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News from President Rich

It has been a great year under the leadership of President Russ White. This year our club received numerous awards which reflects the leadership of Russ. Thank you Russ, you will truly be a hard act to follow.

It was a terrific installation and a great way to start a new year. There were many people that made this installation a success. In listing the people involved on the next page I only hope I did not forget to mention their name. If I did I am truly sorry.

My opening remarks after being installed as President only partially addressed the many initiatives I have planned for this year, including:

- Expanding our membership to more diversity, including more women.
- Being more involved in service projects, such as Food Share, serving our senior citizens, pediatric cancer and many more.
- Continuing our involvement in the Ventura County Collaborative Lion clubs, which has donated over \$300,000 to our local community. An upcoming project will be the 805 Miracle League baseball field for disabled people.
- Also, I would like to set up a club retreat to address the issues that need to be addressed to make this club better such as having more participation at meetings, identifying new service projects and fundraisers and most of all having fun.

I am once again honored to be your President and will inspire this club to be the best it can be. If we are awarded the number one club of the district it will be because of your efforts and dedication.

I overheard at the District Convention someone say after all the awards our club received "they're back. I have news for that person we never left.

Your humble President. *Lion Rich Cervantes*

Calling all PV Lions to Help at Fair Parking

Ok, so I had no luck with the Rescue Mission. I was told that they are not allowed to associate with gang members like the PV Lions.

Sooooooooooooo my next step is the Salvation Army. I'll bring in some Bell Ringers to our next meeting but instead of money could you **PLEASE** donate a few hours of your time. We have lots of open spots particularly near the end of the fair.

Pretend that this is x-mas in July and give me the gift of your time. **NEED HELP!!!**

Thank you *(see page 25 for more details)*

Lion Bill Schulze

Installation Night 25 June 2019

The installation of officers and board went smoothly thanks to our moderator, 2nd VP Bill Schulze, PDG Jeff Roundy who did the installation, President White who handed out all the awards, incoming President Rich Cervantes and Mary Jo who planned and executed the event, our bartenders, registration and ticket sellers. Ventura Downtown Lions cooked our meal for the second year in a row and Leos from Rancho Campana and Frontier helped serve.

In addition to the above people *President Rich Cervantes* offered the following:

“Thank you to:

Ginger Schulze and Brenda Brand for the center pieces, Susie Reich, Chris Graham, and Bobbie Mansfield for the raffle items, Ken and Shirley Anderson, Bobbie Mansfield, Bill and Ginger Schulze, Russ and Dale White, Walt and Brenda for help for setting up and breaking down, Bruce Jochums for getting the food and prepping it, Tom Blattel for handling the registration desk and Bill Schulze for the cakes and flatware..”

It was a well-attended event with about 100 Lions and guests. The cakes with inscriptions thanking President Russ for a great year and welcoming our incoming President Cervantes looked and tasted great. You can tell it was a great event simply by looking at all the smiling faces.



Installation Night 25 June 2019

Just when I thought that I was finished with this month's bulletin I got another batch of photos from Lion Hillary. Really hard to fit all these on one page but I did (*Lion Lloyd would be proud*).



Installation of 2019-2020 Officers and Board

We were honored to have PDG Jeff Roundy conduct the installation ceremony. The first order of business was to thank the outgoing officers and board for their service and then to induct the incoming group.

The photo collage below starts with President Rich, 1st and 3rd VP's, Secretary and Treasurer and progresses to the board members. Our 2nd VP, Lion Bill moderated the event and is shown earlier.



2018-2019 Officers and Board



Installation Night — Awards for 2018-2019 Service

As you can see from the list below President White gave out a lot of awards. At the top of the list is Lion of the Year given to our incoming president Rich Cervantes; Lion Rich was a very busy man during the year with eye screenings, Underwood's festivals and Fair Parking to name a few. Four Melvin Jones awards from LCIF (three progressive shown below) were given to very busy and involved Lions. Four District MD4 Kay Fukushima fellowships were provided for the first time to the four holding the plaques. Lion Dick Bellman is showing his Student Speaker award. I don't think that Lion Russ could have picked a better group. Congratulations to all the awardees. Unfortunately President Russ didn't give himself an award for his great work but he did get congratulations from DG Jeff Roundy and the crowd; *recall that Russ was 4A3 Pres. of the Year!*

LION OF THE YEAR

RICH CERVANTES

PROGRESSIVE MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

MIKE NUNEZ

ART MANSFIELD

RICHARD BAKER

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP

TIM DANIELSON

KAY FUKUSHIMA FELLOWSHIPS

BILL SCHULZE

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GINO DELLANINA

DWIGHT STANFORD

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DON SNYDER

TOM DEBARDAS

FRED W. SMITH

DICK BELLMAN

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

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Regular Meeting 11 June 2019

It was the last regular meeting for President Russ White and many lions thanked him for a great year; I second that sentiment. We had lots of guests including PDG Chuck Cassy, PCC Bill Dunleavy, PDG Margaret Dunleavy, Saticoy President Teri Hernandez, Ambers Light President Mary Catherine Henggeler, SBA Host Lion Leann Johnson and potential new member Tim Douglas and his wife. We also had Guide Dogs Ezra and Proxy with handlers Debbie Cross and Lion Missy Stayton.

The meeting began with the induction of Mark Davis by PDG Cassy. 1st VP Nunez is shown after the induction with Lion Mark Davis. PDG Cassy challenged Mark to become a Proud Lion and Mike to help him achieve this goal.



Ed Note: *The last Proud Lion we had was Lion Johansson 10 years ago; it is not that difficult. We've had many new Lions over that time so it seems that this has not been a priority.*

So, I challenge Lions Mark and Mike and our upcoming new Lions to become Proud Lions. Let's make it a priority again!!

It was great to see Lion Alan Feder back for a visit from Carlsbad.

Lion Dick Bellman did his usual terrific job gaining lots of happy bucks for the admin account.

We had \$5, \$10 and \$20 winners in the 50/50 raffle and our admin account did well again with the winner's added deposits from their share. Lion Wim looks like he won the California lottery. Lastly we had Lion John Knittle trying his luck with the bean pot that was at \$270. Just before the winning number was called *I recalled that the last big winner we had was Lion John and he won \$280 so it was like "Deja Vu all over again"* as Yogi used to say, when John had the lucky ticket. Unfortunately he picked a blue ball so it rises again. *Good luck John on Monday, you will be running again in no time!*



2019 4th of July Fireworks Show at Camarillo High School

The City of Camarillo has announced that due to anticipated installation of artificial turf at the high school this summer, the annual 4th of July celebration will need to be scaled back. But the fireworks show will go on!

Gates to the stadium open at 7pm and admission will be FREE for all attendees.

All seating/viewing will be from the home bleachers of the stadium. No seating will be allowed on the football field and no activities are planned for kids on the practice field, due to storage of construction materials and equipment. Fireworks will begin at 9:00 p.m.

The Naval Base Ventura County Color Guard will kick off the evening with a presentation of colors, followed by DJ music. The evening will conclude with a 25-minute, multi-level fireworks display, that will begin at 9 p.m. Beverages and wrapped desserts/candy will be available for purchase onsite from the **Pleasant Valley Lions Club**.

Attendees may park at the Metrolink Station or behind the Technicolor building (3233 Mission Oaks Blvd.) and ride a free shuttle to/from the stadium. Shuttles will run every 15 minutes beginning at 6:45 p.m. No coolers, chairs, umbrellas, etc. will be allowed inside the stadium, as seating/viewing this year will be from the home bleachers.

Event sponsors include the **Camarillo/Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club**, the City of Camarillo, Oxnard Union High School District and Adolfo Camarillo High School.

Our guys did a terrific job on City Scene TV and gave a view of all we do to help the community.

Go to the following website to hear them:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-BnuuLpo-gI&feature=youtu.be>

Contact IMP Russ White if you can help: need 6-8



75th Anniversary of D-Day — 6 June 2019

On the night of June 6, 1944, President Roosevelt went on national radio to address the nation for the first time about the Normandy invasion.

D-Day was the start of the liberation of Nazi-occupied western Europe. Hundreds of veterans have gathered in Normandy for the anniversary of the largest combined land, air and naval operation in history. The **day's** commemorations mark key events in the operation, which started on 6 June 1944. Historians estimate there were 4,414 Allied deaths on June 6, including **2,501 Americans**.

Pleasant Valley Lions was founded in 1945 and had many members who served in WW2 and possibly participated in the D-Day invasion. We lost our last 2 WW2 vets last December (Popp and Nunes) and they are missed. We honor all who served in WW2 and commemorate all those from *“The Greatest Generation”* who participated on D-Day 75 years ago today.

It took tremendous courage to jump behind enemy lines or land on an enemy-infested beach but thousands did and thousands died to protect our freedom.



Donated Barbeque to Boy Scouts 1 June 2019

June started with a Santa Maria style barbeque donated to the Boy Scouts of America. The donation was for 40 but we actually served 60 adults and 45 cub scouts and got paid for all the extra folks. Turns out that we made a few hundred dollars for the club because the extra covered all our costs with a little left over. The dinner fare was modified somewhat because many of the Cub Scouts chose hot dogs.

Lions Bruce Jochums, Chet Price and Juliane Jochums managed the 105 attendees with apparent ease.

Looks like Lion Chet is doing his best to blow all the annoying smoke towards Bruce; *not a nice Lion thing to do says Bruce.*



Donated Barbeque to Los Primeros School 7 June 2019

Rosewood Dental won a Santa Maria Style Barbeque for 40 donated by PV Lions. Our dynamic duo of Lions Bruce Jochums and Mike Nunez did it all. Sure looks good!



El Rio Lions Fund Raiser Barbeque 9 June 19

The president of El Rio Lions, Steve Alamanza asked for help with their fund raising Santa Maria Style barbeque. He expected as many as 500 to show and it seems that he was pretty accurate in that assessment. Lions Cervantes, Taylor, Christie and Baker showed up from PV Lions.

Lions from many other clubs also showed up to help (*Scott Vreeland from CI is shown waving*). There were plenty of people to cook and serve so we tried to help in other ways. DG Hubbard and District Secretary Gail Hubbard and PDG Jeff Roundy also came by to lend support.



If you look carefully in the background you can see Lions Christie and Baker enjoying the food. ***Lion Rich bought \$20 worth of raffle tickets and gave them to kids; what a very thoughtful guy.***

Lions Rich and Bob did eye screenings of many kids as well as many adults; *children are definitely easier*. We actually identified a few children in need of further eye exams so it was worth taking the equipment along. ***President Alamanza*** was very appreciative and sent the following message to Pres. Rich: ***“Two children and their parents are now aware of visual abnormalities. Also aware of services Lions Clubs offer. The public saw where their monies go. As a result we have 10 new members. Many more to follow up on. A combination of clubs coming together in service for others. Thanks to you, your group, and several others we had a very successful day! Please extend a big THANK YOU to all in your club. I look forward to working closely with you in the future. God bless the Camarillo Lions and every one of its members! WE SERVE”***

A youth Mariachi band came to entertain the crowd and they were terrific and their costumes were beautiful. They age from 9 to 16, playing guitars, violins and trumpets.

According to their leader/instructor ***“they're involved in music and in our culture. It keeps them busy and out of trouble. They become proud of their music and their heritage.”***



Donated Barbeque to Camarillo Arts Center 14 June 2019

Lions Bruce Jochums, Mike Nunes and President Russ White did a donated BBQ at University Preparation Charter School at CSU Channel Islands 1099 Bedford dr. Camarillo.

School was over yesterday for students and this was just a day for the staff to relax and catch up .

We started at 0930 and fed 48 teachers and school personal our standard Santa Maria barbeque of tri-tip and chicken and were done by 1:00 pm.

This was a BBQ purchased from Camarillo Arts Center of Camarillo last September by Jeannie Adams (board member of the school). This is the second year she bought a barbeque. In two years she has spent \$2800 for our donated barbeques, all to the benefit of Camarillo Arts.

President Russ White



American Legion Barbeque 15 June 2019

PV Lions donated their time and a few burgers to help the American Legion's installation. Lions Bruce Jochums and Bulletin Bob cooked hamburgers and hot dogs the Lion Way. We donated 3 boxes of hamburgers (90) and they provided 72 hot dogs for the event. They wanted to eat at noon and magically we had all burgers and dogs done just as the clock turned 12, magic!.

The new Legion officers are shown being inducted. Also, the Legion got a new member because Lion Bruce signed up and paid his fees. He joins many in our club who are members.



CITRUS Research Board

Barbeque 26 June

We were hired to do a special Tri-Tip, Chicken, Beans, Salad & Bread barbecue for the University of California Citrus Growers Seminar in Santa Paula. They also asked us to serve coffee and donuts for breakfast and then added iced tea and lemonade at lunch. All in all it was a very good money maker for the club thanks to our organizer 1st VP Lion Mike Nunez. We had 13 PV Lions show up for the event (Lions White, Cervantes, Brand and Eberts not shown.) They paid for 130 but it was estimated that about 98 showed up. We don't normally do breakfast but they asked and we agreed. It definitely made for a longer day, starting at 0700 but Lions have that SEABEE CAN DO spirit!



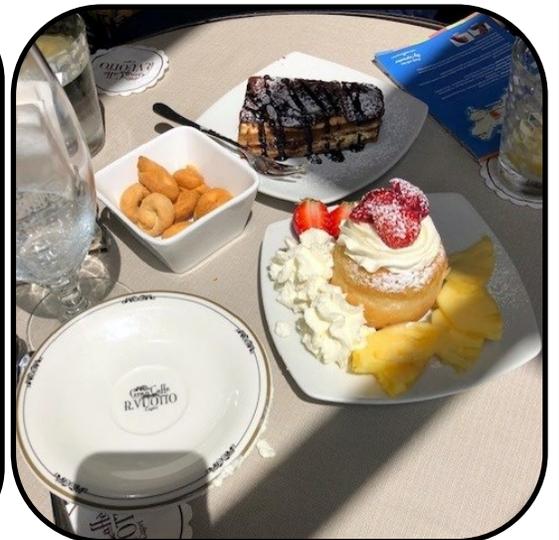
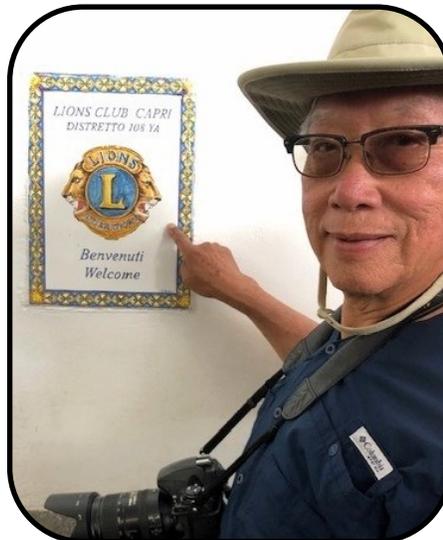
Spotlight on the Leos

Camarillo High Leos President Abby Bate-
laan is shown presenting a check for \$2800
to Casa Pacifica. Other Leos include Brandee
Smith at center and Jessica Becerra next to
Leo Advisor President Rich Cervantes. What
a terrific way to empty their coffers at the
end of the year and they certainly chose a
great organization for their hard-earned
money.

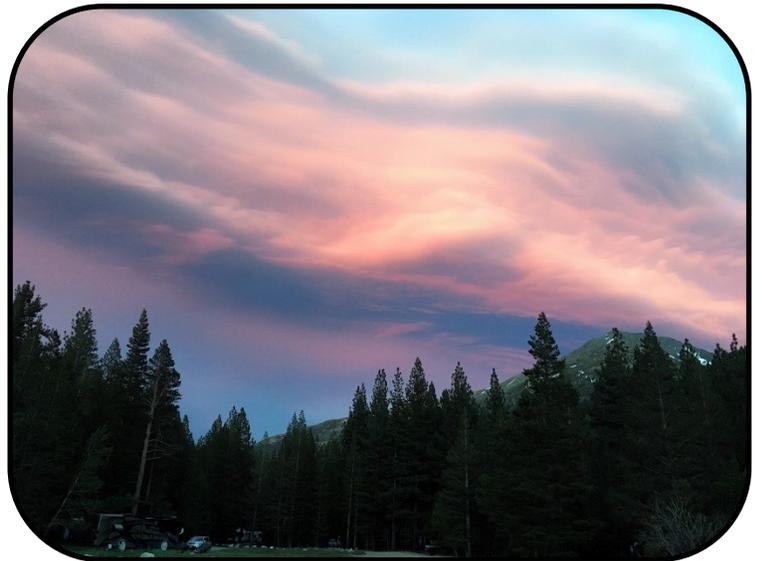


Lions on Vacation

*Lion Hillary and Stella
Ling* visited the Isle of
Capri and obviously left
their diet book home.
Apparently there is a Lions
Club on this small island
off the coast of Italy.



Bulletin Bob and his entire family met at Twin Lakes at Mono Village at the same time that
Lion Rich was being inducted. Sorry to have missed the Installation but this was a very special
event. Rough seas and beautiful scenery at the Lakes.



Lions on Vacation

Well, Friends, it's starting again. We're riding through Europe and everything's so awesome — yada, yada, yada. You can always opt out of this subscription if you want, no hard feelings.

This issue of the travelog experienced some technical issues with publication - electrical outages, aperol spritzes, and more. But here it is, at last.

For those of you who are new subscribers and want to see what's happened in prior Adventures, I'm providing a link to all our travels. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B14Y5or7RkZiZTdHSnozYzlaT0k>

For everybody else, here's the latest - the first issue of Big Adventure #9.

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Gottard Pass, Switzerland, June 2019

Jeff & Sheri's Ninth Big Adventure

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

Lion Sheri Clarke

Ed. Note: *I encourage you to go to the website to view Lion Sheri's trip. You definitely will be envious but it is worth the effort, it will save you a ticket to Switzerland and they actually have their own videographer with his own drone. I'll add more detail next time.*

Lions on Vacation

Secretary Lloyd Christie went to Northern Ireland and is planning on a trip to Scotland in the very near future. It's only natural that he starts his photo gallery with a picture of booze.

1. Bottle of Poitin (pronounced poo-cheen) , the Irish version of moonshine, from which a small group of tourists were served free of charge in an Irish pub whilst taking refuge from a wee shower of rain. Terrible stuff.
2. Lion Lloyd will buy a drink for the first Lion to translate the sign over the door. *Ed. Note: to make it a little more fair I enlarged the sign.* Ed. Note: *I translated the sign but I'll let another Lion claim the prize.*
3. Achill Island off the west coast. Desolate.....Lion Lloyds' kind of place.
4. Westport, Ireland Lions club bell.

Lion Lloyd Christie



Gas Pump Wisdom... (courtesy of Lion Lloyd)

ENJOY

This is a very cool story. Can you imagine wanting to make sure you drove by a certain gas station every day? Just to see what the message was on the chalkboard? It's true -- a gas station has become quite a landmark in Gauteng, South Africa, with its daily #PetrolPumpWisdom, which are uplifting quotes written on a chalkboard. Some people say they deliberately travel this route just to read the quote which brightens their day.

IF YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE
BETWEEN DRINKING WINE
EVERY DAY OR BEING
SKINNY WHICH WOULD
YOU CHOOSE?
RED OR WHITE?

BE WHO YOU
NEEDED WHEN
YOU WERE
YOUNGER

WHY DO WE ONLY
REST IN PEACE?
WHY DON'T WE
LIVE IN PEACE TOO?

IN A WORLD
WHERE YOU CAN
BE ANYTHING
BE KIND

STOP TRYING TO
MAKE EVERYBODY
HAPPY - YOU'RE
NOT TEQUILA

I AM A
WOMAN
WHAT'S YOUR
SUPERPOWER?

Camarillo Farmers Market 29 June 2019

This was a very productive farmers market. Met lots of folks interested in Lions and may see a couple at the next meeting.

Collected about 20 pair of glasses, lots of empty cases (??) and a couple of hearing aids; no batteries.

We had 7 Lions to show the flag including President Russ, President-elect Rich, B. Taylor, T. Debardas, R. Baker and 3rd VP-elect M. Morgan.

Second VP B. Schulze came by to drop off some eye glasses and stayed a while.



In addition to showing the Lions flag at our booth 3rd VP Mike Morgan came by to advertise the Camarillo Street Fair 2019 occurring next month from 18-21 July. If you look verrrrryy close at the bottom left you will see out PV Lions logo because we donated \$1000 to get a booth to advertise Lions. Lion Rich did his duty and held up the Street Fair Flyer till his arms got tired; what a guy. It was a great way to end the month of June.



PV Lion Bulletin Input Process

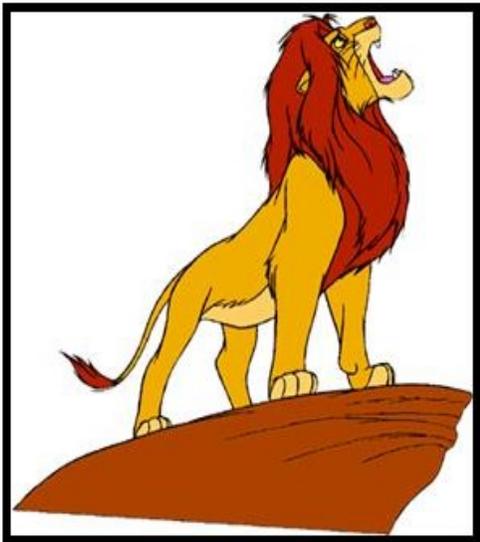
Participate in an event, take a trip,
do a barbecue, park a car?



Take a picture or 10!



Make the Bulletin Editor
happy and Very Proud



Make a few notes on your "Tablet"
and send to the Bulletin Editor,



Ed Note: need your help in creating a proper and thorough Bulletin for President Rich Cervantes. I created a simple flow chart to describe the input process so please take the time to document any event of interest to the club and send it to me. *Lion Lloyd told me that he actually used the type of tablet above for his veterinary records when he started.*

Appreciate it greatly. It's a chance to get your picture in the bulletin and have your 15 minutes of fame!!

Great News from Lion Paul Dwork

Recall that a few months ago we agreed to provide funds to cover some of the cost of a special chair for a very special child; our donation was \$650. Amber lights also donated funds as well as the family's Church. The balance will be paid for by the State Tri Counties Regional Center. **Lion Paul** provided this chair at his cost so we owe Lion Paul our gratitude for being able to help this child and family.

“The 5 year old child got it in time for Friday’s graduation ceremony. A few corrections need to be made by the Manufacturer and they will take care of it ASAP. Once it is finalized Mom will bring her to one of our meetings so our Fellow Lions can appreciate where their donations go to. It has a carrier for oxygen, a tray for the suction machine, a full canopy (not shown), special tie downs so she can go to school on the bus, full tilt space capability, plus many other advantages”.

UPDATE from Lion Paul: ***“We spent 2 hours adjusting and training the family. They do want to come to a meeting in August to thank Lions and Ambers Light. You cannot see in the photo but the young girl did throw out a big smile. She in non verbal but does understand.”***

Lion Paul Dwork



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Charitable Giving

- **Junior Livestock Auction** **\$500**
- **Art Studio Channel Islands** **Santa Maria BBQ for 40 for Auction**
- **Camarillo Fiesta** **\$1000 for Booth July 18-21**

Thanks

- **PVSD** Partnering with PV Lions with Banarama Run
- **Frontier H.S.** Support of Leos
- **CASA Pacifica** Donation form Camarillo H.S. Leos
- **Camarillo H.S.** Scholarships
- **RAINS** Donation

on behalf of PVSD,
Thank you!
Space Skules

Dear President White &
PV Lions,

Thank you so very
much for your generous
donation that will
benefit PVSD's Wellness
Program. It was definitely
a learning experience for me
to partner w/ the lions for
the 2019 Banarama Run!



Special Thanks & Much Gratitude...

it was so nice of you to support us.
-Aaron Tuelles

The support you have give us is greatly appreciated

-Eduardo Echarria

Your support helped to make a difference
-Stephany Ramirez

Your thoughtfulness helped us make history - Ivan

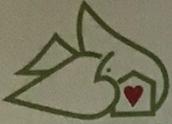
It was so nice of you to help us out
-Pablo Mendoza

Our team is so GRATEFUL to have the
support of people like you!

☺ Mrs. Reyes-Gonzales

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Thanks from Casa Pacifica to Camarillo Leos



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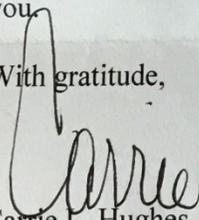
Thank you for the \$2,800.00 donation that we received on Wednesday, June 05, 2019 and for helping us to keep our promise to provide Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties' children and families hope, help and healthy outcomes by strengthening their families for their best chance at life.

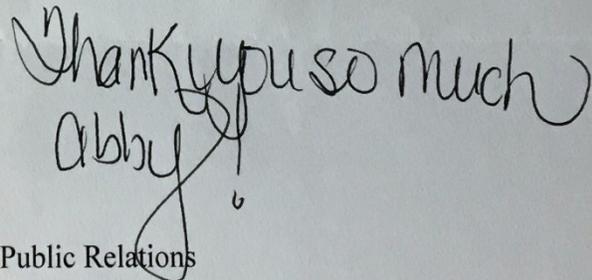
The goal at Casa Pacifica is to provide every child with a safe home, whether these children find love and support residing with their own families or a foster family, or by living with us on Casa Pacifica's pastoral campus. While these children are in our care, Casa Pacifica provides a myriad of services to ensure they heal, and ultimately, thrive individually and together to live worthwhile, useful lives.

Your contribution underwrites the exceptional assessment, treatment, education, and follow-up services and staff support Casa Pacifica offers children and families who seek us out, or who are assigned to our care. As you know, the cost of these services increases almost daily, however, Casa Pacifica is committed to maintaining and extending the superior quality of its facility and services, and relies on your kindness, both financially and in volunteer time, to realize its vision. With you as our partner, Casa Pacifica is assured to remain an essential and successful child and family care provider in our community.

On behalf of the children of Casa Pacifica who are indebted to you for your respect for their needs and your willingness to support them while they re-create their lives, I thank you

With gratitude,


Carrie L. Hughes
Director of Development & Public Relations


Abby Bataan

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Spotlight on Style Fashion Show - **November 23rd, 2019**
Yummie Top Chef Dinner - **June 5th, 2020**
Casa Pacifica Angels Wine, Food & Brew Festival - **June 7th, 2020**

Casa Pacifica serves foster and at-risk youth and their families.

Thanks from Camarillo High



June 20, 2019

Dear Scholarship Donor,

I wanted to personally thank you for your generous donation to our students. Our scholarship recipients greatly appreciated your generosity. It was also my pleasure working with you, in organizing the application process this school year. I hope to continue this partnership during our 2019-2020 school year.

I wanted to also thank you for attending our Senior Awards night. This was my first Senior Awards Night and I was happy to see you present to our wonderful students. It was so nice to hear all the great things you had to say about our recipients.

Best Regards,

Theresa Morales

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Camarillo, CA 93011

Dear Russ,

Thank you for the generous donation of \$800.00 to benefit homeless children and families at RAIN Transitional Living Center. We could not function without the generous support of a caring community.

We were able to purchase much needed diapers and training pants for the little ones. These items are a significant expense for the families, so they are so grateful to have them donated. In addition, we were able to buy bedding and pillows. Since families generally move into RAIN with little more than the clothes on their backs, they love having new fresh linens that they can take with them with when they move out of RAIN and into permanent housing.

We are so grateful for your continued support of the RAIN families! Thank you PV Lions!!! Together we are making lasting changes in the lives of Ventura County's homeless children and families.

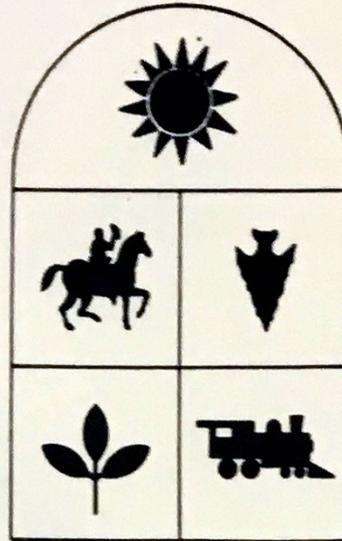
With gratitude,

Ami Milla
Co-Founder

Thanks from Pleasant Valley Historical Society

PLEASANT VALLEY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

May 27, 2019



Pleasant Valley Lions Club
P.O.Box 157
Camarillo, CA 93011

Dear members of Pleasant Valley Lions Club,

Thank you for your generous donation to our museum. We at the Pleasant Valley Historical Society truly value your support and the help of your volunteers. Your organization's history is an integral part of the history of the Pleasant Valley.

With much appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joy Todd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish that extends from the end of the name back towards the beginning.

Joy Todd
President,
Pleasant Valley Historical Society



We need your help at Fair Parking

Contact 2nd VP Bill Schulze at schu60505@aol.com

**While parking you can hear all the concert headliners from afar so
it's a win-win for you and the club.**

Here's the lineup:

- **July 31: Styx**
- **Aug. 1: Martina McBride**
- **Aug. 2: Melissa Etheridge**
- **Aug. 3: The Ohio Players with special guest star The Emotions and Evelyn "Champagne" King**
- **Aug. 4: Dia de la Familia Concert. Performer to be announced.**
- **Aug. 5: X Ambassadors**
- **Aug. 6: Tommy James and The Shondells at 1 p.m. and the Brothers Osborne at 7:30 p.m.**
- **Aug. 7: Daughtry**
- **Aug. 8: George Thorogood and the Destroyers "Good to be Bad Tour — 45 Years of Rock"**
- **Aug. 9: Collective Soul**

2019-2020 PV Lions Calendar

- July**
- 04 Camarillo 4th of July Fireworks
 - 05-09 International Convention (Milan Italy)
 - 09 *Regular meeting*
 - 16 Board Meeting
 - 17 Special Barbeque for 40 (Boys and Girls Club)
 - 23 *Regular meeting*
 - 27 Veterans Stand down (Ventura Armory)
 - 31 Fair Parking Begins
- August**
- 01-11 Fair Parking (Ventura County Fairgrounds)
 - 13 *Regular meeting*
 - 20 Board Meeting
 - 24 Farmers Market
 - 27 Family Night in the Park. 6 PM. (Bob Kildee Park)
- September**
- 10 *Regular meeting*
 - 14 Farmers Market
 - 17 Board Meeting
 - 24 *Regular meeting*
 - 28-29 Underwood Harvest Festival (starts)
- October**
- 05-06 Underwood Harvest Festival
 - 08 *Regular meeting*
 - 12-13 Underwood Harvest Festival
 - 15 Board Meeting
 - 19-20 Underwood Harvest Festival
 - 22 CHARTER NIGHT
 - 26-27 Underwood Harvest Festival
- November**
- 12 *Regular meeting* (District Governor Visit)
 - 19 Board Meeting
 - 26 *Regular meeting*
 - 28 THANKSGIVING
- December**
- 10 RAINS kids Christmas Party (*Regular meeting*)
 - 14 Camarillo Christmas Parade
 - 17 Board Meeting
 - 20 PV Lions/Ambers Christmas Party (Los Posas Country Club)
 - 21 Operation Snowflake BBQ, (community Center)
 - 24 *Regular meeting* (dark)
 - 25 CHRISTMAS

July Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Ahara	Jerry	7/26
Hernandez	Robert "Bob"	7/16
Mingay	Donald	7/21
Schulze	William "Bill"	7/29
Seidler	David	7/1
Stallings	Walt	7/24



MD4-A3 Region - Zones 2019/2020

Title	Name
REGION L	Joe Knudsen - Pismo Beach Cities
Zone 1 Clubs	Chairperson: Mike Locke - Paso Robles
	Atascadero
	Paso Robles
	San Miguel
	Santa Margarita
	Templeton
Zone 2 Clubs	Chairperson: Terry Orton - Arroyo Grande
	Arroyo Grande
	Cal Poly Campus Club
	Cambria
	Cayucos
	Morro Bay
	Nipomo
	Pismo Beach
	San Luis Obispo
REGION I	Sheri Hughes - Orcutt
Zone 3 Clubs	Chairperson: Laura Selken - Santa Maria Noontimers
	Guadalupe
	Santa Maria Noontimers
	Santa Maria Sunrisers
	Orcutt
	Lompoc Host
	Vandenberg Village
REGION O	Jason Laird - Ventura Downtown
Zone 4 Clubs	Chairperson: Justin Mendoza - Goleta
	Carpinteria
	Goleta
	Santa Barbara Host
	UCSB
	Ojai Valley
	Ventura Downtown
REGION N	Mary-Catherine Henggeler - Camarillo Amber's Light
Zone 5 Clubs	Chairperson: Luis Mendez - Oxnard Downtown
	Fillmore
	Oxnard Channel Island
	Oxnard Downtown
	Oxnard Noontimers
	Santa Paula
	Saticoy
Zone 6 Clubs	Chairperson: John Knittle - Camarillo-Somis-Pleasant Valley
	Camarillo Amber's Light
	Camarillo-Somis-Pleasant Valley
	Conejo Valley
	El Rio

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 – A3
DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2019/2020

Subject to changes.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Saturday, August 10, 2019	Cabinet Installation & District Meeting
Saturday, November 16, 2019	River Ridge Golf Club, 2401 W Vineyard Ave, Oxnard
Saturday, March 14, 2020	Paso Robles – Elks Lodge
Saturday, May 2, 2020	Camarillo – Boys & Girls Club
	Historic Santa Maria Inn

DISTRICT CONVENTION

May 1-3, 2020	MD4-A3 Convention, Historic Santa Maria Inn
	May 1 st – 5:30 pm First Night Social/Dinner
	May 2 nd – All Day Activities & Governor's Banquet
	May 3 rd – Breakfast/Brunch

DISTRICT CONTEST DEADLINES

July 1, 2019 – March 31, 2020	Contest Period
April 1, 2019-March 31, 2020	Visitation Contest
April 15, 2020	Reporting Forms Deadline
April 15, 2020	Yearbook Deadline (Hard Cover & Digital)

MD4 AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

October 14-18, 2019	White Cane Days
February 13-16, 2020	Lions Flag Days
March 21, 2020	Lions Eyes Across California
March 29, 2020	63rd Annual City of Hope
	Lions Tribute Day

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST:

Club Contest	by February 24, 2020
Zone Contest	by March 16, 2020
Region Contest	by April 6, 2020
District Contest	by May 4, 2020

MD4 STATE CONVENTION

February 21-23, 2020	Visalia Convention Center & Marriott (4-A2)
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MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTES

January 25-27, 2020 (Sat-Mon)	Santa Rosa, CA
	North: Earl Baum Center
March 20-21, 2020 (Fri-Sun)	Rancho Cucamonga, CA
	South: Lions Center East and West

USA CANADA FORUMS

September 19-21, 2019	Spokane, Washington
September 17-19, 2020	Louisville, Kentucky
September 09-11, 2021	Des Moines, Iowa
September 15-17, 2022	Calgary, Alberta Canada

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

July 5-9, 2019	Milan, Italy	July 7-11, 2023	Boston, MA, USA
June 26-30, 2020	Singapore	June 21-25, 2024	Melbourne, Australia
June 25-29, 2021	Montreal, Canada	June/July 2025	Mexico City, Mexico
July 1-5, 2022	Delhi, India		

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

That may sound like a dumb question ... but in fact, it's not.

I challenge you to drive around your neighborhood, and you'll see them: the slightly rusty sedan with the telltale pile of leaves underneath. The aging pickup with a half-inch of pollen caked on the windshield. The elderly convertible patched with duct tape.

These vehicles haven't gone anywhere for a loooong time. And yet ... the owners hang on to them.

Maybe there's one in your driveway?

I know, it holds a lot of memories. Getting rid of it would feel like abandoning an old friend. But think of it this way: you can donate it through our CARS program, and it will become part of our mission to restore vision and hearing to people in your community who are depending on you for help.



It's SO easy. Just click [here](#), call the toll-free number, and we take care of everything: towing, paperwork, and documentation so you can get a tax write-off. It doesn't even have to be running.

We'll take just about anything that moves: boats, RVs, trailers, motorcycles. Honestly, can you think of a more painless way to help others? I can't.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

Here at LSH, Helen Keller is something of a patron saint: a true heroine who crusaded for the rights of people with hearing and vision impairment all her life, and who inspired so many to follow her example

And today, on her 139th birthday, the American Foundation for the Blind is drawing attention to their enormous archive of material that is being digitized and is now accessible to the public, including those who are deaf or blind, or both.



As part of the celebration, the archive has created its own Instagram account, which you can find [here](#). There are all sorts of treasures there, including a letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt, an incense burner that was a gift to Keller from the Empress of Japan, and a photo of her with Mark Twain.

If you'd like to check out the archive, you can do that [here](#). It's a humbling exercise, and it's worth remembering this pioneering woman and her boundless enthusiasm for all her efforts on behalf of disabled people.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

One of the nicest parts of our work here at LSH is when we get to see the difference we're making in people's lives.

I'm not quite sure why, but our clients always seem to be the most wonderful people: hard-working, generous, and grateful for the help they receive.

It wasn't any different with Gloria -- but there was one aspect to her story I found a little bit disturbing.

Gloria cleans houses for a living, a job that provides no health insurance. So when she first started to lose her vision, it was pretty scary. One of her clients set out to see what kind of help was available for Gloria.

That person made multiple phone calls, sent emails, reached out to organizations in her area that helped people with vision problems -- and it took SIX MONTHS before she finally found her way to LSH.

Folks, there is something wrong with this picture. I know there are many more people like Gloria out there who need our help, and don't know how to find us.



And that's where you come in. We need you to help spread the word: through your kids' schools, your doctor's office, your church or synagogue or mosque, your service clubs. Let them know that we are here to help people like Gloria.

Our website, lshf.org, is always a good place to start. If you need materials to distribute, we're only too happy to send them your way. We have informational brochures and you can always call our office at 800.647.6638.

As for Gloria, as soon as she got through to our office, she was on her way. We arranged for her surgery, her cataracts were removed, and she's been able to get on with her life.

But how about the others, who need our help and don't know where to turn?

Sincerely,

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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.	
Cook Crew Lead 3rd qtr.	
Cook Crew Lead 4th qtr.	
Meeting Night Bar 1st qtr.	Mark Davis
Meeting Night Bar 2nd qtr.	
Meeting Night Bar 3rd qtr.	
Meeting Night Bar 4th qtr.	
Bar Purchasing	
District Contests	Lloyd Christie
Photographer	Hillary Ling
Christmas Float	Keith Davenport
Student Speaker Contest	
Meeting Programs	Mike Nunez
Scholarships	Don Seidler
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	OPEN