch Restoration Tree Planting Day on Saturday, March 13th from 9 am - 3 pm.** “Please come out and join us for the socially distant tree planting day at one of our **Monarch Butterfly Overwintering restoration locations** “. Contact Sec. Russ White if you are interested.
- ⇒ **Childhood Cancer:** Our net profit from the Lion Burger drive thru was about **\$1300** and it will be donated to the **Teddy Bear Foundation** when they have their next in-person meeting.



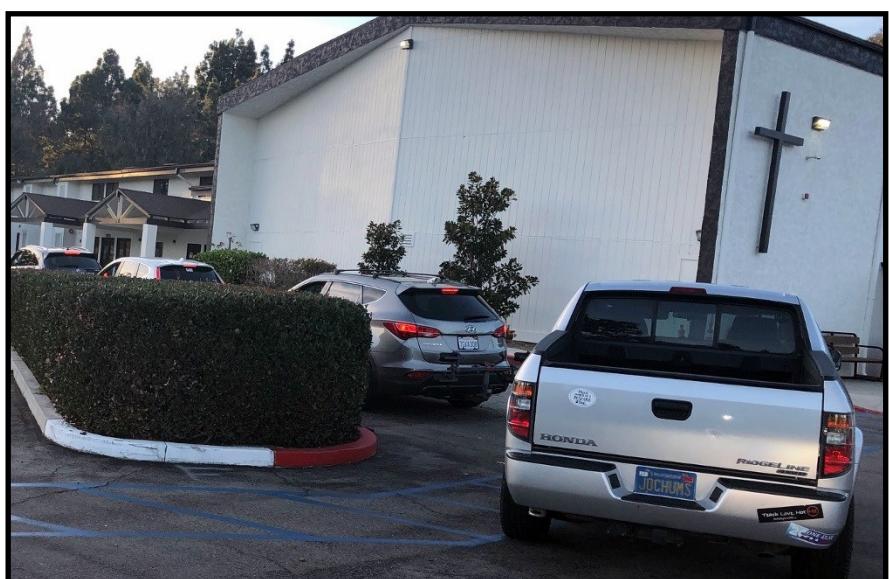
Lion Schulze said that we are up to 1350 service hours for the year.; not too bad!

Lion noted that donations to our 501C3 charity has exceeded **\$1050** in honor of PP Lion Tom Blattel; obviously Lion Tom had a lot of close and generous friends.



## 2 Feb .... Pleasant Valley Historical Society Fundraiser

Although this was not an official PV lions barbecue three PV lions were involved in helping raise funds for the Pleasant Valley Historical Society. This was the third event with one more to come on 3 March so sign up now using the info on the following page; it's a great cause. Lion Bruce, Nunez and Edmonson cooked the Santa Maria Style dinner at Bruce's house, carted it to the Camarillo Christian Church and served it to about 180 paying guests. Lions Russ and Dale even bought a couple of dinners because they were missing the tri-tip and chicken. As you can see in the photos below there was lots of help from the Historical Society. By the way, the food was great!



# California Lions Foundation



The poster features a large orange background with a white border. At the top, the words "Feed the Hungry" are written in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. In the top right corner is the Lions International logo, which consists of a blue circle with a yellow border containing a white letter "L". Below the logo is the word "LIONS" in blue and "INTERNATIONAL" in smaller letters. In the center of the poster, there is a graphic of a silver fork and spoon crossed over each other. To the left of the text, there is a white rectangular box containing the California Lions Foundation logo, which features the word "California" in a script font above the words "LIONS FOUNDATION" in a smaller, sans-serif font.

California Lions Foundation  
is pleased to announce that  
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Lions Clubs throughout  
California.

Fellow Lions,

California Lions Foundation is pleased to announce that Feed the Hungry grants have been provided to 25 Lions Clubs throughout California.

These grants have enhanced the ability of local California Lions Clubs to provide needed hunger relief in their community. Many of the Lions Clubs are partnering with local food banks and other charity organizations working to expand access to food for seniors and families struggling to make ends meet this challenging year. The success of California Lions Foundation's Giving Tuesday campaign in November sparked the idea for CLF to conduct the 'Feed the Hungry' grant campaign.

Fourteen Lions Districts participated from Northern to Southern California through the central valley and beyond helping their friends and neighbors throughout California and continue to demonstrate that *Where there is a need, there is a Lion!*"

Yours in Service.

Lion PCC Rob Manning, President  
California Lions Foundation



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robt C. Manning". The signature is cursive and includes a small checkmark at the end.

# 23 Feb ... Lions Dinner Drive-Thru .... 1/2



## LIONS DINNER DRIVE-THRU FOR FOOD SHARE.

TUESDAY FEB. 23, 2021

Where: PVL Storage Yard.

258 Dawson Dr. Cam.

Menu: Rib Eye Steak, Red Potatoes, Grilled Veggies,  
Salad, & Dinner Roll

All Lions Welcome  
Gates open at 5pm To 6pm.  
Cost: \$15.00 per person.  
(\$5.00 directly to Food Share)  
Each dollar donated is multiplied  
times 6 by Food Share

PV Lions had another successful drive-thru rib-eye steak dinner. We sold **86** dinners and served 80 but all were paid. Even though the cost of each steak went way up we still managed to net **\$549.75** (**make it \$550**) for food share, which included some extra donations from generous Lions.

The eight person cooking crew is shown below. They couldn't explain why it took 8 people to cook the green beans but then again we haven't seen how many Lions it takes to change a light bulb.

Prior to the dinner we had a "meeting" to spruce up the storage yard and six Lions (Nunez, Debardas, Christie, White, Schulze, Edmundson) showed up and they did a great job.

Lots of photos of the drive-thru follow.



## 23 Feb ... Lions Dinner Drive-Thru ... 2/2

The whole drive-thru process is shown below. Pres. Mike on rib-eye and **Reverend** PP Chet blessing the green beans before serving and of course lots of grilled onions to go with everything. PP Debardas was first in line waiting patiently at the gate; I don't think he went home after cleaning up on Sunday. 1st VP Bruce had his usual efficient assembly line to prepare, bag and serve the food. Lion Treasurer George checked off all the patrons and collected the cash. The last person in the food line was 1st VP Bruce passing out bags of avocados provided by Lion Walt Brand.

**PV Lions stepped up to support Food Share and the CA Lions Feed The Hungry campaign.**



# Lions Camps at Teresita Pines ..... Some Fun Facts

Its a February full of fun facts about Lions Camps at Lions at Teresita Pines! Check out the fabulous facts below and learn a bit more about your favorite camp!



1. Lions Camps at Teresita Pines started in 1995, 25+ years ago!
2. When Lions Wilderness Deaf Camp is here each summer, they have a dance on our deck to feel the vibrations if there's hearing impairments.
3. Before it being a Lions Camp, Teresita Pines was a Girls Camp for the Catholic Daughters of America, 1929-1995. Alumni from Catholic Daughters of America still come to Camp for a special retreat each year!
4. John Bauer, former Camp Manager (and now Board Member of Lions Camps) was on the front of the Lions float for the Rose Parade for 2018.
5. Psychic Medium Kelly McClure comes with a group each year around Halloween time!
6. At Camp, we have Oak trees and Ponderosa pines, but mainly, we have Jeffrey Pines (Vanilla Scented) – scratch and sniff some bark next time at Camp!
7. We've had couples that have met at Camp... with marriages, kids and all...
8. David Garry, Camp Manager for Lions Camps at Teresita Pines, had come across the Camp in the early 2000's by being a Rental Group Camp Director for Jay Nolan Camp (an inclusive Camp for children with/without autism). Jay Nolan Camp had then come to Lions Camps at Teresita Pines for many years...
9. At Teresita Pines, there are handicapped trails built since 2008, which leads up to cabins, activity areas, and meeting places (wheelchair accessibility, etc.)
10. Pioneer Leos (from Pioneer HS in Whittier) have come to Camp for 25+ years (twice a year) under the direction of Mr. Javier Gonzalez, who is on faculty. They assist with trail maintenance and upkeep, ensuring the safety and beauty of the trails.
11. Work Weekend take place every year in **May** – people are welcome from all over to come spend the weekend to paint, rake, repair, and beautify Camp before each summer!
12. Lions Appreciation Day & Open House every year in **September**. On the day, we give awards to individuals, clubs, or organizations that give \$1,000 or more to Camp annually. We also give hayride tours, open up our activities, and have a meal put on by the LA New Millennium Lions Club. *Tentatively, we'd hope to have Open House on September 11, 2021.*
13. Jackson Lake (where our staff bring Canoes for our campers) is a natural lake fed by snowmelt
14. Our climbing wall is 32 feet tall, with 4 different levels of climbing difficulty to work up to!
15. Our Pool is a Junior Olympic size swimming pool, equipped with awesome lifeguards!
16. We have 2 different archery ranges
17. We have a Teepee Area for overnight stays while at Lions Camp at Teresita Pines with running water and a fire pit. Sometimes we have groups that will send a specific age group to have an overnight under the stars.
18. Sight Awareness Family Weekend Retreat– Each year, we host and put on a program for families with a family member who is blind or visually impaired.
19. Lions Wilderness Camp 4 Deaf Children – where it all began. At first, they were the proprietors in 1995 to host their annual Camp, then traded hands with Lions Clubs. They come each July to provide a program for campers who are deaf or with hearing impairments.
20. Lions Diabetes & Education Camp – Twice a year, a program is held for adults or children with diabetes with fun and educational components on diabetes management.
21. Lions Club (Big Pines Teresita Club) – Attached to the Camp is its very own Lions Club 'Big Pines Teresita Lions Club' that meets 4 times a year and has their own Work Weekends to help beautify Camp and be of service to it. 'Lions Club' or 'Lions Clubs International' logo along with this...
22. Team Rubicon (Volunteer Disaster Response) not only hosts classes at our site, but they also help out the Camp during our Work Weekend and other times, assisting with fire clearance and more!
23. MD-4 Youth Leadership & MD-4 Youth Exchange – Lions Multiple District 4 events are held annually at Lions Camps at Teresita Pines- Youth Leadership & a Youth Exchange Program where we have teens come from all over internationally!
24. 5 unique types of forest represented at Lions Camps at Teresita Pines: Black Oak, Willow Riparian, Alder Riparian, Pinon Woodland, Yellow Pine
25. Access to 6+ miles of hiking trails from our Camps
26. Our Camp is American Camp Association Accredited – 'The ACA Accreditation process is a voluntary commitment by camps to the highest standards of health, safety, and program quality.'
27. Where we are- Angeles Crest National Forest (formerly known as San Gabriel Forest Reserve) is the 1st national forest in the state, and 2nd oldest forest in the United States (from 1892). The Forest became a National Monument in 2014.

# 2 March .... Pleasant Valley Historical Society Fundraiser

**You must make reservations for these dinners**

**BACK AGAIN !      Mark Your 2021 Calendars now!**

## **LET'S TAKE OUT**

**Tuesday, Feb. 2nd**

+Reserve by Jan. 29th!

**& Tuesday March. 2nd**

+Reserve by Feb 26th!

**pick up 5 PM to 6 PM**

### **Featuring Bruce's BBQ**

the same great food served at the Don & Doña event!



Meal includes:  
+ Tri-tip  
+ Hawaiian Chicken  
+ Vegetarian Beans  
+ Bread  
+ Salad  
(all chicken if requested)

**\$15** per person

**Pay at pick-up with cash or  
check to: PVHS**

credit card at  
[pvhsonline.org](http://pvhsonline.org)  
click DONATE

**5 pm to 6 pm PICK UP AT  
CAMARILLO CHRISTIAN CHURCH parking lot:  
1777 Arneil Road (corner of Las Posas)**



#### **PLEASE: Reservations**

#### **REQUIRED**

by previous Fridays.  
Leave message with  
name and number  
of meals at  
**(805) 482-3660 or**  
email:  
**[pvhs@pvhsonline.org](mailto:pvhs@pvhsonline.org)**

**I don't know how to say this, but...**



**you don't have a hamster anymore**

**At dawn we ride!**



**At noon we nap!**

# 13 March ... MD-4 Lions Leadership Summit



# -“INSPIRATION - MOTIVATION”- MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT MARCH 13, 2021 8:30AM-12:30PM (PST) ONLINE EVENT

Hello California Lions and Beyond! The Multiple District 4 Global Leadership Team is proud to present this, the *third* in our series of the “MD-4 Lions Leadership Summits” to all California Lions. It is the goal of the Global Leadership Team to provide California Lions with the leadership tools they need to succeed in the current world climate. *To Pre-Register for this event simply click on the link below.*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqcumsrzItEt1JfLDrxvPfHSdL71P6m-VD>

## TOPICS:

**“Taking A Deep Dive Into Mentoring”** Presented by PID Lion Bruce Beck from MD-5M

*Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/NfQs3phxwv8>*

**“Ways To Measure Your Club’s Success”** Presented by PDG Lion Jay Moughon from MD-24

*Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/fttGHBbFkj0>*

**“Instilling Passion & Pride In Your Lions Members”** Presented by PCC Lion Polly Voon from MD-19

*Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/FFDC93K7iJA>*



For more information and to be placed on the mailing list for this  
Summit and future Leadership Events and Programs in MD-4

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*or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS>*

*Thank you for your time...*



Hello Fellow Lions,

What an **Awesome** way to bring in 2021! Attend this "Online" Summit, the third in our series! Get the inspiration, motivation, and **"New Ideas"** needed to put that **"spark"** back in you or your club to serve the community. The best part - **It's Free!** All from the comfort of your office or home sipping hot cocoa, coffee, or your favorite beverage.

Click on the links below to get a **"sneak peek"** at the presentations being offered by these **"Top Notch"** Lions.

Lion PID Bruce Beck - <https://youtu.be/NfQs3phxwv8>

Lion PDG Jay Moughon - <https://youtu.be/fttGHBbFkj0>

Lion PCC Polly Voon - <https://youtu.be/FFDC93K7iJA>

If you are interested in being a part of this incredible event, simply click on the registration link here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqcumsrzItEt1JfLDrxvPfHSdL71P6m-VD>

Looking forward to seeing you at the Multiple District 4 Lions Leadership Summit on March 13th.

Thanks for listening,

**Lion Norm McDaniel**

Past District Governor - District 4A-3

# **LIONS FLOAT, INC. *presents***

**ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT  
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**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021**

**SCRAMBLE FORMAT  
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## **WELCOME TO MY HOUSE . RULES**



\* I live here,  
you... don't.

\* If you don't  
want dog hair  
on your clothes,  
stay off the  
furniture.

\* My parents like  
me a lot better  
than most people.

\* To you, I'm just  
a dog. To my  
parents, I'm an  
adopted child  
who is short,  
furry, has 4 legs  
and barks.

How fast was the ostrich running  
when it hit the tree?



# 28 March ... Lions Tribute Day ... CityofHope



CITYOFHOPE'S  
**63<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL  
LIONS TRIBUTE DAY**

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Sunday, March 28, 2021  
9:00AM to 11:30AM  
Registration information to follow.

City of Hope

## News from CityofHope

City of Hope is celebrating something extraordinary today involving one of our most beloved colleagues and a pioneering scientist, Arthur Riggs, Ph.D.

**Today we announce with tremendous gratitude that Dr. Riggs has made a \$100 million gift to accelerate the discovery of treatments and cures for diabetes and advance other lifesaving research across City of Hope.**

This gift is the largest single contribution in City of Hope's history, and it is the culmination of Dr. Riggs' lifetime of profound generosity and scientific contributions that have transformed medical discovery and the field of diabetes research.

Dr. Riggs has quietly given more than \$310 million to City of Hope over the years, which makes him our organization's most significant benefactor. Among his many scientific achievements, he is perhaps best known for his groundbreaking work that led to the development of synthetic human insulin, which inspired numerous biomedical innovations and gave rise to the modern biotech industry. Synthetic human insulin is used by hundreds of millions of people with diabetes around the world today.



ANNOUNCING  
ARTHUR RIGGS DIABETES & METABOLISM RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Dr. Riggs' work and generosity have changed countless lives. That's why today we are also proud to share that **we have renamed our world-renowned diabetes research institute the Arthur Riggs Diabetes & Metabolism Research Institute in honor of his distinguished 50-year career and leadership in the field.**

When visionary medical science merges with philanthropic investment, we can achieve great things. Today is a momentous day for City of Hope and we celebrate Dr. Riggs' work and generosity with each of you. Thank you for your support and hard work in advancing our mission as we begin a new chapter of transformative discovery and care for the benefit of people everywhere.

Sincerely,



Robert W. Stone  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
*Helen and Morgan Chu*  
Chief Executive Officer Distinguished Chair



Kristin Bertell  
Chief Philanthropy Officer

The MD4 convention was postponed until May. The Joint Council of Governors meeting will precede the convention. Districts will want to reserve their convention dates prior to May 18, 2021



# California Lions Clubs

Multiple District 4, Lions International

MD4CON 2020 PLEASE STAY TUNED  
AS WE UPDATE

## The 102st California Lions Convention!

Theme

**"Carnival"**

MAY, 21-23, 2021

Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, NV

Hosted by 4-C3

Host District Governor Bill Ridle

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Presiding  
*Council Chair Claudia Miller*

Honored Guest  
*TRD*



# September 2021 Lions Leadership Forum



## A Message from Our General Chair

As Father Time prepares to give way to Baby New Year, we look back and reflect on 2020. Physical activities came to a halt and then emerged online. Our leadership has been tested as we coped with uncertainty, learned new skills, and continued to serve through it all!

The Forum Planning Committee and the Host Committee of Iowa Lions have been hard at work to put plans in place for an AMAZING 2021 Forum that includes

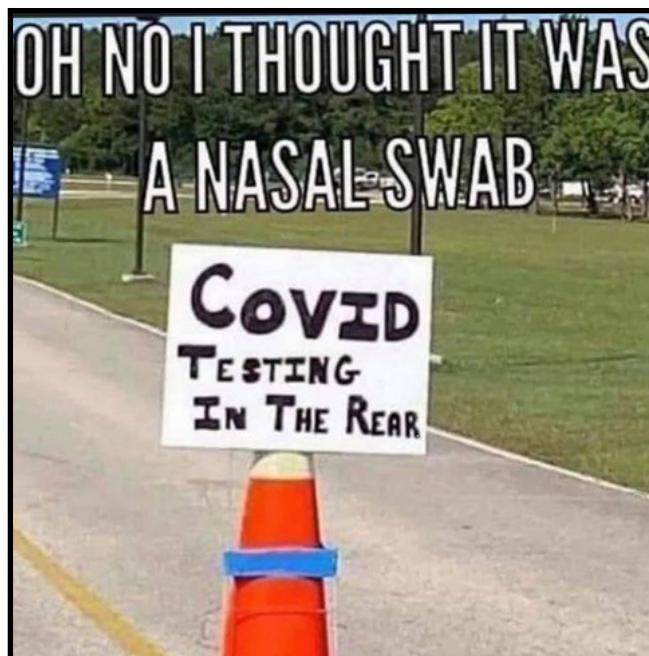
the programs you've come to enjoy at the Forum, as well as some new features to help in "Cultivating Leaders".

We are more hopeful than ever, that it will be safe enough for us to gather in person, and I really hope to welcome YOU to Des Moines for #LionsForum2021!

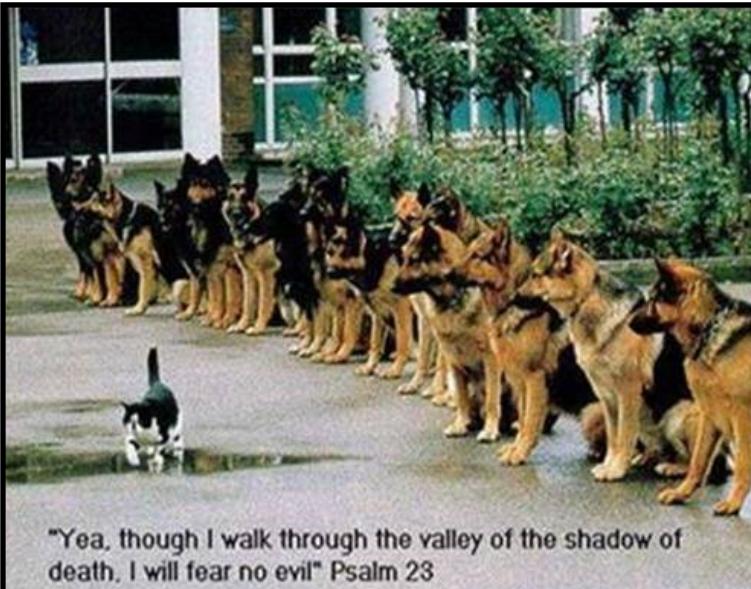
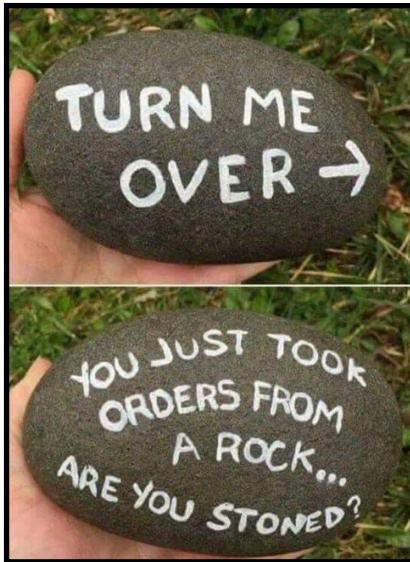
Best wishes for good health and a joyful holiday season,

Wendy Cain

## Coming to Des Moines, IA



# Some Funnies to brighten your day



**I tried to re-marry my ex-wife.  
But she figured out I was only after my money.**



# Pleasant Valley Lions Club History

## 30 Years Ago

1. Simi Valley Lions club celebrated 63rd anniversary
2. For Flag Day, a large American Flag which flew over the nation's capitol was presented to Los Primeros school by the mayor of Camarillo. The Marine Corps Color Guard posted the colors.
  - The flag of the United States is a symbol of freedom and justice and to millions of people here and abroad it is a symbol of rich material blessing and a land of opportunity. It is fitting that we should pause and rededicate ourselves to the basic principles symbolized by our flag.
  - These principles have sustained us throughout our history.
  - They have enabled us to triumph when our freedom and our security were threatened.
  - They have strengthened us when we faltered – given us courage when we were afraid and united us when we were divided.
  - In the principles of freedom and justice which our flag symbolizes lie our strength and our hope for the future.
  - For our own sake, and for the welfare of those who follow us, we must make sure that they do not perish in our time.
  - So, as Lions, we attempt to sow seeds of patriotism and pass these principles along as we bring Flag Day to the school children of America. (stolen from somewhere)

## 25 Years Ago

1. The Big One was uncharacteristically well-behaved at one meeting, leaving Lion Tail Twister Wim Zwinkel's pot empty. Actually, he had a negative balance as he refunded 50 cents for an unwarranted fine on the Bulletin Editor at the previous meeting (**how dare he**). Speaking of Lion Wim, there was a news article concerning his local landmark known as "commode mountain" or "Mt. John". Might want to ask him for details.
2. The Thousand Oaks Lions Club hosted the Zone 8 meeting and the Zone 8 Student Speakers contest. (note: this was a very active club years ago)
3. A hard-working bunch of Pleasant Valley Lions spent a day at the Pleasant Valley Historical Museum grounds. They hoed, dug, raked, scraped, hauled, and planted, and produced lots of noise and dust.
4. We held a CASINO NIGHT..

*Lion Lloyd Christie*

**When I was your age, I had to walk 10 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.**



## Trivia

Most of the world's work is done by people who are pressed for time, tired, or who don't feel well.

Cows may come and cows may go – but the BULL goes on forever. (sign in Templeton Lions bathroom)

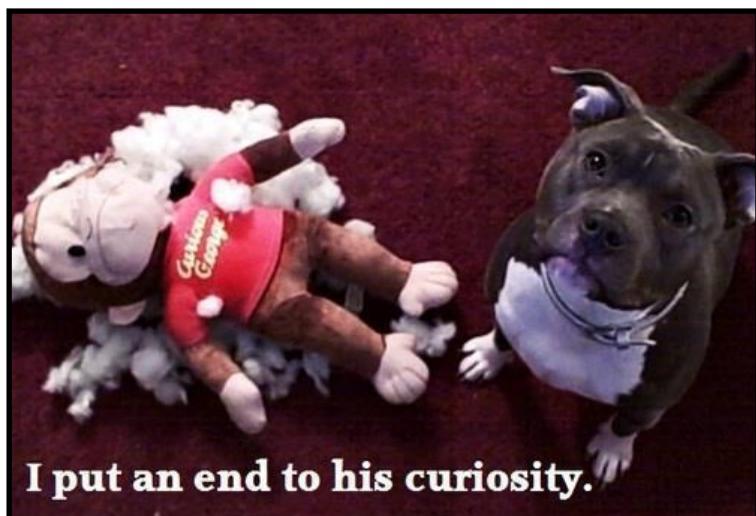
Young people take heart – the older you get, the fewer of the Ten Commandments you will have the strength or inclination to break.

It's as easy to live well when you're poor as when you're rich. But when you're poor, it's much cheaper

Take your house number and double it. Add Five. Multiply by 50. Then add your age, the number of days in a year and subtract 615. The last two figures will be your age and the others will be your house number. ....

..... It actually Worked !!!!

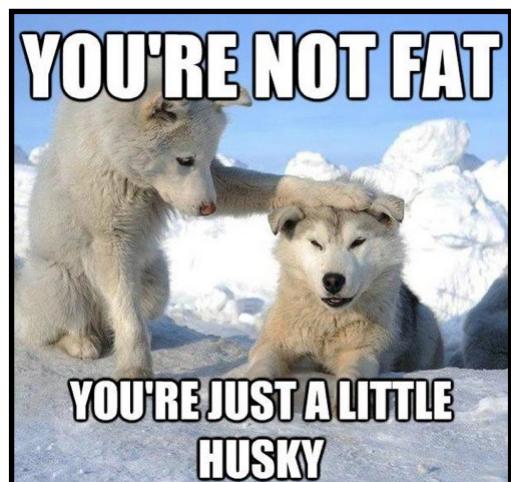
*Compliments of Lion Lloyd*



I put an end to his curiosity.



He started it



YOU'RE NOT FAT  
YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE  
HUSKY

Instead of a sign  
that says "Do not  
disturb", I need  
one that says  
"Already  
disturbed, proceed  
with caution."



I'M NOT A  
MORNING  
PERSON

# March Birthdays

HAPPY  
Birthday



## Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at Your bar

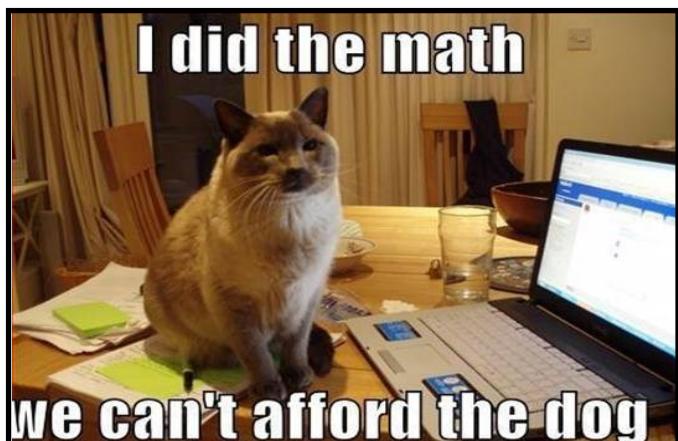


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| Brotherton | Bill   | 3/19 |
| Brown      | Rodger | 3/3  |
| Graham Jr  | George | 3/20 |
| Knittle    | John   | 3/7  |
| Scherer    | Karl   | 3/1  |
| Seidler    | Donald | 3/6  |
| Zwinkels   | Wim    | 3/31 |



## Your Horoscope for March

You are kind and unassuming, and chances are excellent that others will take advantage of your naïve nature. Avoid standing in place for any length of time, as you may take root and become a tree. Terrific news makes you look and feel wonderful; unfortunately, no terrific news is headed your way for a long, time.



## 2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

Due to the Covid-19 virus it is unclear when we can return to regular and board in-person meetings. Until further notice they will be virtual zoom. This will be updated monthly according to State and County regulations.

Mar 9      *Regular meeting* —

Mar 13     Student Speaker Contest

Mar 16     *Board meeting* —

Mar 23     *Regular meeting* —

Mar-Apr    Easter Festival

Apr 13     *Regular meeting* —

Apr 20     *Board meeting* —

Apr 27     *Regular meeting* —

May 11     *Regular meeting* —

May 18     *Board meeting* —

May 25     *Regular meeting* —

May 21-23 CA Lions Convention

June 8     *Regular meeting* —

June 15     *Board meeting* —

June 26     Installation



**Laughter is the  
best medicine.**

**Or wine.**

**It might be  
wine.**



**You come from  
dust, you will  
return to dust.**

**That's why I don't  
dust.  
It could be  
someone I know.**



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

Fellow Lion,

Meeting your personal and charitable goals starts with reflection. The articles below will help you weave your values into your Lions legacy and help you learn how Past International Director Steven Tremaroli is living his values through a gift in his estate to Lions Clubs International Foundation.

,In friendship,

**Gudrun Yngvadottir**

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



## Committing to Values That Matter

Being a Lion is all about helping others. With his legacy gift to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Past International Director Steven Tremaroli will be able to serve others even after his lifetime.

### Four great confusions still unresolved

- At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
- If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
- Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
- Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

Dear Lion,

We have a world in need and Lions are there to serve. As always, LCIF is there to magnify their impact. In this newsletter, you will find the story of children LCIF and Lions are helping protect in Brazil, gain access to stories of progress created worldwide through LCIF's new annual report, and ways to further connect with LCIF. Making the world a better place lies in the heart of every Lion. I love reading about the good Lions do and know you will too.

In friendship,

**Gudrun Yngvadottir,**

Chairperson Lions Clubs International Foundation

**Never leave home without a kiss, a hug and an “I love you”. Then remove the dog hair from your mouth as you walk to the car.**



## TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

The Covid-19 pandemic has brought good news and bad news when it comes to reducing polluting auto emissions.

The good news: fewer people are commuting, and that means they're driving less.

The bad news: fewer people want to risk public transportation, and they are driving *more*.

More of those folks are looking for cheap second-hand cars, and used car sales are up.

In other good news, the Biden administration is looking to create jobs manufacturing zero-emissions vehicles, and General Motors has recently announced that it will move to producing all electric vehicles by 2035.

In the meantime, maybe you have one of those gas guzzlers parked in your driveway. It might not be as fancy as the 1973 Lincoln Continental pictured above, and I certainly hope it's not as greedy -- that monster got a pathetic 7 miles per gallon.



Here's my plea: don't sell it for the tiny amount you'd get on Craigslist. Donate it to us. We'll make it SO easy. One phone call and you can relax: we'll take care of picking it up (even if it needs to be towed), doing the paperwork, and getting the proper documentation to you so you can get a tax write-off.

You'll also have the satisfaction of knowing you're contributing to our mission to restore the gifts of sight and hearing for people in your community who can't afford the help they need.

Sincerely,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Randy Stein'. Below the signature, the name 'Randy Stein, CEO' is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.



Dear Lion,,

Prevent Blindness, the nation's oldest eye health and safety nonprofit organization, has declared March as Workplace Eye Wellness Month.

That's particularly important this year, since so many people are working remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, meaning a LOT more screen time. So Prevent Blindness is raising awareness of digital eye strain and providing tips on ways to decrease the effects of increased screen time.

Symptoms of digital eye strain (also known as computer vision syndrome) include tired, burning or itching eyes, dry eyes, blurred vision and/or headache.

To help reduce the strain of staring at your screen, here are some recommendations:

- Place your screen 20 to 26 inches away from your eyes and a little bit below eye level. Use a document holder placed next to your screen. It should be close enough so you don't have to swing your head back and forth or constantly change your eye focus.
- Change your lighting to lower glare and harsh reflections. Glare filters over your digital screens can also help.
- Get a chair you can adjust.
- Choose screens that can tilt and swivel. A keyboard that you can adjust is also helpful.
- Computer glasses with yellow-tinted lenses that block blue light can help ease digital eye strain by increasing contrast.
- Anti-reflective lenses reduce glare and increase contrast and also block blue light from digital devices.
- Take frequent breaks by using the “20-20-20” rule, as recommended by the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American Optometric Association. Every 20 minutes look away from your screen and look at an object 20 feet away for at least 20 seconds. This gives your eyes a chance to reset and replenish themselves.



You only have one pair of eyes: be nice to them!

Sincerely,



Randy Stein, CEO

## TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

If you were among the millions who watched the Superbowl last weekend, you were also treated to a wonderful performance, as Deaf rapper Warren "Wawa" Snipe performed the national anthem in American Sign Language.

His rendition of the Star Spangled Banner showed the physical eloquence of ASL, how its most adept users create emotion, how at its best, it becomes a dance.

But that Superbowl appearance was just the latest example of the ways in which Deaf culture has entered mainstream America.

Consider the Netflix reality show Deaf U, which follows a group of students at Washington, DC's Gallaudet University through their dramas and romances.



Or the wonderful ASL rendition of the Pledge of Allegiance at President Biden's inauguration by Fire Captain Andrea Hall in memory of her Deaf father.

These days it's rare to see a significant press conference by a politician without a sign language interpreter.

All of this is heartening. But one sad fact remains: for so many people who lose their hearing, the simple remedy of a hearing aid is out of reach, because they are very costly and are almost never covered by insurance.

That's where you come in. We're so grateful to you, our supporters, for making our work possible, and making hearing aids accessible to Californians who need them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO

## TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

For Dianne Keil, losing her hearing dramatically changed the way she interacted with the world.

As she described herself to us: "I'm a very active lady. I enjoy music, art, church, exercise, dining out." But when her hearing started to go, "It made me something of an introvert, because of embarrassment. I started missing out on the joys of life."

Over a period of about seven years, Dianne says, she gradually withdrew from the world. She had her hearing tested multiple times, but she couldn't afford hearing aids.

"I tried everything. I had my ears tested so many times, I talked to people, went on the internet, I tried every way possible. I never got lucky.



"In church, I always tried to sit in the front row. I would go to Bible study and I would take in as much as I could, but I couldn't interact with the people in the group. It was unbearably frustrating."

But in the end, it was a friend in the Bible study who gave her the answer she'd been looking for. "She asked if I'd ever tried the Lions Club."

Dianne got in touch with her local Lions club, and they sent her to LSH. She talked to our Program Administrator, Lynzee Browning. "Lynzee said, 'Dianne, you are going to get hearing aids.' I burst out crying. It was like somebody gave me a million dollars."

Now Dianne is back to the things she loves. She can participate in discussions with her book club. In her exercise classes, she can hear the instructor. If someone calls her name, she can respond. She goes to the duck pond in the park near her house and talks to the people she meets.

In short, she says, "My world has started again."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Randy Stein, CEO".

# PV Lions VP Committees 2020 - 2021

| <b>1ST VICE PRESIDENT - Bruce Jochums</b> |                             |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Finance &amp; Budget</b>               | Treasurer, 1st and 2nd VP's |
| <b>Community Betterment</b>               | <b>John Fraser</b>          |
| <b>Cook Crew Lead 1st qtr.</b>            | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>        |
| <b>Cook Crew Lead 2nd qtr.</b>            | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>        |
| <b>Cook Crew Lead 3rd qtr.</b>            | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>        |
| <b>Cook Crew Lead 4th qtr.</b>            | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>        |
| <b>Meeting Night Bar 1st qtr.</b>         | <b>Mark Davis</b>           |
| <b>Meeting Night Bar 2nd qtr.</b>         | <b>Mark Davis</b>           |
| <b>Meeting Night Bar 3rd qtr.</b>         | xxxxxxxxxxxx                |
| <b>Meeting Night Bar 4th qtr.</b>         | xxxxxxxxxxxx                |
| <b>District Contests</b>                  | <b>Lloyd Christie</b>       |
| <b>Photographer</b>                       | <b>Hillary Ling</b>         |
| <b>Christmas Float</b>                    | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>        |
| <b>Student Speaker Contest</b>            | <b>Richard Bellman</b>      |
| <b>Meeting Programs</b>                   | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>        |
| <b>Scholarships</b>                       | <b>Richard Baker</b>        |
| <b>Membership Chair</b>                   | <b>Richard Cervantes</b>    |
| <b>Club Service Chair</b>                 | <b>Bill Schulze</b>         |
| <b>Peace Poster</b>                       | xxxxxxxxxxxx                |
| <b>Sight &amp; Hearing</b>                | <b>Rich Cervantes</b>       |
| <b>Public Relations</b>                   | <b>John Fraser</b>          |
| <b>Club Bulletin</b>                      | <b>Bob Taylor</b>           |

| <b>2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Morgan</b> |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Lion Burgers</b>                     | <b>Bruce Jochums</b>            |
| <b>Visitations</b>                      | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx                  |
| <b>BBQ Trailer &amp; Equipment</b>      | <b>Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums</b> |
| <b>Raffles</b>                          | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx                  |
| <b>Children's Xmas Party</b>            | <b>Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums</b> |
| <b>Flag Day</b>                         | xxxxxxxxxxxxxx                  |
| <b>4th of July</b>                      | <b>Victor Martinez</b>          |
| <b>Special BBQ's</b>                    | <b>Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums</b> |
| <b>Caps/Shirts/Jackets</b>              | <b>Victor Martinez</b>          |
| <b>Kids Shopping</b>                    | <b>George Graham</b>            |
| <b>Fair Parking</b>                     | <b>Bill Schulze</b>             |
| <b>Harvest Festival</b>                 | <b>Bill Schulze</b>             |
| <b>Easter Festival</b>                  | <b>Bill Schulze</b>             |
| <b>Web site /IT</b>                     | <b>George Graham</b>            |
| <b>Badges/Pins/Banners</b>              | <b>Lloyd Christie</b>           |