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# TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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## News from your “humble” President Rich

Fellow Lions:

At this time I would like to take the time to express my heartfelt thanks to Bob Taylor for the great job he has been doing as the editor and publisher of our award winning newsletter. Thanks Bob and that special scotch is in the mail.

Also I would like to recognize our Lion George Graham on the great job he has been doing on our lion website. It has been a great asset to our club in letting the public know about us. Russ and I have been receiving emails and phone calls inquiring about Lions and our club. Thanks George.

As we say in the Navy “Bravo Zulu” Bob and George.

A concerning issue is the low attendance we had at our last meeting where only 33 members showed up. Overall our attendance has been dropping at our meetings. I don’t know the answer, but I can assure you I will make every effort to address this issue. I have conferred with our leadership and some possible changes may be in order. As I have always said nothing lasts forever so maybe it’s time to shake this club up a little. If we do not address our issues of aging, low attendance at meetings, lack of involvement in service projects and low membership recruitment we may be going down the road of non-existence.

This organization has been my life line since my retirement. I do not want to see us become extinct and I will make every effort to prevent this from happening, but I can’t do it alone. We need all hands on deck. I know this club is 74 years old and it has aged and is tired and that is why we need to make every effort to recruit younger members, both men and women and let them take over as we move on. Right now my top priority is to increase our membership.

*Fellow lions this club is too good and too big to fail.*

Thanks for all you do and have done.

***President Lion Rich.***

*WON'T YOU PLEASE JOIN THE  
PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS CLUB  
AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 74th ANNIVERSARY*



*Date: October 22, 2019*

*Social Hour : 6:00 pm*

*Dinner: 7:00 pm*

*Program : 8: 00 pm*

*No cost to members. \$ 10:00 for your Special Guest*

*Dress : Island Casual*

*Freedom Center 515 Eubanks St, Camarillo, Ca 93010*

*PLEASE RSVP rcervax 411@aol.com*

*Let's prove to President Rich that we all want to keep PV Lions flourishing  
by making an effort to come to Charter Night with guests.*

## Regular Meeting 10 September

The meeting was a fun-filled and very well attended event highlighted by **Lion Marv Aeder's 92nd birthday**; he looks great. Marv came with his grandson and we even had a couple of birthday cakes and ice cream to celebrate his and several other September birthday Lions.

President Rich and Past Pres. Russ inducted Lion Bill Castleberry into the club. It is great to see some young blood in the club. He is shown with wife Angie and Sponsor Lion Russ.

We also had some very special guests including guide dog puppy Ezra (15 mo.) and trainer Debbie Cross and Proxy (7 mo.) and trainer Lion Missy Stayton. Lions Missy and Joe brought their daughter and granddaughter who was the star of the night; what a happy baby!!

Our second VP, Lion Bill Schulze regaled the crowd with the results of Fair Parking. Clearly there were lots of clubs and individuals involved in Fair Parking but a couple stood out. Lion Merleen lives near



Palm Springs but came to town for 12 days to do our banking, this is Lionism at its best. Also, Lion George actually negotiated a lower fee with Wells Fargo for counting our money and saved us several hundred dollars. Lastly Lion Bill mentioned that he spent nearly **500,000 hours** working the event, or at least it seemed like that many. For his work President Rich presented him with a bottle of **18 year old** single malt scotch whisky (guess Rich couldn't find anything **younger** so Bill will just have to suffer with this **old stuff**).

Lion Bill then went on to thank all, including our guest speaker Chris Hague from School on Wheels for the tremendous success of the Kids Shopping Spree. We provided 44 kids with \$150 gift cards, back packs and McDonalds breakfast and had 44 volunteers and we are not finished yet; see contributions.



## Regular Meeting 10 September (con't)

President Rich presented several awards and certificates to deserving Lions. At the top of the list was Past President Russ White who received a progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship for his efforts last year as President; well deserved. Lion Rod Brown received the Lions Sight and Hearing Miracle Workers award and Lions Walt Brand and Joe Flores received certificates of appreciation for their work on behalf of the club and Lions. I had to show Lion Bill receiving the “old” scotch from President Rich. There were 3 50/50 winners including Marv Aeder, Walt Brand and Hillary. Lion Walt seems to win this every meeting; *we're going to need a special council to dig into the issue.* As you know the bean pot is getting huge. It was over \$370 this meeting with only 4 blue and one clear marble and Lion Victor managed to find one of the blue marbles. Next time it will most certainly be over \$400 so come prepared to spend some money.

The cooking crew, minus Lions Chet, Bob M, and me are shown below with our two kitchen helpers, with before and after serving photos. What would we do without our phones (sorry guys but I just couldn't help myself).



## Regular Meeting 10 September (con't)

Our tail twisters did great and made a lot of money for the Admin. Account. There were lots of birthdays so all except Lion Marv had to pay up; Lion Dick anteed up for Marv. Lion Don Seidler put in some very happy bucks because his wife who had been in a wheel chair for a year got up two days ago and started walking again; happy is an understatement.



### Guest Speaker:

#### **Chris Hague, Regional Coordinator, School on Wheels**

As you are aware School on Wheels provided 44 backpacks with supplies to the children at the kids shopping spree last month. We were fortunate to have Chris Hague tell us about the program and it was obvious that the club was very interested. We have many former educators in the club and they all had questions. They were formed 26 years ago and have grown due to the obvious need. Go to their website to learn more and to volunteer: <https://schoolonwheels.org/>



We received a very nice thank you note from Chris and it is included later in the bulletin.

She was very pleased with our Lions Banner.



### Our History

School on Wheels was founded in 1993 by Agnes Stevens, a retired schoolteacher, who understood the importance of education to students devastated by homelessness - and the unique challenges they face. We were then, and we remain, the only organization in Southern California dedicated exclusively to the educational needs of this fragile population.



Our goal is to shrink the gaps in their education and provide them with the highest level of education possible. Our program serves as a consistent support system for our students at a time of great stress and fear.



### Mission & Vision

Since 1993, the mission of School on Wheels has never wavered: to enhance educational opportunities for children who are experiencing homelessness from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Our goal is to shrink the gaps in their education and provide them with the highest level of education possible. Our program serves as a consistent support system for our students at a time of great stress and fear.

## Farmers Market 14 September

With four PV Lions we had an “official” visit to the Farmers Market. President Rich and Lions Knittle, Debardas and Martinez went to show the Lions flag/banner, to spread the word on Lions and to collect eye glasses, batteries and hearing aids.

At the same time, other PV Lions were doing lunch across town for Red Cross volunteers in a training session.



## Burger Barbeque for the Red Cross 14 September

Lion Dick Bellman is a Red Cross Volunteer and he arranged for us to donate lunch to 75 Red Cross Volunteers at their headquarters in Camarillo. With all that the Red Cross does for the community and elsewhere it was our pleasure to spend a few hours cooking lunch for this very dedicated group. They were extremely appreciative of the Lion Burger/Veggie Burger lunch. We had a crew of 7 PV Lions including *Lions White, Taylor, Forsythe, Christie, Conn, Flores and Davis* to make this an easy job. Lion *Nunez* couldn't be there but he prepped the barbeque.



**Note from Lion Bellman:** “Got an email from a Red Cross colleague saying how nice the lunch provided by Lions for Red Cross training was. Thanks to those who supported this event.”



## Lions at the Races 14 September

Past President Baker organized a group visit to the Ventura County Raceway. Attendees included Baker, girl friend Sharon Cook, brother in law, Chris Wickenden, Rod Brown, Tom Debardas, Lloyd Christie, Jack and Joe Eberts and Jason Laird, Region O Chair, who provided the pictures below. It was a good night of racing, lots of excitement.



## Region N Meeting

Six PV Lions attended the region meeting at the El Rio club house, primarily to discuss a fund raising barbeque supporting the Miracle League. **Region N, Zone 6 chair, Lion John Knittle, President Rich and Lions Lloyd, Russ, Schulze, Nunez and Baker** attended. Lots of discussion but nothing settled yet regarding whether the BBQ will be a contest or just a “simple” BBQ for folks to pay for and to enjoy (*Bulletin’s Choice!*).



## Regular Meeting 24 September

Not exactly sure why, but we only had 33 Lions show up for the meeting; perhaps they heard that Secretary Lloyd was in Scotland and not able to attend. Regardless, they missed a very interesting guest speaker and an opportunity to win almost \$400 in our bean pot. We only have 2 meetings a month and you already pay for the meal so let's try for a better showing in the future.

Our 1st VP Mike Nunez just returned from the USA Canada Forum and he gave a rundown on the meeting. He had a great time and met our international president, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi; see separate article on the forum. President Rich is shown thanking our guest speaker with our PV Lion cup and also shown after LOSING in the bean pot raffle. There are only 2 blue beans remaining in the pot for next meeting so the pot will grow a whole lot above the current \$400 amount so come prepared to spend. There were 3 puny 50/50 raffles because everyone was buying bean pot tickets, nonetheless the admin account won when Pres. Rich and Lion Bill Schulze with 2 winning tickets donated all to admin.

Pres. Rich noted that we still have some openings for the Underwoods Festival and encouraged all to help. Contact Pres. Rich if you can spare some time on a weekend.



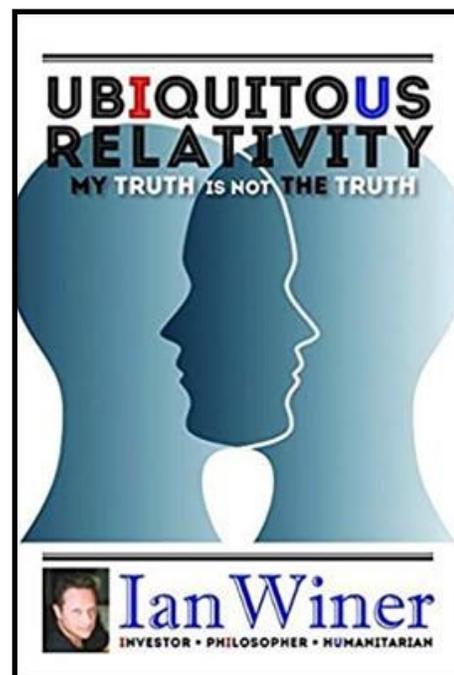
### Guest Speaker: Ian Winer

Lion Paul Dwork did it again, he found us a very interesting speaker and many of us purchased his book. Ian was a West Point Graduate who spent 5 years in the service and then moved on to Wall Street before writing his book. He noted that *Winer* was not a great name to have at the academy and he learned all he needed to know to survive the Army and wall street in his plebe year at West Point. There were only 4 acceptable answers: *yes sir/ma'am, no sir/ma'am, I don't know and lastly and most importantly, No Excuse sir/ma'am.* The final answer is something that we should all learn when we make a mistake. I'm a third of the way thru his book and it is definitely thought provoking.

The following is directly off the web.

*Ian Winer is an investor, philosopher, writer and public speaker who connects people to the truth of market places and human behavior.*

*Not one truth fits all sizes. Seven billion people on one planet, each living in their own universe. One man's journey from West Point to Wall Street to Anonymity asking the Everlasting Question: How can I gain a greater sense of purpose in life through an improved connection to other people? In **Ubiquitous Relativity: My Truth is Not the Truth**, Ian Winer's philosophy lays a fresh roadmap for anyone searching for a more meaningful life by examining the senses and emotions unique to each of us and challenging our long-held beliefs about the world and everyone in it by pausing on our own judgements.*



## USA/Canada Forum

Our 1st VP Lion Mike Nunez attended the USA/Canada Forum at Spokane Washington and he had a terrific Lion time. There is an artist in that Lion shell because he noticed the airplane likeness in the cloud out his window. Lion Mike is shown with **Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**, Lions International President. Mike also met Past Int. President **Jimmy Ross** and we may see Jimmy Ross at our 75th anniversary installation. I met him in 2009 at the convention in Nashville and he is an extremely personable Lion. As you may know Lion Mike was our 50th anniversary president so it will be a big deal for Mike to double down on our 75th anniversary. As we heard at our regular meeting Lion Mike is extremely proud of our club (as he should be) after listening to other clubs discuss their activities. Simply put, there are not many clubs out there with the breadth of activities and fund-raising projects as Pleasant Valley Lions.



## Visitations

### #4. Channel Islands

Visitations for September started at the Olive Garden and coincided with a District Governor Visit. Turns out that Secretary Lloyd arranged all our Sept. visits to match DG Nichols visits. We definitely will know her message by the end of the month. We just managed to squeak out an official visit with 4 PV Lions including *President Cervantes, Secretary Christie and Past Presidents White and Taylor*. The key takeaway from the meeting is Membership growth and PDG Cassy will lead the charge.



### #5. Ventura Downtown

We met our District Governor and her cabinet at the Derby Club where Ventura Downtown meets. It was like old home week for those of us who spent much of last month at Fair Parking. We had 6 PV Lions including *President Rich and Lions, Bob T, Tom D, Lloyd, George and Russ*. The first four made the visit immediately after eye screening in Piru. PV Lions and the District Cabinet are shown below. Ventura Downtown inducted 5 new members into their club and each sponsor welcomed their member with a brief background, which was a very nice touch to the installation process conducted by DG Juanita Nichols. The article at right came from the Ventura Downtown Newsletter; we appreciate the plug.



## *Between the Lions*

In the same vein, Pleasant Valley Lions Club purchased 43 gift cards at \$150.00 each so that 43 kids in need could get new clothes for school. Once finished, they were given a new backpack stuffed with school supplies and a McDonalds breakfast. Our Lions joined them this year to help: President Domonique Gray, Lion Joel Crawley, Lion Eric Knight and his wife Dolly, PP Joey Siddens and his wife Pam.

## Visitations

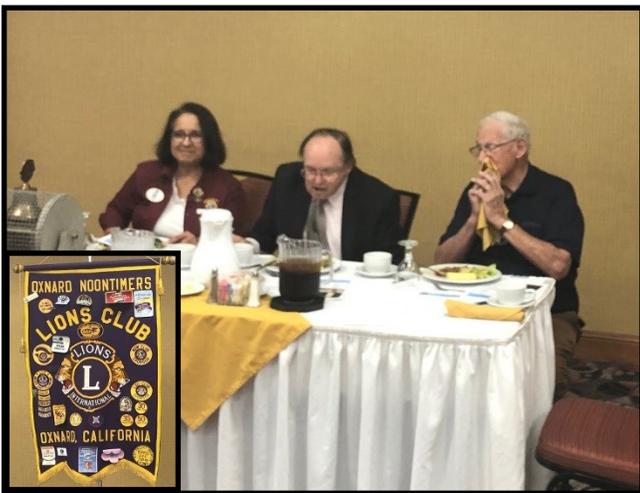
### #6. Ojai Valley

As you can see we met DG Juanita Nichols again, this time in Ojai. We managed the minimum required for an official visit with 4 PV Lions including *Secretary Lloyd, Past Presidents Baker and Debardas and Lion Martinez*. The photo at right shows the Ojai Valley Lions officers with our DG. Secretary Lloyd said it was a very nice meeting with a good meal on a skewer. DG Juanita again stressed the importance of growing our membership.



### #7 Oxnard Noontimers

Oxnard Noontimers was our seventh visitation this year and it is fitting that we had seven PV Lions attend. We had as many at the meeting as the host club so consider it a mini Red Tide. It was the fourth visit in a row coinciding with a District Governor Juanita Nichols visit. PV Lions included *Pres. Rich, Past Presidents White, Taylor, Debardas, Secretary Lloyd, 2nd VP Schulze and Martinez*. District cabinet members are in purple, and Oxnard is in black. Note that the president of Oxnard Noontimers is "George in the Diamond Business", Lion George Thompson. DG Juanita again stressed membership and discussed the benefits of Diversity in Lions. DG Juanita mentioned that Pres. Rich could give her talk when she visits our club; a loud groan was heard from Pres. Rich.



# Harvest Festival

Here we go again Lions. Seems like we just finished but it began 2 days ago and will continue for the next 4 weekends. It started with Lion Bill Schulze spending many hours with the county trying to get permits for all the food and drink venues at the Fair.

Lion Ken Anderson loaned us his trailer to move all the material needed for our venue and we had to make a few modifications to secure all our equipment. We added sides and eye bolts and it is

ready to haul. Then a crew had to set up the venue and supply all the goods for the first weekend. We loaded all our equipment in the modified trailer and hauled everything including our barbeque and trailer to the Farm. This trailer made a huge difference and allowed everything to be hauled in a single trip.

*Lions Cervantes, Schulze, and son, Mansfield, Nunez, Flores, White and Taylor* set up the venue.

Just think that if you are a Lion you can actually get in free and save \$22, so if you haven't already agreed to show up, contact Pres. Rich and he will find a spot. This is our most difficult fund raiser and we need all the help we can get.

**Underwood Family Farms**  
**22nd Annual**  
**Fall Harvest Festival**  
**Sept. 28 - Oct. 31**  
Open 9-6 Daily  
Admission: \$8 Mon-Fri \$16 Sept. 28-29 & Oct. 5-6  
\$22 Oct. 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 Children under 2 Free!  
Seniors (65+), Military, Veterans & Emergency Responders receive a \$2 admission discount every day (with valid ID)  
3370 Sunset Valley Road Moorpark, CA  
(805) 529-3690 underwoodfamilyfarms.com



# Harvest Festival Weekend 1

The festival started with a nice Lion day. Lion Bill, our venerable leader, is shown with Craig Underwood (Bill said it was his first ever photo with “the man”). We all started to duck into the tent when we thought Alfred Hitchcock’s Birds were on a rampage but they stopped to feast on the straw. Speaking of straw, a helicopter flew low over us on Day 1 and created havoc with the food on our grills; it seemed like snow in September. For a while I thought we were going to have to sell “straw burgers”. Lion White is comfortable in his domicile preparing to slice tomatoes and Lions Flores and Davis had tri-tip duty.

Just after taking the photo of the grill on Day 2 we had a mini tornado “strawed” all the food and picked up our red tent and dropped it on Lion George. Perhaps we should add strawburgers to the menu. We never know what size crowd will show up on the first weekend but it turned out to be larger than any prior year. Fortunately we had great help from other clubs including Santa Paula Lions and Leos, Conejo Valley Ambers Light and Frontier Leos. If I missed anybody all I can say is *“No Excuse sir/ma’am”*.



I was very surprised to get the Frontier write-up below because the events occurred over summer. Leo Advisor/Lion Kim Dallape should be commended for her efforts to keep these Leos involved in community service, even when they are on “vacation”. **Well done Lion Kim!!**

## Frontier Leos in action



This month the **Frontier Leos** have been hard at work. They volunteered with the **Best Day Foundation** (working with special needs children)



at their last event of the summer. This time the events included catamarans and canoes to go along with surfing boogie boarding.



Earlier in the month they donated \$100 to the **AFSP** and participated in their **Suicide Prevention Walk**, and then followed up on the same day working at the **Amber's**



**Light Lions** dinner to earn money for their charity account. This weekend they will be working with the **Pleasant Valley Lions** at the Pumpkin Festival in Moorpark. It's been a very busy month!

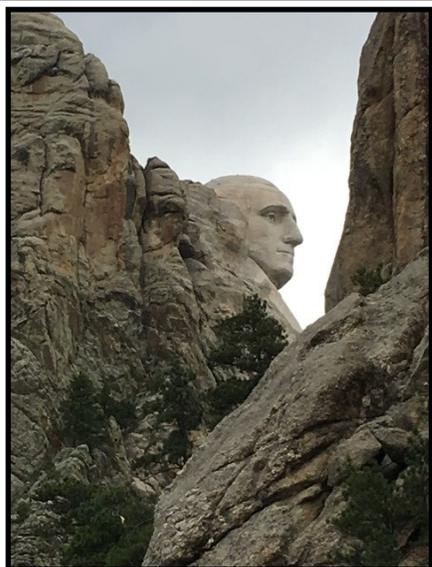


*Leo Advisor Lion Kim Dallape*



## Lions Walt and Brenda Brand take a road trip

They started in South Dakota at Crazy Horse and Mount Rushmore and headed west towards Wyoming, stopping at Devils Tower Monument and then Yellowstone. Crazy Horse is showing the way to his monument. Brenda cancelled both sites off her bucket list. Lion Walt was checking to see if there was enough room remaining on Rushmore for his likeness and he concluded that there is just enough room to Lincoln's right; darn, I thought I had that space locked up! You might recognize Devils Tower if you saw one of my all-time favorite movies, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*; I started sculpting lots of mashed potatoes after that movie; drove my kids nuts. Walt and Brenda are having a "Close Encounter of the First Kind". Walt and Brenda both made it back in time for Day 1 of the Harvest Festival.



# Vision Screening



*Smile and look directly into the Vision Screener Lion Rich*

## 1. Rio Vista Middle School

It started again this year in Fillmore. **President Rich and Lions Russ, Bill S. and Bill C.** did the honors and completed **227** screenings.

## 2. Piru Elementary

**President Rich and Lions Tom D, Bob T and Lloyd** travelled “all the way” to Piru for our second vision screening event and **157** children. As always in the Fillmore School District, we got help from the Fillmore Lions to move the children along. Immediately after this event we drove to Ventura to attend a meeting of the Ventura Downtown Lions Club.



## 3. Mountain Vista

Another school in Fillmore and we had great help again from Fillmore Lions to organize the kids.

**Lions Russ, Bob T, Lloyd and Bill S.** did the honors and completed **312** vision screenings in a record time of about 2 hours. It truly was a nonstop assembly line.

## 4. San Cayetano

**Lions Russ, Bill C, Baker and Tom D** did **201** screenings bringing our total to almost **900** for the year and we’ve just begun. As always we had great help from the Fillmore Lions.



## Vision Screening

### 5. Los Posas Elementary

*Lions Cervantes, Baker, B. Taylor and Christie* did **233** eye screenings with terrific help from the staff. Today included hearing, color blindness for 2nd grade boys and eye screening so it always takes a little longer but we still completed by 11:30.

### 6. La Mariposa Elementary

*Lions Cervantes, White, Schulze and Debardas* completed **304** vision screenings.

### 7. Rancho Rosal Elementary

*Lions Cervantes, B. Taylor, Baker and Bill C* completed **349** vision screenings. This was our largest screening to date this year and ran till almost 12:30.

### 8. Tierra Linda Elementary

*Lions Cervantes, Debardas, Schulze and Taylor* completed 292 vision screenings. It was notable that over 90% of the children did not need additional screening. Typically it ranges from 70-80%.

### 9. Camarillo Heights Elementary

*Lions White, Baker, B. Taylor and Debardas* completed **195** vision screenings. It was like old home week for the bulletin since all my three children attended this school. They provided breakfast burritos and muffins for breakfast at Cam Heights.

The mug shots below show some of the culprits involved in eye screening. You will note on the next page that we are 27% of the way through the schools listed in the next page and we have already completed almost 2300 vision screenings.



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| EYE SCREENING SCHEDULE FOR 2019-2020 |           |                       |                                   |               |             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| #                                    | DATE      | SCHOOL                | CITY                              | # CREW NEEDED | # SCREENED  |
| 1                                    | 4-Sep-19  | Rio Vista             | 250 edgewood Dr. Fillmore         | 4             | 227         |
| 2                                    | 5-Sep-19  | Piru                  | 3811 Center St. Piru              | 4             | 157         |
| 3                                    | 11-Sep-19 | Mountain Vista        | 918 Fifth St. Fillmore            | 4             | 312         |
| 4                                    | 12-Sep-19 | San Cayetano          | 514 Mountain View St. Fillmore    | 4             | 201         |
| 5                                    | 19-Sep-19 | Los Posas             | 77 Calle Laguerra. Cam.           | 4             | 233         |
| 6                                    | 23-Sep-19 | La Mariposa           | 4800 Corte Olivas. Cam.           | 4             | 304         |
| 7                                    | 25-Sep-19 | Rancho Rosal          | 3535 Village at the Park. Cam.    | 4             | 349         |
| 8                                    | 27-Sep-19 | Tierra Linda          | 1201 Woodcreek Rd. Cam.           | 4             | 292         |
| 9                                    | 30-Sep-19 | Camarillo Heights     | 35 Catalina Dr. Cam.              | 4             | 195         |
| 10                                   | 2-Oct-19  | Dos Caminos           | 3635 Appian Way. Cam.             | 4             |             |
| 11                                   | 3-Oct-19  | Las Primeros          | 1555 Kendall Ave. Cam.            | 4             |             |
| 12                                   | 4-Oct-19  | University Prep Chart | 1099 Bedford Dr. Cam.             | 4             |             |
| 13                                   | 10-Oct-19 | Santa Rosa            | 13282 Santa Rosa Rd. Cam.         | 4             |             |
| 14                                   | 11-Oct-19 | PVSEA                 | 700 Temple Asve. Cam              | 4             |             |
| 15                                   | 16-Oct-19 | Monte Vista Middle    | 888 N. Lantana St. Cam.           | 4             |             |
| 16                                   | 17-Oct-19 | Monte Vista Middle    | 888 N. Lantana St. Cam.           | 4             |             |
| 17                                   | 18-Oct-19 | Las Colinas           | 5750 Fieldcrest Dr. Cam.          | 4             |             |
| 18                                   | 24-Oct-19 | Mesa School           | 3901 Mesa School Rd. Somis        | 4             |             |
| 19                                   | 29-Oct-19 | Olive Lands           | 12465 Foothill Rd. Santa Paula    | 3             |             |
| 20                                   | 4-Nov-19  | Tierra Vista          | 2001 Sanford St. Oxnard           | 2             |             |
| 21                                   | 6-Nov-19  | Laguna Vista          | 5084 Etting Rd. Oxnard            | 2             |             |
| 22                                   | 7-Nov-19  | Briggs                | 14438 W Telegraph Rd. Santa Paula | 2             |             |
| 23                                   | 7-Nov-19  | Mar Vista             | 2382 Etting Rd. Oxnard            | 2             |             |
| 24                                   | 12-Nov-19 | Somis                 | 5268 North St. Somis              | 2             |             |
| 25                                   | 13-Nov-19 | Ocean View Middle     | 4300 Olds Rd. Oxnard              | 2             |             |
| 26                                   | 22-Nov-19 | Fillmore Middle       | 543 A. St. Fillmore.              | 4             |             |
| 26                                   | 3-Dec-19  | Oak Hills             | 1010 N. Kanan Rd. Oak Park        | 4             |             |
| 27                                   | 5-Dec-19  | Medea Creek Middle    | 1002 Doubletree Rd. Oak Park      | 4             |             |
| 28                                   | 11-Dec-19 | PEEP                  | 550 Temple Dr. Cam                | 0             |             |
| 29                                   | 12-Dec-19 | PEEP                  | 550 Temple Dr. Cam                | 0             |             |
| 33                                   | 16-Dec-19 | Red Oak               | 4857 Rockfield St. Oak Park       | 4             |             |
| <b>TOTAL SCREENED</b>                |           |                       |                                   |               | <b>2270</b> |

## New Scholarship Guidelines and Requirements

Our scholarship committee headed by Lion Richard Baker completed a revision of the guidelines for Lions Scholarships. Last year we had very few applications and they were primarily from a single high school so the board decided to revise the rules and do a better job of advertising. This will be included on our website, advertised in the ACORN and possibly included on City TV.

*Great job on the poster Lion Sheri!*

Members of the scholarship committee include Lions Baker, Sheri Clarke, Lloyd Christie, Rochelle Smith and Ken Anderson.

# ***YOU WANT OUR MONEY***



The Lions Club is offering college scholarships up to \$2,000 to motivated, hardworking seniors

- 2.50 – 3.65 GPA (unweighted)
- Emphasis on:
  - Community Service
  - Plans for future education
  - Career goals
  - Work experience



Applications available at [www.pvlions.org](http://www.pvlions.org), "Students" Application deadline: April 27, 2020

## Invite to an Art Show in Tucson (Come on Down!)

*Past First Lady Joanna and daughter Rachel* are having a show at the Tucson Botanical Gardens starting in October and running through Jan 5, 2020. If you find yourself in Tucson you are all welcome **"To Boldly Go"** to the show. If you are a Star Trek fan you might notice the resemblance of the orchard to the Star Ship Enterprise and the similarity of the froggy to pilot Captain Kirk.

### FRIEND'S HOUSE GALLERY

## *Catharsis*, Rachel Ivanyi and Joanna Taylor

OCT. 17, 2019 – JAN. 5, 2020

ARTISTS' RECEPTION NOV. 14 6-8PM

Fellow artists, and mother and daughter, Rachel Ivanyi and Joanna Taylor have come together to create "Catharsis," an exhibition that explores the natural world as a way to heal. Through a shared personal experience, Rachel and Joanna were able to develop new styles of expression, and in turn, help viewers experience an elevated awareness of the interconnectivity of nature. Joanna is an award-winning folk artist known for her textiles and paintings. Rachel, too, is an award-winning illustrator and art educator. Her work has been exhibited across the U.S. and internationally.



Photo: To Boldly Go

Tucson Botanical Gardens | 3



## Contributions

- **Burger Lunch for 75 Red Cross Volunteers**    \$300
- **CSUCI Dolphin Pantry - G.K. Smith**    \$500 credit  
G.K. delivering to the pantry on first day
- **PV and Somis School clothes for 20 kids**    \$3000
- **Salvation Army donation**    \$2000
- **School on Wheels donation**    \$1500
- **BBQ for Many Meals for 40 to raffle**    \$400
- **Raffle gift to Ventura Downtown golf tour.**    \$200

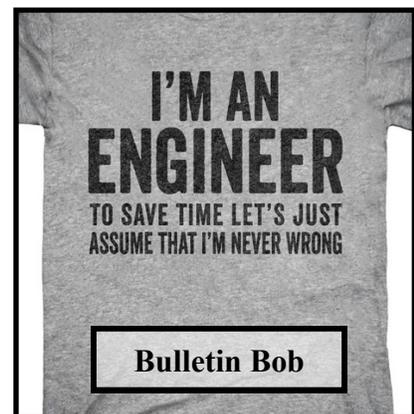
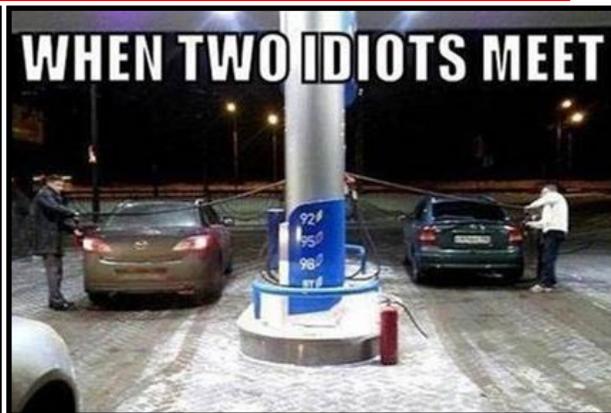


## Thanks

- **Lions Clubs International Foundation**    Avg. \$50/person donation  
*(\$5000 donated last year under Pres. White)*
- **Chris Hague, School on Wheels**    Thanks for hosting and the great meal
- **American Red Cross -**    Lion and Veggie Burger Lunch for 75
- **Chris Hague, School on Wheels**    \$1500 donation

## Thanks for the humor, Secretary Lloyd\*

\* Lloyd is on his way to Scotland; he won't need Irish flu shots, Scotland has its own!



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# October Birthdays

HAPPY  
Birthday



**Certificate**

**Happy Birthday Month**

**Good for ONE drink at the bar**



|                     |                       |              |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Bellman</b>      | <b>Richard "Dick"</b> | <b>10/16</b> |
| <b>Bourdeau</b>     | <b>Robert</b>         | <b>10/5</b>  |
| <b>Brand</b>        | <b>Walter</b>         | <b>10/24</b> |
| <b>Brown Jr</b>     | <b>Lee</b>            | <b>10/4</b>  |
| <b>Cervantes</b>    | <b>Richard</b>        | <b>10/14</b> |
| <b>Conn</b>         | <b>Bill</b>           | <b>10/4</b>  |
| <b>Hamor</b>        | <b>Gerry</b>          | <b>10/19</b> |
| <b>Johansson Jr</b> | <b>Eric</b>           | <b>10/30</b> |



## Lion Chet Price's 2nd Quarter Menu

| DATE       | Dinner Menu   | Notes   |
|------------|---|---|
| 10/8/2019  | <b>Regular Meeting</b>  | <b>Santa Maria<br/>Style Dinner</b>   |
|            | Tri-Tip   |   |
|            | Chicken   |   |
|            | Chili   |   |
|            | Salad   |   |
|            | Garlic Bread  |   |
| 10/22/2019 | <b>Charter Night at the O Club</b>                            | <b>Members Free<br/>Guests \$10<br/>Choose Entrée</b>                               |
|            | Appetizers  |   |
|            | Stuffed Pork Lion   |   |
|            | Poached Salmon  |   |
|            | Red Roasted Potatoes  |   |
|            | Vegetable   |   |
|            | Salad   |   |
|            | Roll/Butter   |   |
| 11/12/2019 | <b>Special Thanksgiving Dinner</b>                            | <b>Members and<br/>wives/partners<br/>Free</b>                                      |
|            | BBQ Fresh Turkey  |   |
|            | Mashed Potatoes and Gravy                                     |   |
|            | Stuffing  |   |
|            | Vegetable   |   |
|            | Cranberry Sauce   |   |
|            | Roll/Butter   |   |
|            | Salad   |   |
|            | Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream                                 |   |
|            | No Host Bar   |   |
| 11/26/2019 | <b>Regular Meeting</b>  | <b>Surprise!</b>  |
|            | Mystery Dinner  |   |
| 12/10/2019 | <b>Kids Christmas Dinner at O Club</b>                        | <b>Includes a visit<br/>from Santa and<br/>gifts for all the<br/>special guests</b> |
|            | Hamburgers and all the Fixins                                 |   |
|            | Hot Dogs  |   |
|            | Chip  |   |
|            | Potato/Macaroni Salad   |   |
|            | Ice Cream   |   |
| 12/20/2019 | <b>Lions Annual Christmas Party at Los Posas Country Club</b> | <b>Flyer to be<br/>provided<br/>Cost to be<br/>determined</b>                       |
|            | Buffet Dinner   |   |

## 2019-2020 PV Lions Calendar

|                 |              |   |
|-----------------|--------------|---|
| <b>October</b>  | <b>05-06</b> | <b>Underwood Harvest Festival</b>                               |
|                 | <b>08</b>    | <b><i>Regular meeting</i></b>                                   |
|                 | <b>12-13</b> | <b>Underwood Harvest Festival</b>                               |
|                 | <b>15</b>    | <b>Board Meeting</b>  |
|                 | <b>19-20</b> | <b>Underwood Harvest Festival</b>                               |
|                 | <b>22</b>    | <b>CHARTER NIGHT</b>  |
|                 | <b>26-27</b> | <b>Underwood Harvest Festival</b>                               |
| <b>November</b> | <b>12</b>    | <b><i>Regular meeting (District Governor Visit)</i></b>         |
|                 | <b>19</b>    | <b>Board Meeting</b>  |
|                 | <b>26</b>    | <b><i>Regular meeting</i></b>                                   |
|                 | <b>28</b>    | <b>THANKSGIVING</b>   |
| <b>December</b> | <b>10</b>    | <b>RAINS kids Christmas Party (<i>Regular meeting</i>)</b>      |
|                 | <b>14</b>    | <b>Camarillo Christmas Parade</b>                               |
|                 | <b>17</b>    | <b>Board Meeting</b>  |
|                 | <b>20</b>    | <b>PV Lions/Ambers Christmas Party (Los Posas Country Club)</b> |
|                 | <b>21</b>    | <b>Operation Snowflake BBQ, (community Center)</b>              |
|                 | <b>24</b>    | <b><i>Regular meeting (dark)</i></b>                            |
|                 | <b>25</b>    | <b>CHRISTMAS</b>  |
| <b>January</b>  | <b>08</b>    | <b>Regular Meeting</b>  |
|                 | <b>15</b>    | <b>Board Meeting</b>  |
|                 | <b>22</b>    | <b>Regular Meeting</b>  |

# Thanks



## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

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August 2019

Dear Club President:

*Congratulations to you and each of your club members on earning the enclosed \$50 Per Member Average banner patch, recognizing your club's cumulative support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in 2018-2019. As you know, Lions are increasingly called upon to meet the needs of vulnerable populations in communities both near and far. The support given from your club will help provide Lions the ability to reach these populations and improve the lives of individuals both young and old.*

LCIF supports critical humanitarian needs in 208 countries and geographic areas around the world, with initiatives as diverse as the communities being served. Donations from your club, along with thousands from around the world, may help provide a vaccination to a child in the developing world or give food and shelter to the homeless after a disaster strikes their community. Where there is a need, there is a Lion – and LCIF.

Display this banner patch with pride and remember that it is a symbol of your dedication to serving the world community.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal  
2018-2019 LCIF Chairman



WE CARE. WE SERVE.

2018-2019

# Thanks

## A Tremendous Thank You!

Chris Hague <chague@schoolonwheels.org>

Click here to download pictures. To help protect your privacy, Outlook prevented automatic download of some pictures in message.

Sent: Wed 9/11/2019 11:42 AM

To: PV Lions; marvaeder@yahoo.com; Jerry Ahara; Mimi Allman; Ken & Shirley Anderson; Willem Apon; Harold Atwater; Richard; Dick Bellman; Tom Blattel; bbourdeau6@verizon.net; Walt Brand; LionBill; lee brown; Mike Brown; Rod Brown; Lee brown; Mario & Maria Caballero; Cody Carlson; bcast75@yahoo.com; Richard Cervante; karen.chadwick@ouhsd.k12.ca.us; Chris Graham; Lloyd Christie; shericlarke83@icloud.com; Paul S. Clementi; Bill Conn;

Cc: Danait Berhe

Hello Everyone!

I wanted to send a huge and heartfelt thank you to all of you for hosting me last night at your dinner and for the lovely meal and dessert. The food was delicious and your members go above and beyond to make guests feel welcome. It was a pleasure to meet so many of you and I very much appreciate the opportunity to partner with the Lions Club to help our community and its most vulnerable members. Your hospitality and kindness are exemplary and I am grateful for the opportunity to share the mission and message of School on Wheels with you. Thank you also for sending along the photos from last night, I am looking forward to sharing them with our staff and leadership team!

I look forward to partnering with your wonderful organization again in the future and we always welcome new volunteers as well as donations and student referrals. Here is our flyer [School On Wheels flyer](#) and a link to more information on volunteering [ways you can volunteer](#). Thank you again for a truly lovely evening.

Warmest regards,  
Chris

**Chris Hague**  
Regional Coordinator  
School on Wheels

## Thanks

**From:** Nancy Jenkins <[nancyjenkins284@gmail.com](mailto:nancyjenkins284@gmail.com)>

**Date:** September 17, 2019 at 3:27:09 PM PDT

**To:** Russell White <[russdalew@verizon.net](mailto:russdalew@verizon.net)>

**Subject:** Thank you for your support on Saturday

Russell,

My deepest appreciation for the amazing effort (and food!) you and your **crew\*** performed this past Saturday for our Red Cross event. From the efficiency of your operation and the resulting barbecue feast, it is obvious you have done this before. As a volunteer with the Red Cross I know there is the expectation we give up our personal time for training and actual disaster events, and it is truly appreciated that you and the other Lions Club members gave up your time to support us, as well as providing the food. All of our event participants were also very pleased with the lunch they were provided. Excellent job by all the chefs!

Also, if you recall, we spoke about your involvement in silent auctions by including your barbecuing services as a bid item. I passed this information on to our local staff responsible for such activities and he will keep the information for future reference.

Please pass our gratitude on to the rest of your crew.

Nancy Jenkins

Karen Dittman

American Red Cross

Ventura Mass Care

### **\*Crew**

**Russ White**

**Bob Taylor**

**Lloyd Christie**

**Kerry Forsythe**

**Bill Conn**

**Mark Davis**

**Joe Flores**

**Mike Nunez**

## Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Hague <[chague@schoolonwheels.org](mailto:chague@schoolonwheels.org)>

To: Richard J Cervantes <[rcervan411@aol.com](mailto:rcervan411@aol.com)>

Cc: George Graham <[georgeg536@aol.com](mailto:georgeg536@aol.com)>; Bill Schulze

<[WSchu60505@aol.com](mailto:WSchu60505@aol.com)>; Russell White <[russsdalew@verizon.net](mailto:russsdalew@verizon.net)>; Mike Nunez

<[Miken@calavo.com](mailto:Miken@calavo.com)>; Michael Morgan <[mdmorgan47@gmail.com](mailto:mdmorgan47@gmail.com)>

Sent: Thu, Sep 19, 2019 12:10 pm

Subject: Re: Back packs

Hello wonderful Lions Club members,

I have to apologize for my delay in responding, I was in LA all day yesterday for a development meeting but the good news was that I was able to share word of your very kind donation with all of School on Wheels. So on behalf of the entire School on Wheels team, I want to thank you so very much for your generous donation of **\$1500** to help the children in our community experiencing homelessness. We are very grateful for our partnership with you and your amazing donation is especially appreciated!

Of course, I am more than happy to supply 20 backpacks for your next Shopping Spree in November. I stopped by the Conejo Senior Volunteer Program offices in Thousand Oaks on Tuesday and picked up 4 large bags of handmade hats, small blankets, pillowcases etc made by the lovely seniors there and donated to us so I will be sure that each of the 20 backpacks have some beautiful handmade items included.

Just let me know the details for getting the backpacks to you and I will get it on my calendar. Also, if it is easiest for you to mail a check to us, our address is:

**Ventura**

**Resource Center**

P.O. Box 23371

Ventura, CA 93002

An enormous thank you once again for all you do for the children and families in our community. It is our good fortune to be able to partner with you.

Warmest regards,  
Chris Hague

Regional Coordinator

## MD4-A3 Second District Meeting

Fellow Lions,

At our next district meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 16th in Paso Robles, everyone will be participating in a District-wide Community Service Project. Your Region Chair, Lion Mary-Catherine Henggeler and Zone Chairs, Lion Luis Mendez and Lion John Knittle will be contacting each club with their assigned task for this project. Communication between your Region and Zone Chairs will be the key to the success of this project.

Thank you for all you do and looking forward to seeing everyone soon!

Lion Juanita

Lion Juanita Nichols

MD4-A3 2019/2020 District Governor



**We Serve**

### MD4-A3 Second District Meeting Saturday, November 16, 2019

*Time for Giving Thanks &  
Honoring Our Veterans*

**Paso Robles Elks Lodge  
1420 Park Street, Paso Robles**

- |      |                           |  |
|------|---------------------------|--|
| I.   | Registration:             | 8:00 am to 9:30 am                                   |
| II.  | Student Speaker Training: | 8:00 am to 9:00 am                                   |
| III. | Cabinet Meeting:          | 8:30 am to 9:15 am                                   |
| IV.  | District Meeting:         | 9:30 am – Call To Order<br>Community Service Project |

**PLEASE BRING  
DOOR PRIZES!**

Full Registration: \$20/person (*includes Registration, Continental Breakfast & Lunch*)  
*Santa Maria Style BBQ, Dessert, and Water (Pre-registration required.)*

Registration Fee Only: \$10/person (*No Lunch*)

**Please make check out to: District 4-A3**  
**Registration Deadline: Monday, November 4, 2019**  
**(On-site Registration will not guarantee a meal.)**

#### Mail Registration with check payment to:

Neal Bartlett, Cabinet Treasurer  
P.O. Box 584, Carpinteria, CA 93014

Email: [neblions76@gmail.com](mailto:neblions76@gmail.com)

If you email your registration in advance and paying on site at time of check-in,  
a Payment Square will be available for payment by credit/debit card.

**Registration Deadline: November 4, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. or Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Registration @ \$20/person  
(Registration, Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

Registration Only @ \$10/person

# Braille Institute and Jensen Musicology Foundation

We are excited to share an opportunity with you that will not only enrich the lives of Santa Barbara's visually impaired and blind community, but also raise greater awareness for both Braille Institute and Jensen Musicology Foundation. If you are a music lover, you won't want to miss this!

Jensen Musicology Foundation is offering one-on-one music lessons to adults living with low or no vision in Santa Barbara County. The lessons will take place at the Braille Institute Santa Barbara Center and are free of charge. Once students have developed to an intermediate level on their chosen instrument, JMF will pair them up with their peers and form a Band Program. The Band Program will be a collaborative opportunity to build bonds through music and eventually perform at community events and local venues. If you do not choose to participate in the Band Program, the lessons are still available to those that are interested.



Instruments available include Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums, Ukulele, and Voice. JMF will provide all necessary instruments to operate this program and will also develop an instrument fund to help students purchase their own instruments.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about this exciting new program being offered at Braille Institute Santa Barbara, please contact Executive Director, Susan Cass, at 805-898-8301 or <mailto:stcass@brailleinstitute.org?subject=BIA%20and%20JMF%20Collaboration>. We are happy to answer any questions and look forward to hearing from you!

Nipomo Lions Club Presents:



# BLACKLAKE FALL GOLF CLASSIC

All Golfers Welcome

11:00 AM SHOTGUN START  
5:30 PM NO-HOST BAR  
6:00 PM AWARDS AND DINNER

**EARLY SIGNUPS APPRECIATED**

## October 17th, 2019

**"Backpacks for Kids" & Eyesight for Kids  
Bring in your old glasses and cell phones.**



BLACKLAKE GOLF RESORT  
[www.blacklake.com](http://www.blacklake.com)

**Golf & Dinner ....\$53 (cart and green fees extra)  
Price includes prize fund, mulligans and dinner**

**Dinner Only .....\$33 RAFFLE AND LIVE AUCTION**

**Golf Only .....\$20 plus green fees and cart  
if applicable (prize fund and mulligans)**

**Modified Scramble Format ... Entries will be handi-  
Capped. Bring a team or we will help form one for you.**

*Registration forms at pro shop or from tournament staff.*

**Come and Make New Friends**

**Entry  
Deadline  
October 11th**

### Tournament Staff

|                |              |              |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mark Westfall  | Director     | 805 343-0644 |
| Larry Winnon   | Estates      | 805 929-2011 |
| Bill Crits     | Fairways     | 805 343-1971 |
| Bob McGill     | Legends      | 805 714-0237 |
| Wally Crookes  | Estates      | 805 219-5011 |
| Leona Anderson | Registration | 805 219-0087 |



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Dear Lions,

We may have not met personally, but I believe I know who you are: You are a motivated person who wants to make a difference in the lives of people who are less fortunate. This is who we are, it's what Lions do. But every now and then, we need something to spark our imagination. Inspiration!

This newsletter is packed with inspiration. I am especially excited for you to watch our new videos, showcasing stories about LCIF's real impact in communities. As you will see, Lions' service means both *doing* and *giving*. The power of a donation is palpable. You will see the pride children feel when they learn to manage diabetes on their own. You will see the relief of a hurricane victim receiving much-needed food and water. You will see children run and play, safe and worry-free, outside their newly renovated school.

As I watched these real-life beneficiaries embrace the changes LCIF has made possible, I found myself wanting to do more. I want to be a part of a project. I want to give. I want to motivate others to give. I am inspired!

This newsletter also brings you a new way to share stories. You know I believe in the power of storytelling. This is *your* opportunity to inspire others. Tell us about *your* projects that have been funded by an LCIF grant. Share how an LCIF-funded project has personally touched you or someone you know. Become a storyteller. All around the world, your fellow Lions and friends want to know about the incredible work Lions and LCIF are doing together.

Whatever captures your attention or stirs you to tell *your* story, I hope you feel inspired.

In friendship,  
Gudrun Yngvadottir  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



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Dear Lions,

I'm pleased to share that U.S.-based non-profit evaluator Charity Navigator has awarded Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) — *our* foundation — its eighth consecutive 4-star rating based on financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. Only four percent of U.S. charities have earned this distinction. I'm proud of our achievement and grateful we can continue assuring donors that 100 percent of their financial gifts fund LCIF programs that enable *you* to serve our world in need.

In sharing our stories, we connect, learn, and multiply our capacity for change. As we move through year two of *Campaign 100: LCIF Empower-*

Congratulations to LCIF and to you, fellow Lions. Together, we're changing the world.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir  
Chairperson  
Lions Clubs International Foundation

Dear Lion,

For years now, I've been reading the warnings: we're creeping up on a silent emergency. As the Baby Boom generation ages, we're going to see an epidemic of hearing loss.

But as it turns out, the problem may be even bigger than I thought. Even people in their 40s are starting to experience hearing loss in greater numbers than ever.

Consider this article in a recent *Reader's Digest*. Columnist Aviva Patz writes about the fact that she needed hearing aids before the age of 50. That's hardly Baby Boomer age: these are the *kids* of the Boomers!

"Hearing loss sneaked up on me gradually," she wrote. "I missed bits of conversations here and there, mostly in noisy restaurants, until suddenly I found myself smiling and nodding at punch lines I hadn't heard and wishing I knew what the heck was going on. That was back in my thirties."

Ten years later, she writes, her family was fed up.

Examples:

"You need me to swab the deck?" "No, I need you to sign a check "You fogged up scrunch socks?" "No, I forgot a lunch box."

Kudos to Aviva for her humor -- and her candor. But she goes on to talk about the serious health implications of hearing loss -- another subject that's all too familiar to me.

She points out that a 2019 study published in the journal *Geriatrics & Gerontology International* found that among seniors, hearing loss can cause anxiety and withdrawal from the world, and can eventually even lead to cognitive decline and dementia.

There's also a higher incidence of depression and even falling, she points out -- because the auditory system and the balance system are connected.

The good news, however, is that for those who wear hearing aids, their brain function remains healthier over time. You can read her column [here](#).

So if you're constantly having to ask people to repeat themselves -- even if you're still in your 40s -- please get your hearing tested. And if the price of hearing aids (which can be scary expensive) is what's holding you back, give us a call at the number below. We may be able to help.

Sincerely,



Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

Did you see the news item making the rounds this week about the kid in England who lived on a diet of French fries and Pringles?

Pretty sad stuff. He first showed up at his doctor's office when he was 14, complaining of tiredness and generally feeling unwell. The doc gave him some vitamins and told him he had to improve his diet.

Three years later, at 17, it turns out he didn't follow the doctor's orders -- and now he's pretty much blind, due to nutritional optic neuropathy. The damage is permanent: he can't read or drive.



Dr. Denize Atan, the specialist who treated him at the Bristol Eye Hospital, told the BBC: "His diet was essentially a portion of chips from the local fish and chip shop every day. He also used to snack on crisps - Pringles - and sometimes slices of white bread and occasional slices of ham, and not really any fruit and vegetables."

Dr. Atan and her colleagues rechecked the young man's vitamin levels and found he was low in B12 as well as some other important vitamins and minerals - copper, selenium and vitamin D.

Most of us who are parents have had to deal with the fussy-eater syndrome, and it can be pretty frustrating. In my limited experience, it's always a great idea to get your kids used to lots of different kinds of foods from an early age, before they start forming prejudices. It's a worthwhile exercise, because so many studies have now shown the importance of diet for eye health.

The consequences of a poor diet aren't usually this dramatic, of course. But something tells me this will end up as a cautionary tale around many dinner tables.

"Remember that kid in England? Better eat your vegetables!"

Sincerely,



Randy Stein, CEO

Dear Lion,

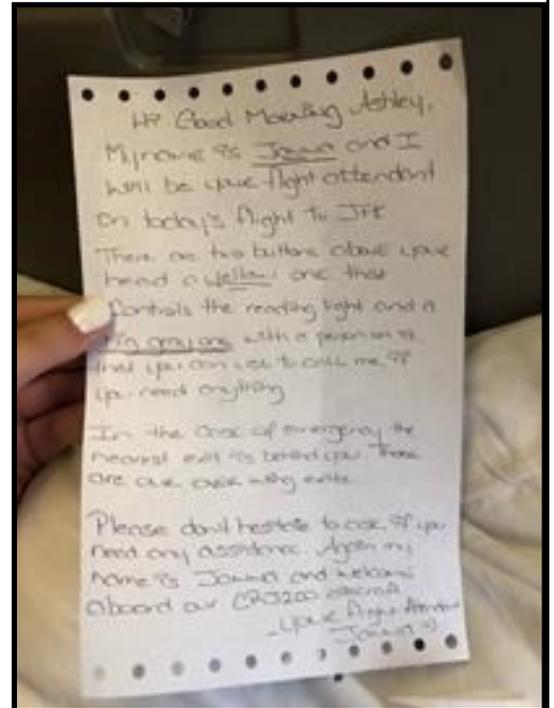
If you're a parent, I bet you can remember the first time you sent your child into the world without grownup assistance. That first step can be scary -- for the parent and for the child.

Now imagine that your child was profoundly deaf. For 16-year-old Ashley Ober, that was the reality.

Both Ashley and her mom, Loretta Ober, were pretty nervous about the flight from Baltimore to Rochester, New York -- especially since there was a layover at JFK, WKYT TV reported.

But Ashley was determined. "I wanted to be independent ... I know I can do it on my own," she said.

After dropping Ashley off, Loretta hung around the terminal, feeling pretty anxious. So imagine her reaction when she received a text from Ashley, who had just gotten on the plane, with a photo of the following note:

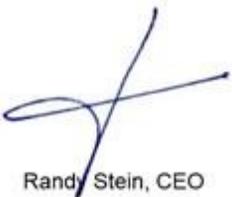


**"I was just thinking it was so nice," she said, not only for her but the deaf community.**

"It's important so they can feel involved and not uncomfortable. Everyone should be involved."

Stories like this give me hope -- that we're getting closer to a world where people take the time to make everyone comfortable, no matter what their abilities.

Sincerely,



Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

Does the name Ramon Castroviejo ring a bell for you?

I'm guessing it probably doesn't -- but maybe it should.

It seems like almost every week we read another amazing story about the advances in treatment for various forms of blindness.

Gene therapy appears to be the big thing these days, and the advances in this area are pretty exciting -- but still, many of these leaps in treatment are for relatively rare conditions, and we still don't know that much about the long-term effects.

Just this week we learned that an exciting new therapy that seems to cure Leber congenital amaurosis (LCA), a rare, inherited form of blindness, may not last. You can read that story [here](#).

Sometimes I think it's easy to forget that the most revolutionary leaps in technology are the ones we take for granted. Here at LSH -- and around the world -- the procedure that probably changes more lives than any of the new discoveries combined is cataract surgery. And that's where Dr. Castroviejo comes in.

**Born in Spain, he graduated from the University of Madrid in 1927 and worked at the Chicago Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, the Mayo Clinic, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and St. Vincent's Hospital, where he became the director of Ophthalmology before he opened his own hospital in New York City.**



He wasn't the first to graft a human cornea, but the techniques he invented made in much easier and safer, and led to the worldwide adoption of corneal transplantation.

The doctors we work with today owe much to Dr. Castroviejo. If you're interested, you can read more about him [here](#).

Perhaps one day the techniques we read about in the news will also become standard procedure -- but in the meantime, we're still changing lives with technology developed in the 1940s.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO

## PV Lions VP Committees 2019 - 2020

| 1ST VICE PRESIDENT - MIKE NUNEZ |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Finance & Budget                | Treasurer, 1st and 2nd VP's |
| Community Betterment            | John Fraser                 |
| Cook Crew Lead 1st qtr.         | Russ White and Bob Taylor   |
| Cook Crew Lead 2nd qtr.         | Chet Price                  |
| Cook Crew Lead 3rd qtr.         | Bruce Jochums               |
| Cook Crew Lead 4th qtr.         | Mark Davis and K. Forsythe  |
| Meeting Night Bar 1st qtr.      | Mark Davis                  |
| Meeting Night Bar 2nd qtr.      | Mark Davis                  |
| Meeting Night Bar 3rd qtr.      | OPEN                        |
| Meeting Night Bar 4th qtr.      | OPEN                        |
| District Contests               | Lloyd Christie              |
| Photographer                    | Hillary Ling                |
| Christmas Float                 | Keith Davenport             |
| Student Speaker Contest         | Dick Bellman                |
| Meeting Programs                | Mike Nunez                  |
| Scholarships                    | Richard Baker               |
| Membership Chair                | John Fraser                 |

| 2ND VICE PRESIDENT -BILL SCHULZE |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Lion Burgers                     | Bob Taylor and Russ White       |
| Visitations                      | Lloyd Christie and John Knittle |
| BBQ Trailer & Equipt.            | Mike Nunez                      |
| Raffles                          | Victor Martinez                 |
| 5K-1K Race                       | Mike Brown                      |
| Children's Xmas Party            | Mike Nunez                      |
| Flag Day                         | Victor Martinez                 |
| 4th of July                      | Russ White                      |
| Special BBQ's                    | Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez      |

| 3RD VICE PRESIDENT - MIKE MORGAN |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Caps/Shirts/Jackets              | Rich Cervantes               |
| Kids Shopping                    | George Graham                |
| Peace Poster                     | Gerry Hamor                  |
| Club Bulletin                    | Robert Taylor                |
| Harvest Festival                 | RICH Cervantes, Bill Schulze |
| Easter Festival                  | RICH Cervantes, Bill Schulze |
| Badges/Pins/Banners              | Lloyd Christie               |
| Sight & Hearing                  | Rich Cervantes               |
| Fair Parking                     | Bill Schulze, Rich Cervantes |
| Web site /IT                     | Geo Graham                   |
| Public Relations                 | John Fraser                  |
| Club Greeter                     | Jack Eberts                  |