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Club Notes

February was a busy month and it's going to get busier in March. We started the month off with a visit to Oxnard Channel Islands on our way to completing both short and long tails. The following day we delivered another 50 helmets to the Camarillo Police Station for children under 18. The first 50 went so fast that they asked for more and **10 PV Lions** delivered them to a very appreciative group of police officers.



Our 1stVDG Rich Cervantes attended a week-long training session in Chicago. The "Lion" top right met Rich as he entered LCI headquarters. At the event Lion Rich said that after the speech by LCI VP Dr. Patti Hill slides were shown on five large screens, two of which depicted our Club donating helmets to the police and Bill Schulze doing eye screening at a school so PV got some great international recognition for its charity work. In just a few months Lion Rich will become 4A3 District Governor at the convention to be held in Oxnard so you won't have any excuse not to attend and wish him success next year.

Twelve PV Lions participated in a Lions Friends in Sight event in Santa Paula where 289 people were provided eye glasses after a thorough eye exam and diabetes screening.

One highlight of the month was our Valentine's Day party that coincidentally fell on a regular meeting night. Lion Mike N. put on his auctioneering hat and made some good money for our admin. account although I kept waiting for the steer but the auction was limited to wine and veggies.

There are lots of upcoming events but I point out one in particular that needs your help. The Easter Fest starts in a couple of weeks and runs for 4 weekends plus Good Friday for a total of 9 days of fun with the Easter Bunny at Underwoods.

⇒ First regular meeting in March is DG Jose visit — *Wear a Hawaiian shirt.*

Upcoming Events

- 4 March 3rd 4A3 District Meeting in Orcutt
- 11 March Dinner in the Dark
- 15 March World Water Day walk with Ambers Light
- **18 March-9 April Easter Festival (9 days total)**
- 19 March Melvin Jones Recognition Luncheon
- 5 May Magic Yarn Project
- 5-7 May 2023 MD4-A3 Convention



See Following Pages for Info on the Easter Fest



Springtime Easter Festival 2023 at Underwood Farms 1/2

The farm will be decked out in Easter finery, providing the perfect backdrop for all of the fun-filled activities that are planned. Children can take part in an Easter egg hunt, where they'll search for eggs hidden throughout the farm, with special prizes for those who find the most eggs. There will also be a petting zoo, where visitors can interact with a variety of farm animals, including bunnies, chicks, and lambs. Pony rides are available for children to enjoy.

Food

- We Bee Grindin' coffee truck will be selling hot drinks and smoothies.
- Code 3 Concessions will have fries, nachos, & sandwiches.
- **Lion's Club will be selling lionburgers, hot dogs, & roasted corn.**
- Mr. Softee will be on site with soft serve ice cream.

Be prepared to sign up!!



Springtime Easter Festival 2023 at Underwood Farms 2/2

Fellow Lions,

Sign ups for the Spring Festival at Underwood Family Farm is happening. We encourage you and your respective clubs to sign up early for as many shifts as you can!

Please respond to Bill Schulze at the contact information listed below and request your desired job or we will assign you a job.

The dates for the Spring Festival are as follows:

- ◆ March 18th and 19th
- ◆ March 25th and 26th
- ◆ April 1st and 2nd
- ◆ April 7th, 8th and 9th.

The jobs available are as follows per shift. (2 shifts per day)

- ◆ 1st shift- 9:00am- 1:00pm ——— 2nd shift- 1:00pm- 5:00 pm
- ◆ White trailer manager-1
- ◆ Cashier-2
- ◆ Corn roaster- 1
- ◆ Corn shucker- 2
- ◆ Corn butterer/wrapper- 2
- ◆ Hot dog cooker-1
- ◆ Hot dog wrapper-1
- ◆ Lionburger bun toaster- 2
- ◆ Lionburger cooker- 2
- ◆ Lionburger assembler/wrapper- 2
- ◆ Front window server- 4
- ◆ Extra help/runner- 1

Contact: Bill Schulze 805-427-0764 or WSchu60505@aol.com



7 Feb - Visitation to Oxnard Channel Islands

Six PV Lions plus guide dog puppy *Wyo* visited Oxnard Channel Islands and it felt like old home week because they are always a great help at Fair Parking and Underwoods. *Wyo* sat under the table trying





her best to devour a long rawhide stick for the entire meeting.

Channel Islands has grown some and 15 of their members attended. We mostly ate home cooked food for dinner that is always good.

Lion Bill came primarily to seek volunteers for the Lions Friends in Sight event on 11 Feb in Santa Paula and to encourage them to watch and learn because there will be another event in April that will be led by the three Oxnard Lion Clubs. Bill then encouraged their attendance at Dinner in the Dark in March and there were several that indicated that they were attending. He was also seeking volunteers for our Easter Fest starting in March.



Channel Islands is having a **Bingo Night on April 30**. Contact them to get tickets.

<p>HAT CONTEST, PRIZES FOR BEST MEN'S, MOST BEAUTIFUL & CRAZIEST HAT</p>  	<p>CHANNEL ISLANDS LIONS CLUB BINGO</p> <p>SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023</p> <p>12:00PM SOCIAL HOUR 1:00PM LUNCH 2:00PM BINGO</p> <p>261 SOUTH "F" STREET OXNARD, CA 93030</p> <p>SCOTT 805-216-5049 OR STEPHANIE 805-512-2149</p>
<p>\$35.00 INCLUDES LUNCH & BINGO</p>	

8 Feb - Kid Helmets to Camarillo Police Dept.

As you may recall we donated 50 helmets to the Camarillo Police for kids under 18 a couple of months ago. They were distributed very fast so they asked if it was possible for us to provide additional helmets to protect kids from injury while skating, biking or skate boarding. The board approved another 50 helmets, Lion Bruce purchased them and PV lion stickers were added. The group at right hauled in the helmets; we had a great turnout.

Chief of Police Eric Tennesen mentioned how appreciative the kids and particularly their parents were for the helmets. He also said that several principals asked for a few for their students.

This has been a terrific win for the club and for the community.



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From: *David Hubbard*

Subject: Thank you

Date: January 30, 2023 at 4:28:03 PM PST

To: **VICTOR MARTINEZ**

Lion Victor,

I received your Final report and the check today. Thank you. I want to thank you and the PV Lions for your hosting the Strides walk. I understand it was very successful. I wish more clubs would follow the PV and Amber's Light Lions in educating people about Diabetes.

Yours in service,

PDG Dave Hubbard

After 65 years the Oxnard Noontimers inducted 2 women into their club. DG Kalani Jose (Oxnard Noontimers member) and 1VDG Rich Cervantes attended this ceremony. Definitely an historic event for Oxnard Noontimers. The new members are Laura Gallardo top left and Desire' Joseph who is District 4A3's first lady.



11 Feb - Eye Screening and Eye Glasses - Lions Friends in Sight 1/4

Normally PV Lions gets help form Santa Paula Lions but in this case Santa Paula (with Lions Friends in Sight) led the vision screening and free eyeglass event and **12 Pleasant Valley Lions** came to help.

Lion Bill Schulze is our district coordinator for Lions Friends in Sight and he did a terrific job of getting volunteers from ours and other clubs. In fact he was so successful he had to turn some away.

The event started at 0800 and ended at 1400 (8am-2pm for you land lubbers) and served 289 people. In addition we used our spot vision camera to screen 75 with one of them being an elderly lady with Parkinson's disease. I raise this point because it made my day. The lady mentioned could not get a reading on the more sophisticated machine so the ophthalmologist asked if we had a spot vision device. Lion Tom D. came to our test room for the machine; he successfully got a reading sufficient for the ophthalmologist to prescribe glasses.

The following 12 PV Lions helped at the event including **Schulze, DeBardas, Cervantes, Taylor, Bellman, Brand, Graham, Martinez, Mike Nunez, Jan Nunez, Morgan, and Ling**; several of them worked the machines. While there was a learning curve on the machines they did learn so we are in good stead for follow-on events in our district. I took a lot of photos and got many from Brenda Brand so the following pages document our involvement and the event.

The event was a huge success!!!



SANTA PAULA LIONS CLUB,
OTHER LOCAL LIONS CLUBS,
AND LIONS OF DISTRICT 4-A3

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**FREE Vision Screening and
FREE Recycled Eyeglasses**

Screening
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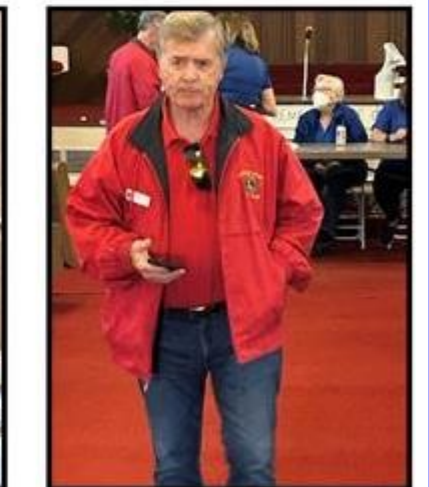
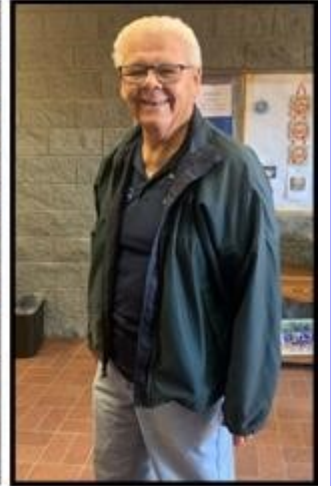
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Important Info:
We cannot guarantee that all patients
in line will be seen. Screening may
close early, subject to attendance.
We will be collecting any used eyeglasses
you are no longer using.



11 Feb - Eye Screening and Eye Glasses - Lions Friends in Sight 2/4

This page shows 10 PV Lions hard at work running the machines, seating people, translating, learning how to select glasses from the huge selection of eye glasses and coordinating eye glass distribution. It also shows Lion Brenda because she was gracious to provide photos of the hard working lions and she was one of them!



11 Feb - Eye Screening and Eye Glasses - Lions Friends in Sight 3/4

I managed to get a few lions away from their busy duties to screen a couple of kids and they even remembered how to do it. Lion Tom D. borrowed the spot vision camera to screen a women with Parkinson's because they were unsuccessful with the more sophisticated device. Below that are a few photos that I just had to use. Who knew that Bill and Jan had achieved Sainthood!!! *Actually I did and here is the proof!!*

Below we have our 1st and 2nd VDG's Rich Cervantes and Jason Laird, DG Kalani Jose, past DG Margaret Dunleavy and PCC Bill Dunleavy. Margaret and Bill have a special place in my heart because they inducted me as president in 2010 and are always there when needed. Also seated with Jason and Bill is PP Glenda Learn who organized this event. We soon will see her and many of her Santa Paula Lions at the Easter Festival at Underwoods.



11 Feb - Eye Screening and Eye Glasses - Lions Friends in Sight 4/4

There were a lot of Santa Paula Lions and Santa Paula Leos at the event. The Leos checked the patients in, escorted them to the various stations and a couple operated the machines; they were everywhere. Lion Glenda organizes the Leos and does a great job keeping them motivated. Lion Ray at center has a large bandage on his left hand but he promised me that he would be burger ready next month for Underwoods. Several other clubs including Goleta, Ambers Light, Fillmore and Ventura Downtown showed up for the event.

Last but certainly not least Lions Friends in Sight came up from Beaumont with all their equipment and glasses leaving at 0400 to arrive by 0700. At least they have a new van coming to make their lives a little easier. *They are a terrific resource for Lions.*

Several Oxnard Middle High School kids also showed up at this event and will also help at the upcoming Oxnard event. A couple of them were of great help to Mike Nunez acting as translators.



A New Year, A New Goal Reached!

We are proud to announce that we have reached our goal of \$55,000 for a new van to replace the first of our old ones! After numerous generous donations got us to the home stretch, the final push came from the Seal Beach Lions Club with a \$7,500 donation matched by the California Lions Foundation. The check was formally presented to Friends in Sight by the Seal Beach Lions on February 1st.



With the help of our amazing volunteers and donors, we will enable others to have a brighter future. We are humbled to know that because of what we do together, we create brighter tomorrows. We would like to give a special shout out to all our amazing contributors.

THANK YOU!

Special Recognition \$2000 and More!

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- California Lions Foundation
- Camarillo – Somis Lions Club
- Ester Askew

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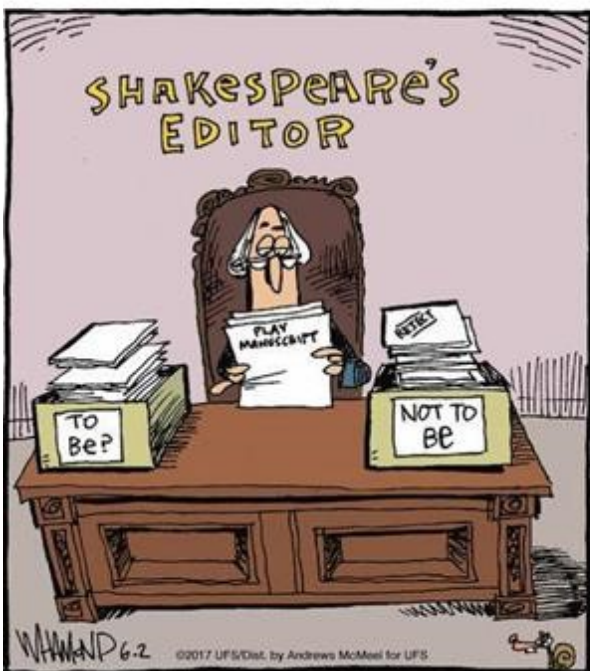
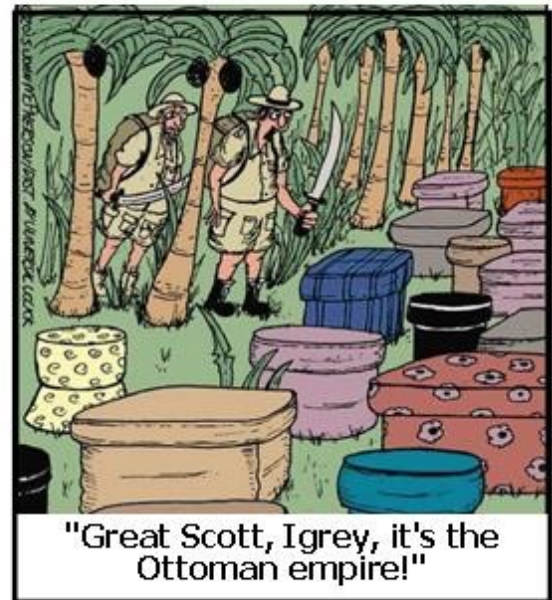
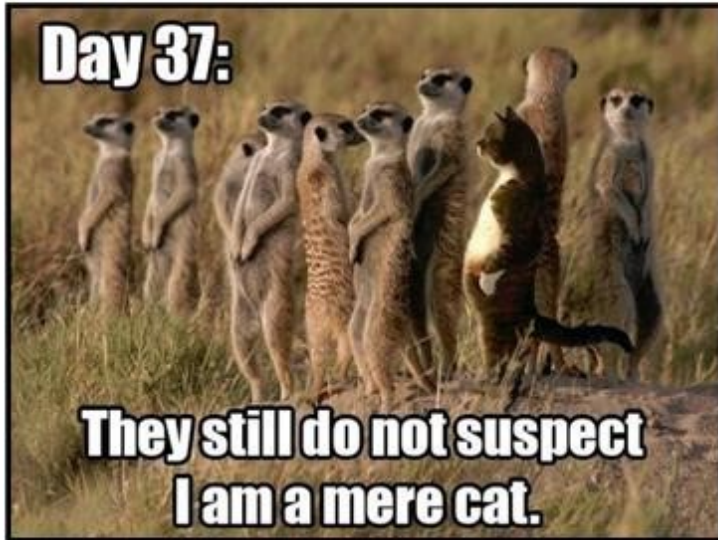
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"Together, We Make Tomorrow Look Better"

Cartoons for Intellectuals — and Lions



Incoming District Governor Training 1/3

Our 1stVDG Rich went to Chicago for training and he provided some great photos of the venue and some of the 700 participants.

Lion Rich is shown with 1VP Dr. Patti Hill at right. LCI headquarters is impressive with statuary including our Lion symbol and Lion founder Melvin Jones.

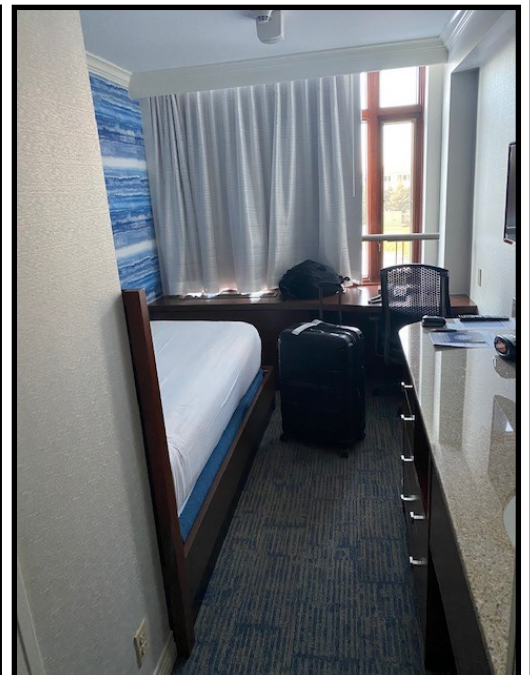
As you can see below right we are “*Lighting the Way to our Second Century of Service*”. We now are 106 years old and remain strong as the largest



service organization in the world.

At bottom right you get a view of the *luxurious* accommodations afforded all the incoming 1VDG's — Don't want to spoil them.

It seems that LCI wants to make sure that all the trainees don't spend too much room in their “*suites*”. No doubt the rooms were designed by an architect from Tokyo,



Incoming District Governor Training 2/3

Lion Rich is shown with a few of his newest lion friends from all over the world and in some training classes. At right they are being taught how to be happy District Governors.



Center below, Community Involvement is being stressed. You may be aware PV Lions is attempting to be more involved in our community because that is the best way to spread the Lions' word and to attract new members. We have lots of fund raising events already so we need to spread our wings more toward community involvement. Below center it *seems* that a member of the LCI staff is soon to provide a new member, in a few years anyway.



Incoming District Governor Training 3/3

Lion Rich provided the photo at right of the LCI president's office. It is quite impressive — **and NO Rich** you don't get one like this next year unless you upgrade your garage.

The wall of LCI presidents is a good draw. Can't wait for Rich's plaque to be hung in a few years.

The peace poster contest winner for this year is shown below; there is as lot of talent out there in Lion land.



“Hey guys, it's your 1VDG reporting to you.

At our opening ceremony International Vice president, Patti Hill made her opening comments. She addressed over 700 incoming district governors from all over the world.

After the speech on five, jumbo trona there were some slides two of which were of our Club donating the helmets to the police and one of Bill Schulze doing eye screening at a school. It happened so fast I did not have time to get a photo of the screen. But wow that was really cool! I believe that the photos that Bob Taylor sent into LCI .made this happen.

Thanks Bob.” — Bulletin: “But of Course”

Your incoming governor Rich

The two slides and write-ups are provided at right.

- Donated Helmets.** We donated 50 helmets to the Camarillo Police for kids under 18 to protect them from injury while skating, biking or skate boarding; more will be provided as needed.
- Vision Screening.** Our club has screened up to 8000 children from 30-35 local elementary and middle schools each year. We use 2 vision screeners that we purchased to identify those children with risk factors that need to be examined by a doctor.



- ◆ **In a laundromat:**
AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT
- ◆ **In a London department store:**
BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS
- ◆ **In an office:**
WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN
- ◆ **In an office:**
AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD
- ◆ **Outside a second hand shop:**
WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?
- ◆ **Spotted in a safari park: (I sure hope so)**
ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR
- ◆ **Seen during a conference:**
FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR
- ◆ **Notice in a farmer's field:**
THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES
- ◆ **Message on a leaflet:**
IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS
- ◆ **On a repair shop door:**
WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK)
- ◆ **Proof reading is a dying art, wouldn't you say?**
**MAN KILLS SELF BEFORE SHOOTING WIFE AND DAUGHTER
THIS ONE I CAUGHT IN THE SGV TRIBUNE THE OTHER DAY AND CALLED THE EDITORIAL ROOM AND ASKED WHO WROTE THIS. IT TOOK TWO OR THREE READINGS BEFORE THE EDITOR REALISED THAT WHAT HE WAS READING WAS IMPOSSIBLE!!! THEY PUT IN A CORRECTION THE NEXT DAY.**
- ◆ **Something Went Wrong in Jet Crash, Expert Says**
REALLY? YA THINK?
- ◆ **Police Begin Campaign to Run Down Jaywalkers**
NOW THAT'S TAKING THINGS A BIT FAR!
- ◆ **Miners Refuse to Work after Death**
NO-GOOD-FOR-NOTHING' LAZY SO-AND-SO'S!
- ◆ **Juvenile Court to Try Shooting Defendant**
SEE IF THAT WORKS ANY BETTER THAN A FAIR TRIAL!
- ◆ **If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last Awhile**
YA THINK?!
- ◆ **Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures**
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT!
- ◆ **Enfield (London) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide**
THEY MAY BE ON TO SOMETHING!
- ◆ **Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges**
YOU MEAN THERE'S SOMETHING STRONGER THAN DUCT TAPE?
- ◆ **Man Struck By Lightning: Faces Battery Charge**
HE PROBABLY IS THE BATTERY CHARGE!
- ◆ **Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft**
THAT'S WHAT HE GETS FOR EATING THOSE BEANS!
- ◆ **And the winner is....**
TYPHOON RIPS THROUGH CEMETERY; HUNDREDS DEAD

14 Feb - Valentines Party 1/3

It was a fortunate coincidence that Valentine's Day fell on one of our regular meeting nights. About 50 people attended the party that we had catered by Ottavios Italian Restaurant. Pres. Mike looks spiffy for the event.

I didn't get any photos of our Hors D'oeuvres table probably because I was too busy enjoying the feast. Lion Mike's cooking crew was limited to Lion Frank and Anthony and the food was terrific. We had lasagna, chicken marsala, veggie pasta, salad and rolls. It was all capped off with chocolate and white Valentine cakes.

Lion John was kept very busy looking for his lost parakeet, either that or he was signaling an imminent invasion — *"one if by land"* .



14 Feb - Valentines Party 2/3

Lion Hillary couldn't make the party but I did get help from Brenda Brand who took many of the photos below. It's been a while since Artie got into a couples photo but it happened because Lion Mike N. got bartender/Katy from Cronies to agreed to serve at our party. Artie bought and helped set up but then was able to relax and enjoy. Third row down on left you see our newest member, Cindy Linz with her husband Steve attending their first Lions party — perhaps Cindy can encourage Steve to join — hint! There were a couple of couples that we didn't manage to isolate, including the Graham's and Conn's but they are shown at bottom within a group — We missed Hillary.



14 Feb - Valentines Party 3/3

Other than the dinner there were a couple of other enjoyable events at the party. The first was the auction done by our own auctioneer Lion Mike N. Rather than our traditional ticket auction he opted to run a regular live auction that turned out quite well for our admin account. At first I thought we were bidding on a steer until Lion Jan showed up with baskets.

Lion Sherri missed her calling as a TV game host but does a nice job of highlighting the three gift baskets from Lions Mike and Terry and Underwoods. Mike is shown in his element as the auctioneer with his able assistant Jan. The three winners were:

- Lion Ceeb Hanlon with three bottles of wine for **\$75**.
- Lion Victor Martinez with his Underwoods vegetable basket for **\$40**. Gracious Victor then proceeded to give his basket to lion Kerry for his birthday so we had four winners.
- Lion Sherri Clarke won a couple of bottles of wine for **\$103 and change**. The previous bid was \$80 but she jumped to the final bid after seeing how much cash and change she had in her purse hoping that it would be the winning bid.

Last but certainly not least red roses were distributed to all the ladies at the party. Lion Mike purchased 50 long-stem red roses with baby breath and had lots of help handing them out.



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1VDG Rich Cervantes at District meetings

MD4 L3 1st Vice District Governor Lily Harris invited Lion Rich to speak at the L3 District meeting. Rich is looking very comfortable at the podium.



19 March - Farmers Market

There were just 3 PV lions manning the booth at Farmers Market but I was there in spirit from Prescott, AZ.

Lions Tom, Victor and Russ handled the cold and cloudy morning until it warmed up by noon and the patrons started to show up and deposit glasses and batteries.

They got a full bucket of glasses and about quarter bucket of batteries.



WELL,
TO BE FRANK
I'D HAVE TO
CHANGE MY NAME

INDIAN HILLS
COMMUNITY CENTER
ELECTRICIANS
HAVE TO STRIP
TO MAKE
ENDS MEET

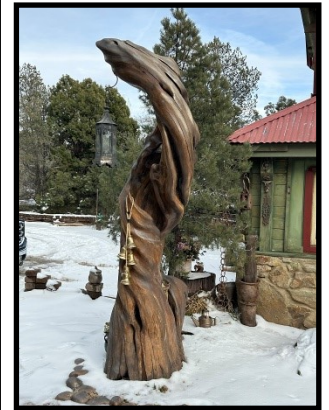
FOR CHEMISTS
ALCOHOL IS NOT
A PROBLEM
IT'S A SOLUTION

Bulletin on Vacation 1/2

We visited Prescott for a few days to celebrate a B-Day (mine) with our daughter and husband. The trip there, the Airbnb and the city were great but the trip home on President's Day soon will join the annals of worst trip ever.

We rented an Airbnb called Foxbriar and spent several days just looking at the remarkable home, outbuildings and furnishings collected from all over the world. The owner/minister//teacher/musician refurbished and decorated most everything. The Royal Norwegian chairs that we are sitting in were used by the king and queen of Norway 100 years ago; *mine was a prefect fit*. The carbine, saber and gear were from the Rough Riders during the Spanish Civil War. I think that other than my family I was the youngest thing in the house. We had some Havelina visitors at the back door.

We arrived two days after a white-out and left just as the clouds were moving in for a huge snowstorm.

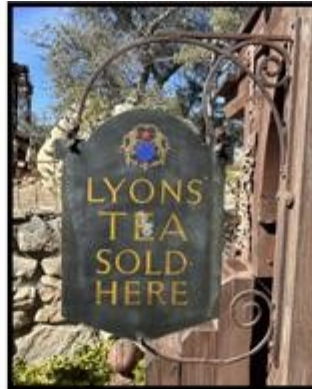


Bulletin on Vacation 2/2

The first photo is of an outside dining area and the second is of a garage with a 32 Ford Coupe, and other memorabilia in the upstairs room. My first selfie ever was taken in the outside dining area. After taking the selfie I noticed the sign on the outside of the building. It's unfortunate that the British misspelled Lions (Lyons) but it felt like old home week anyway; by the way I wasn't drinking tea. I struggled to get into the 32 Ford and couldn't find a way to lower the seat but the car was in immaculate condition.

Two miles from the Airbnb we found Whisky Row and lots of Western saloons. At bottom right you can see us dancing up a storm (if you believe this I should go into politics) but alas it was my daughter and husband who used to be a ballroom dance pro when younger. After 25 years I have almost forgiven him for his choreographed dance at their wedding after which I danced with my daughter. Perhaps I'll forgive them in another 25 years for setting the dance bar so high that I got nose bleed.

Finally you see me modelling a few of the many hats stored above the garage. Willy Wonka never looked so good!



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Lion Mike N. treated the Bulletin to lunch on his birthday. In case you were wondering there is only one beer in front of me at bottom left; not sure what the others are/were??? Mike caught me chewing at right so that's my excuse for looking sour and 80 .



PLEASE NOTE!!

This year's City of Hope Annual Lions Tribute Day has been postponed from it's usual last Sunday in March. It has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 25, 2023. Please mark your calendars and save the date! More details to come this spring!

**Jason Laird
MD4 -A3 Second Vice District Governor**



21 Feb - Board Meeting



It was an interesting board meeting, one in which we gave away a lot of your hard-earned money to very deserving organizations. We had a couple of speakers from Ventura Downtown discussing the Thousand Oaks Eye Clinic that has recently formed. They are looking for 4 PV Lions to help out one Wednesday a month at the bi-monthly event. All we would be required to do is help young volunteers as needed to direct the guests to their proper stations. The eye glass clinic provides **15-20 new pairs of eye glasses** to those in need each night. Ambers Light will provide a similar service during the second service day of the month. Lion Mike N. will solicit help.

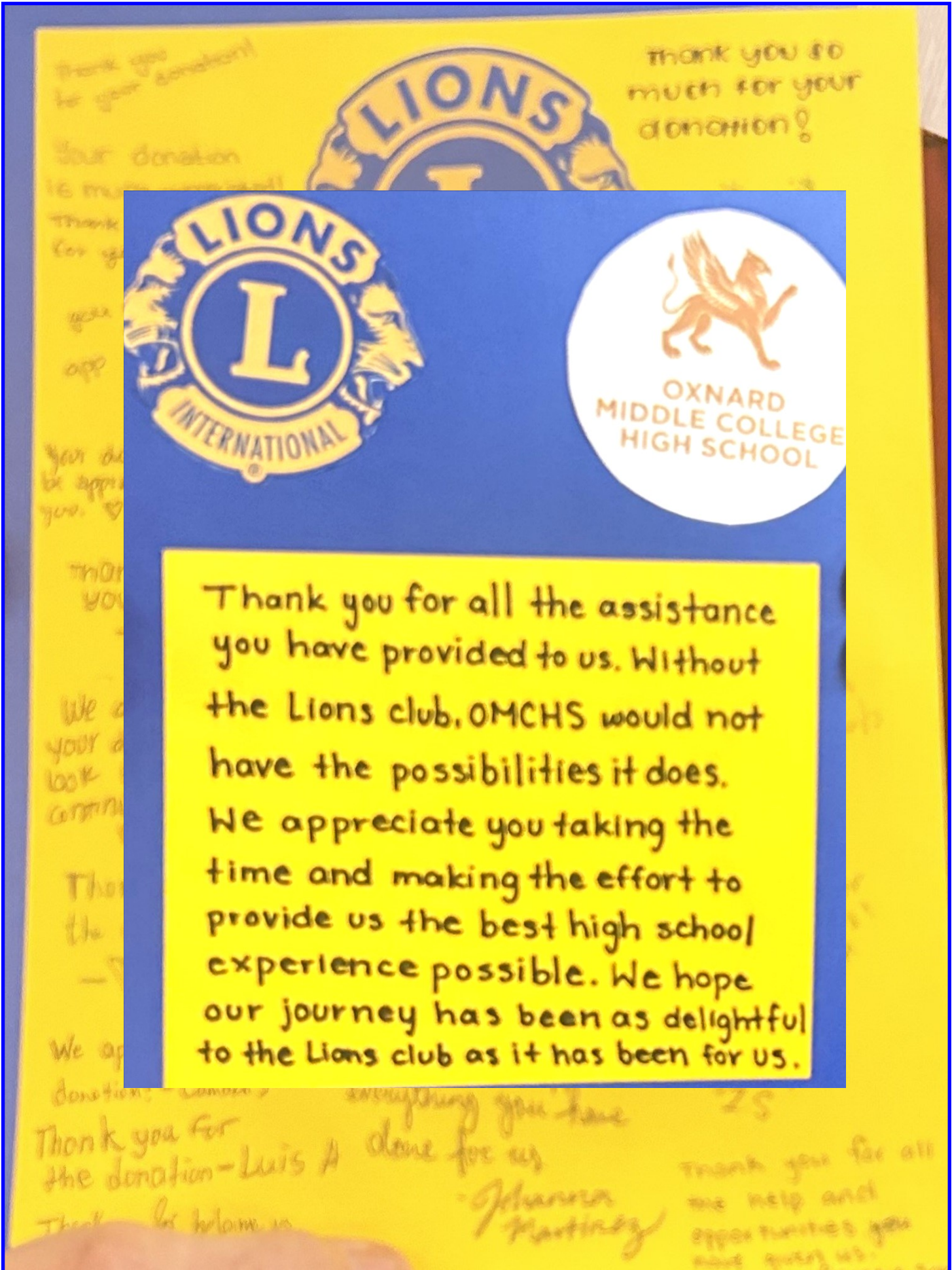
Donations

- Environment: we donated up to **\$2000** to purchase trees and fertilizer to Recs and Parks for Camarillo; lion Bob Larson is coordinating.
- Turkey-Syria Earthquake: **\$5000** via LCI for victims of earthquake
- Camarillo Pony Baseball Assoc.: **\$1500** for banner and equipment
- Oxnard Middle School HS graduation: **\$1100**. These students were a tremendous help at the Santa Paula Lions in Sight event and at several other events.
- Dinner in the Dark: **\$400** for 10 tickets to be auctioned to the club
- Full page add in District Brochure: **\$280(abt)** Lion John Knittle brother's trucking firm bought a full page add.
- Ventura Downtown Crab Fest: **\$900** for a table for 8 to be auctioned to the club.
- Run for Autism on 30 April: **\$1000**
- HOME (Housing Opportunities Made Easier): **\$2500**. HOME is a non-profit group to provide more training for high school students who are interested in construction trades. Not every kid who graduates high school will want to go to college -- many want to enter a construction field, and HOME's program can help with that training. Of the 37 public high schools in Ventura County, only two have substantial construction programs.

Thank You's

- Oxnard Middle College High School
- ALOIS Society Alzheimer's Association
- California Lions Foundation
- Lions Float Inc.

Thank You — Oxnard Middle College High School



Thank you so much for your donation!



Thank you for all the assistance you have provided to us. Without the Lions club, OMCHS would not have the possibilities it does. We appreciate you taking the time and making the effort to provide us the best high school experience possible. We hope our journey has been as delightful to the Lions club as it has been for us.

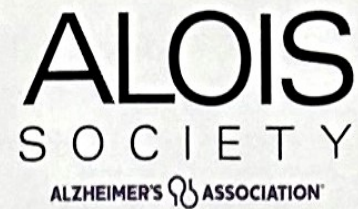
Thank you for everything you have done for us
- Johanna Martinez

Thank you for all the help and opportunities you have given us.

Thank you for the donation - Luis A
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Thank You — ALOIS Society Alzheimer's Association

California Central Coast Chapter
1528 Chapala Street Suite 204
Santa Barbara, CA 93101



alz.org®

George A Graham
368 Via De La Mesa
Newbury Park, CA 91320-6922



January 30, 2023

Dear George Graham,

Thank you so much for your generous and loyal support of the Alzheimer's Association. Your leadership donation of \$2,000.00 was received on 01/26/2023, so please let me be among the first to thank you for renewing your membership in the Alois Society at the Member level.

The Alois Society is a special group of supporters whose extraordinary commitment plays a critical role in our organization and our fight against Alzheimer's disease. We could not be more grateful for your partnership. Your generous gift will help provide urgently needed care and support programs and advance research that could end Alzheimer's.

As an Alois Society Member, you are entitled to exclusive benefits, as well as the knowledge that you are making an impact on a fight that is vitally important to our future. For more details about the benefits of membership, visit alz.org/alois.

In your local community and communities across the country, passionate supporters like you stand with the Alzheimer's Association, and we will not rest until we win this fight. Together, we will further our mission to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

Your personal commitment and financial leadership are greatly appreciated by all of us here at the Alzheimer's Association. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's disease. Your leadership and generosity bring us closer each day. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your continued support and compassion.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Adams". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Liz Adams
Chief Development Officer
Alzheimer's Association

Thank You — California Lions Foundation



California Lions Foundation

February 13, 2023

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

Dear Pleasant Valley Lions Club:

The California Lions Foundation (CLF) thanks you for your recent donation of \$142.91 on 1/25/23. No goods or services were received in return of this donation.

CLF is a California non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation with the primary purpose of providing grants to enable California Lions to provide even greater service to their local communities.

There are more than 18,000 Lions Club members in California serving more than 700 communities. CLF strives to support projects that have long-term and far reaching effects. CLF maintains a strong commitment to helping people achieve their own potential and to implementing projects that make permanent and positive changes to their communities.

Sincerely,

Lion PDG David Hebebrand, Treasurer
California Lions Foundation, tax ID # 81-2850129

Thank You — Lions Float Inc.



LIONS FLOAT INC (LFI)

7171 Warner Avenue, B159, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

(714) 856-0022

www.lionsfloat.org

Tax ID 95-4445483

January 27, 2023

Pleasant Valley Lions Club
PO Box 157
Camarillo, CA 93011

Dear Pleasant Valley Lions Club,

Thank you so very much for your kind donation of \$ \$900.00 in support of the Lions Clubs International Float in the upcoming Tournament of Roses Parade on January 2, 2023. Lions Float Inc. is the primary funding source for the Lions Clubs International Float entrance and participation in the annual parade.

The theme for the Tournament of Roses Parade 2023 is 'Turning the Corner,' which highlights realizing dreams and pursuing possibility. Lions Clubs International titled this year's float "Bridging the World Through Service." Since 1992 Lions Clubs International has continuously presented a float in the Rose Parade depicting its worldwide commitment, "We serve." For more information about Lions Clubs International please visit www.lionsclubs.org.

Your donation and support are very much appreciated. Lions Float Inc. is a charitable non-profit, IRS 501c3 tax-exempt organization, tax identification 95-4445483. Please contact a tax professional for more information regarding your charitable donation.

Please visit our website www.lionsfloat.org or like us on Facebook and Instagram for updates on the construction of the float, volunteer and decorating opportunities, and merchandise for purchase.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Lions Float Inc. President, Past District Governor, Lion Manny Sanchez @ (562) 708-9061.

Sincerely,

Mark A Piva

Lion PDG Mark A Piva

2022-2023 Lions Float Inc Executive Board Treasurer

Treasurer@lionsfloat.org

714-856-0022

22-26 Feb - The 104th California Lions MD4 Convention

1VDG Rich Cervantes (AKA Darth Vader), 1st VP Victor Martinez, Bill Schulze and treasurer George Graham attended the MD4 Convention in San Jose. Before most of the hard work at the convention started they had dinner and dancing with a Star Wars Theme. It seems that lion George got the theme wrong and came to the party as the **Red (shirted) Baron**. Lion Mary Jo came as R2-D2; who knew that R2-D2 could dance. DG Kalani Jose morphed into Princess Lea once he found his headdress — great likeness.



Some were confused listening to Lion Rich spouting the following but his alter ego Darth Vader had total control that evening. **“You don't know the power of the dark side! I must obey my master.”**



Below, along with a few friends we have the entire top leadership of MD4-A3 including DG Jose, 1VDG Cervantes and 2VDG Laird. 1VDG Rich had flag duty carrying several flags to the podium — seems like old times in the Navy.



22-26 Feb - The 104th California Lions MD4 Convention

The photo at right shows Lion Rich at his council of vice district governors meeting.

Lion Chris Graham showed off Her/Ambers Light's very successful Magic Yarn project that is an MD4-A3 endorsed charity.

Lion Victor sent me lots of photos proving that he was there and I selected a few. Unfortunately Lion Bill must have gone as the "invisible man" because I didn't get one photo of him at the convention, so I lifted a picture of Bill from another event just to document that he was in San Jose.

Lions Victor and 2VDG Jason Laird are shown with their **certificate of appreciation for bring all the flags to the meeting.**



28 Feb - Regular Meeting

The meeting really started when Lion Joel showed up with his completely restored 61? Opel; the car was immaculate.



Our Guest Speake was our own 1VDG Rich Cervantes. He has been all over the state and to Chicago for meetings and training so he has been a very busy boy. Rich recounted his recent training in Chicago and commented on all the terrific lions he met from all parts of the world. Interestingly CA Lions is near the top of he list of LCI donors. As expected Rich talked about recruiting and that it is up to all of us to not only bring in new members but to keep them engaged so that they don't leave shortly after arriving. Rich commended our Pres. Mike for his tremendous efforts at recruiting.



Lion Mike M. introduced Lion Victor after commending him for his certificate of appreciation for him and 2VDG Laird hauling all the flags in a U-Haul to San Jose otherwise 1VDG Rich wouldn't have had to place any flags. Victor got up and talked about the training that he has received and I expect that we will see the fruits of that training with Victor takes the reigns next year.



Lion Bill had three items on his agenda. First up was the Easter Festival. He had his large sign-up sheet by the door and encouraged all to participate. Next, Bill gave out Dinner in the Dark tickets for the upcoming dinner. He had 3 immediate takers and hopes to give out the remaining 7 soon. Finally Bill talked about the Ventura Lions Crab Fest for which we purchased 10 tickets. They will be auctioned off at the next meeting.



Finally Lion Russ spoke about two upcoming Lion Burger events in April. One is for the Rotary and the other is for up to 100 at a Pleasant Valley Historical Society fundraiser at Constitution Park. He will be looking for some help. Contact him if you want to help.

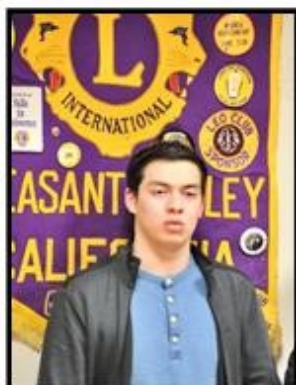


28 Feb - Regular Meeting

Visit from Oxnard Middle College High School

Lion Kim Stephenson came with 4 of her senior students from O.M.C. High School primarily to pick up an \$1100 check that PV donated to help support their graduation ceremony but got a nice surprise from Lion Bruce. If you were at the Lions Friends in Sight event you will recognize the 4 students at bottom. They also helped with the Diabetes walk and will help at the Oxnard Friends in Sight event next month. This school focuses on education where the students take college classes with their high school classes and graduate with degrees from both institutions. They don't have clubs, sports teams, dance teams, etc. but they do focus on education. You may notice the girl at bottom left who participated in this and last years student speaker contest.

Lion Bruce came out from the kitchen to present a belated student speaker award to Lion Kim; he was waiting for the plaque that coincidentally arrived right after we donated to the school graduation so we were able to do both. Kim deserves a lot of credit for helping to keep these and other students engaged in their community. The student holding the check asked to speak to our group and he is a very poised young man. Lion Mike N. worked with him at Lions Friends in Sight and said that the young man wants to be a lawyer. He certainly presents himself well and this gives credit to the program at Oxnard Middle College.



28 Feb - Regular Meeting

Dinner

It was a cold and rainy night; it sounds like the start of a horror movie but it wasn't and the meal led by our cooking crew lead by Mike Nunez with help from Bruce, Kerry, Jan, F. Taylor and Anthony was quite tasty.

As usual we start with drinks and appetizers and I don't recall seeing the bar this well attended. Even Wyo lined up for drink tickets.



Tail Twisting

Our normal twisters weren't there so the Bulletin filled in, *and did quite well for the Admin. Account if I must say so!* It started off when 1VDG couldn't remember all the words to our prayer and it cost him. Next was the twister getting twisted because it was his birthday month. Bob Larson was the next B-day victim until Bob L. said that the bulletin had his B-day wrong, *this is Impossible, Sacrilege, Heresy, the bulletin is never wrong, perhaps inaccurate but certainly not wrong.* Nonetheless it will show up in January next year; Bob is now a month older than I thought. Ted Rains knew I was coming for him and he already had his hand held high with cash for his B-day. Ceeb put a fiver in the pot for some unknown reason, followed by Pres. Mike who mentioned the large San Diego Lions club. Victor put in some cash in recognition of his amazing recent training at the MD4 convention. Lion Ken's daughter had a birthday. Lion Bill then recounted an experience where Lion George wound up on railroad tracks while following his GPS in San Jose. Well, Lion George couldn't let this stand and it cost him some cash to correct the record to trolley, rather than railroad tracks.



Limit all US politicians to two terms:

- One in office
- One in prison

Apparently, Illinois already does this, and it seems to work for them!

Only in America ... do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in America ... do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.
Only in America ... do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in America ... do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in America ... do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in America ... do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.



Ever Wonder

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dish washing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the entire plane out of that stuff?

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

If con is the opposite of pro... is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

From the Desk of Lion Russ



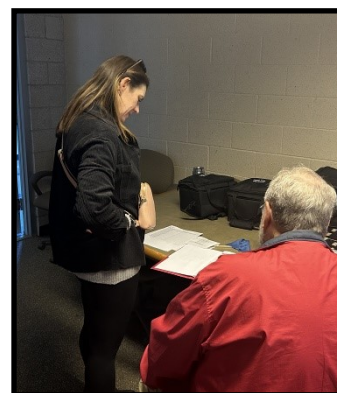
I just replaced my litter box with a FedEx box, now when it's full I just tape it shut and put it on my porch for someone to steal.



Today my daughter called me 'Birth Person.' I replied, 'Yes Financial Drain.'

Vision Screening 2022-23

We are done for the year with a total 2601 vision screenings. There were only 2 schools in February over a two day period with 360 screenings. All the kids came from their only required class, which was English. They were pulled from class 30 at a time but because of class schedule it started at 0815 and didn't finish until 1530 so there was a lot of down time. This gave us an opportunity to train two new screeners into our team. President Morgan and Lion Larson are fully trained and they will be a welcome addition to next year's schedule. Allie Levine is the Oak Park school nurse and is shown going over the day's list with Lion Russ. Lion Bob L. is shown doing his *very firsts vision screening*. Both he and Pres. Mike learned quickly.



Addendum: We screened 75 kids and a couple of adults at the Lions Friends of Sight in Santa Paula for a new total of 2676. I did manage to get Lions Bill, Rich and Tom to do a screening in the midst of their other duties so I only did 72 of the total.



VISION SCREENING 2022/2023					
#	Date	School	Lions	Screened	Total
1	20-Sep-22	Laguna Vista	Rich, Russ, Bob	180	180
2	22-Sep-22	Mar Vista Elementary	Russ, Tom, Lloyd	280	460
3	27-Sep-22	Tierra Vista Elementary	Bill S, Bob, Lloyd	275	735
4	29-Sep-22	Ocean View Middle	Bob, Tom, Bill Conn	230	965
5	17-Oct-22	Brookside Elementary	Rich, Russ, Bob	269	1234
6	3-Nov-22	Oak Hills Elementary	Russ, Lloyd, Tom	231	1465
7	7-Nov-22	Medea Creek Middle	Bob, Bill S, Tom	333	1798
8	15-Nov-22	Red Oak Elementary	Russ, Bill C, Lloyd	235	2033
9	19-Dec-22	Cal Fire	Rich, Russ	15	2048
10	24 Jan, 23	Olivelands Elementary	Russ, Tom D, Bill S	193	2241
11	24-Jan-23	Briggs Middle School	Russ, Tom D, Bill S		
12	6-Feb-23	Oak Park HS	Russ, Mike M, Bob	194	2435
13	7-Feb-23	Oak Park HS	Russ, Bob L, Bob	166	2601
14	11 Feb	Friends in Sight	Bob, et al.	75	2676

March 2023 Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Graham Jr	George	3/20
Knittle	John	3/7
Scherer	Karl	3/1
Seidler	Donald	3/6
Zwinkels	Wim	3/31



Horoscope: Pisces - Aries

- You have no sense of direction. The people you find going in reverse at 70 m.p.h. on the expressway are usually Pisceans.
- Pisceans are most likely to die by falling out of a window or getting run over by a truck. That is, of course, unless they live with a Cancer.
- Pisceans are so zoned and perpetually endangered that they can bring out the maternal instincts of a Leo. Don't be fooled, however; many Pisceans can surprise you by kicking your ass and the asses of your four imaginary friends.
- Aries have ram-like eyebrows and smug expressions. They should not be quite so smug because they are constantly clunking themselves in the skull. Cat Stevens' "Hard Headed Woman" was probably an Aries.
- Aries rarely say one thing and do another. They usually do the wrong thing and don't discuss it. Never point this out to an Aries unless you want your kidneys pulled out through your sinuses. Aries folks love Pisceans because Pisces people make them feel well-grounded. Aries love to laugh at the funny moon-people who suck their thumbs at age 35.

PV Lions Calendar

- Mar 11 Dinner in the Dark**
- Mar 14 Regular Meeting -DG visit—O-Club
(wear a Hawaiian shirt)-**
- Mar 18 Farmers Market**
- Mar 21 Board Meeting - B&G Club**
- Mar 24-26 Regional Lions Leadership Institute
- Anaheim**
- Mar 28 Regular Meeting - O-Club**
- Apr 11 Regular Meeting - O-Club**
- Apr 15 Farmers Market**
- Apr 18 Board Meeting - B&G Club**
- Apr 25 Regular Meeting - O-Club**
- May 9 Regular Meeting - O-Club**
- May 16 Board Meeting - B&G Club**
- May 23 Regular Meeting - O-Club**
- Jun 13 Regular Meeting - O-Club**
- Jun 20 Board Meeting - B&G Club**
- Jun XX PV Lion Installation - O-Club**
- Jun 25 City of Hope Annual Lions Tribute Day**



From the Desk of Lion Lloyd!!!

Those who do not study history are doomed to repeat it.



DRIVERS STRANDED AT DONNER PASS - MAJOR...

People born in the 50's have lived in 8 decades, 2 centuries & 2 millenniums. We had the best music, fastest cars, Drive-in theaters, soda fountains & happy days. And we are not even that old yet, we're just that cool.

I GOT A JOB SKETCHING SUSPECTS AT THE POLICE STATION I'M A CON ARTIST!



16th century



20th century



How to scare the crap out of your neighbors.





MD4-A3 GAT/Global Membership Approach

Volume 2, Issue 5
January 2023

Lions of MD4-A3 ~



All Lion Leaders!

The second of two Regional Lions Leadership Institutes is set for March 24 through March 26 at the Anaheim Hotel in Anaheim.

If you are a Lion who wants to learn about ways to better serve his/her club and build community leadership, this is a great learning opportunity. The Institute is open for ALL Lions. You do not need to hold any type of office. This is your way to bring out abilities that you were not aware you had. See this as an opportunity not only for personal growth but also professional development.

Here are a few covered topics:

- ◆ Lions Fundamentals
- ◆ Diversity
- ◆ Goal Setting
- ◆ Public Speaking
- ◆ Personal Mission Statement
- ◆ Local Issues & Opportunities
- ◆ Working In Teams
- ◆ Time Management
- ◆ Member Motivation

At this Institute you will also have the opportunity to meet Lions from other clubs throughout the state. Anyone that has attended and participated at these institutes leave highly motivated and energized to better serve their clubs and communities.

If you are currently in a leadership position or considering stepping into a leadership role, this is a great opportunity for you. There are limited district scholarship funds allocated to help offset the fees.

For additional information, please contact PDG Jeff Roundy, Global Leadership Team Coordinator at pdgjeff4a3@gmail.com. [see more info. on pg. 3]

Club Membership Status

Is your club where you want it to be in regard to membership? We are half way through this Lion's year, and it's never too late to assess your club's status.

Below are the top priorities for every club membership chairperson from the LCI Membership Chairperson Guide:

1. Develop a membership growth plan.
2. Review the *Just Ask! Fostering A Culture of Recruitment* guide with your club to help identify and welcome new members.
3. Make a list of prospective members and follow up to ensure that invitations are being made to join the club.
4. Ensure new members receive orientation.
5. Help create a positive club atmosphere.
6. Ask your club to identify potential members, then repeat steps 1-5.
7. Promote the club at service projects and events by working with the club marketing chairperson.
8. Participate in zone and district meetings.
9. Collaborate within your club, zone, and district.
10. Collaborate with your club marketing chairperson to create a social media page or build a club website using the e-clubhouse template available at lionsclubs.org.

Measuring Success

- ◆ Conduct at least one more community membership drive than the previous year.
- ◆ Increase the number of new members over the previous year.
- ◆ Contact a minimum of two former members about returning to the club.
- ◆ Increase net membership over the previous year.
- ◆ Retain 85% of your members.
- ◆ Hold a new member orientation and encourage new members to participate.

If you have any questions, please contact PDG Juanita Nichols at lionjuanitag@gmail.com.

*"A leader takes people where they want to go.
A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be."
~ Rosalynn Carter, former first lady of the United States*

District Dashboard Summary — July through January 2023

Service:

District 4-A3 Service Activity:

People Served: 101,172
Completed Service Activities: 609
Volunteer Hours: 21,992
Funds Donated: \$261,981
Funds Raised: \$676,952

Global Service Team Coordinator Report:

All of our clubs in District 4-A3 have reported at least one time this year. Please let PDG Margaret know if you need assistance getting items reported. She's always very happy to help!!

Project Care 2022-2023 HUNGER - February 2023



- Pounds of non-perishable food donated
- Number of meals served
- Amount of funds donated to a food distributor, food bank, food kitchen, etc.

Now that we are into the month of February, California Lions Project Care is focusing on **HUNGER**. The majority of the clubs in District 4-A3 have ongoing food related projects. PLEASE, be sure to report them to PDG Margaret by March 15th! Our next District meeting will be in Orcutt on March 4, so if you haven't entered them already by then, please bring your figures with you and give to PDG Margaret. She can enter them there for you!

Please, please keep reporting and please be sure to enter as many metrics as possible. Do not hesitate to contact PDG Margaret at 805-340-5605 via text/phone or at dunlevy.margaret@gmail.com.

~ PDG Lion Margaret Dunlevy



Membership:

Net Growth (as of 1/31/2023):

Congratulations to the following clubs:

- * Camarillo Amber's Light: +2
- * Carpinteria: +3
- * Conejo Valley: +2
- * Fillmore: +2
- * Nipomo: +3
- * Ojai Valley: +3
- * Oxnard Channel Islands: +2
- * Oxnard Downtown: +2
- * Paso Robles: +1
- * San Miguel: +5
- * Santa Paula: +2
- * Ventura Downtown: +7

MD4-A3 Membership Summary:

July 1, 2022: 1005 Members
January 31, 2023: 1006 Members
Added Members: 70
Dropped Members: 69 (13 deceased)

District Net Membership: +1 member

We are averaging about 20-22 clubs that are submitting their Monthly Membership Report (MMR) in MyLCI. Remember, even if there is no change to your club membership, you still need to submit the monthly MMR **before 10:00 p.m. on the last day of each month** (12:00 midnight Central Time).

Please, make sure you make all new Lions feel welcome, and they are included in a variety of club activities. One of the ways to get them engaged is to have them and their sponsors involved in the **Proud Lion-Proud Sponsor Program**.

Remember, if you have any questions about membership, please feel free to contact PDG Juanita Nichols at lionjuanitag@gmail.com.

Together We Can

... GROW!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan

Dear Lion,

Your club is always working to bring bigger and better service to your community. Because every project, no matter how big or small, helps build a stronger foundation for the future. And the best part about it is that there's always something exciting to look forward to.

Let's share our excitement for what's happening now and what's next with our communities. We can give the people around us the opportunity to be the change they want to see by inviting them to help us make it happen. Because everything we do leads to something bigger. And our best work is still ahead of us.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President



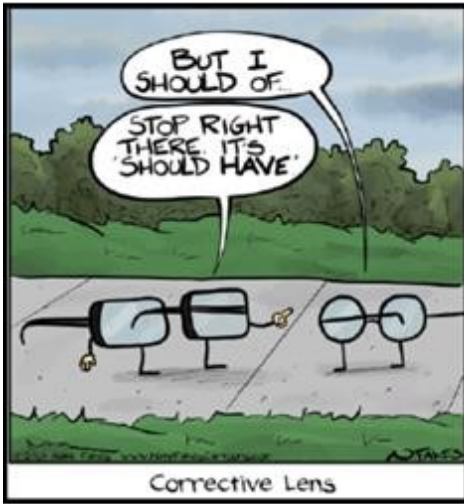
Celebrate Earth Day with Lions

Making a big difference in your community's future begins with what you do today. So this Earth Day on **April 22**, let's engage our communities by giving them the opportunity to join us as we work to protect, restore and advocate for the environment.

Learn how Lions are protecting the [environment](#), and download one of our project planners or use one of these [25 project ideas](#) to help you and your club get started today.

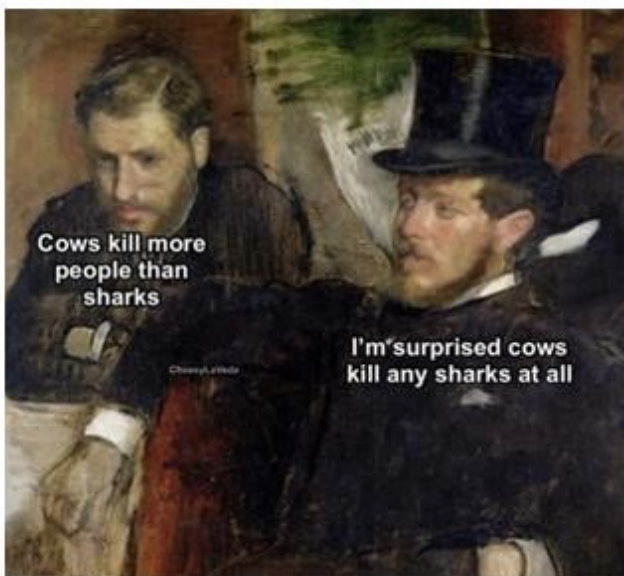
And whether you're serving on Earth Day, or any other day, make sure your community knows who you are by wearing branded Lion gear. Find everything you need online at the [Lions Shop](#) to look your best and show your pride.

Some Funnies



10 REASONS WHY ENGLISH IS WEIRD

- 1) The bandage was wound around the wound.
- 2) The farm was used to produce produce.
- 3) The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
- 4) We must polish the Polish furniture.
- 5) He could lead if he would get the lead out.
- 6) The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
- 7) Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
- 8) A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- 9) When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
- 10) I did not object to the object.





MD4-A3 Third District Meeting



We Serve

**SATURDAY
March 4, 2023**

Cabinet Meeting ~ 8:30 AM

District General Meeting
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Orcutt Lions Den
126 S Broadway St
Old Town Orcutt, CA

District Service Project:

**A Special Service Presentation
during lunchtime!**



**Please Bring
Door Prizes!**



Join in the fun, training, & tail twisting!

***** Lunch will be Lion Burgers, Fries,
Coleslaw, Root Beer Floats & Dessert! *****

Garden burgers available upon request.



Please send your registration form with check
payable to Lions District MD4-A3
to

Lion Denise Daniels,
319 No. L St., Lompoc, CA 93436

*Light Continental
Breakfast Available*

Reservation forms and payment must be received NO LATER THAN February 20, 2023!

Lion: _____ Guest: _____

Club: _____ Office Held: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Lunch: \$15 Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Preference: Hamburger Garden Burger (please circle one)

11 March - Dinner in the Dark



Ventura County Lions are pleased to present

DINNER IN THE DARK

Join us March 11, 2023 at Ventura Elks Lodge

2126 Knoll Dr., Ventura 93003

5:00 PM- 8:00 PM

\$40

Ticket price includes dinner

Keynote Speaker Past Council Chair and CLFIS Advisor
Rob Manning

Cash bar & Premium Wine Fundraiser

Proceeds to benefit California Lions Friends in Sight

Tickets available online or contact:

Zone 4 Chair Jon Youngerman- jeyoungerman@gmail.com

Zone 5 Chair Renata Hundley - lionrenatahundley@gmail.com

Zone 6 Chair- Julianne Jochums- lionjuliannejochums@gmail.com

Region N Chair Mary-Catherine Henggeler- lionmarycatherine@yahoo.com



Scan here for tickets!

15 March - World Water Day with Ambers Light



We Serve

You're Invited!

Please join the Camarillo Amber's Light Lions Club for a meaningful morning on **Saturday, March 25**, as we celebrate **World Water Day** and help protect our local waterways. We will meet at Constitution Park in Camarillo at 9:00 a.m. and walk and pick up trash in the area for approximately 1 hour. This event is part of **CLEAN International's Worldwide Walk for Water**, and we are joining thousands throughout the month of March as teams around the world make a move to make a lasting difference for water. Helping clean our communities helps keep our waterways clean, and we cannot thank you enough for joining us for this hands-on service event.

Please, share the invite with others and bring along your friends and family! All supplies will be provided, and we look forward to seeing you! The event will be from 9-10 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Adams at sladams0119@gmail.com.

All participants should pre-register on the [Worldwide Walk for Water](#) event page. **Join the Camarillo Amber's Light Lions Club group when registering.** There is no fee to participate; however, there is a **suggested donation of \$10** for those that would like to donate to the CLEAN International's Worldwide Walk for Water.

Thank you for joining us! We look forward to seeing you there!

PS: Amber's Light Lions will host a friendly competition to see which Lion can walk, run, or ride the most miles from March 1-March 31. The winner will receive a basket full of goodies! If you are interested in participating and would like to track your miles, reach out to Sarah Adams at sladams0119@gmail.com.

The [Worldwide Walk for Water](#) itself lasts for the **entire month of March** and mobilizes thousands to log their miles for clean water throughout the month. If you can't join us on March 25, you can still help by counting your own miles throughout the entire month of March. You can pledge your total goal for the month during registration and enter your miles throughout the month. **The goal this year is to collectively log 10 million miles in one month worldwide**, raising awareness and funds for those in need of clean water. Every mile counts! Thank you for making a lasting difference in the lives of those in need!

19 March - Melvin Jones Recognition Luncheon



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

4-A3 Melvin Jones Recognition Luncheon



**Sunday, March 19, 2023
1 - 3 p.m. ~ \$30/person**

featuring
**PCC Roger Powell
MD4 LCIF Coordinator**

Casual Dress

**Freedom Center at Camarillo Airport
515 Eubanks St, Camarillo, CA 93010**

For more information, please contact
Terry Orton at 805-441-0167
or email: ortontk@hotmail.com

Reservations must be submitted by March 13

Lions Club: _____

Name: _____

- Melvin Jones Fellowship Recipient
 Progressive MJF Recipient

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Email: _____

Phone No.: _____

Please, make check payable to **District 4-A3** (\$30 per person)

Send this registration form and check to:

Terry Orton
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**ANAHEIM
REGIONAL LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**



8 AM Friday, March 24th thru 1 PM Sunday, March 26th

Interactive and Team-Building Training!

Leadership for Success!

This 3-day Institute focuses on:

**Working in Teams, Public Speaking, Diversity,
Motivating Club Members, Time Management, and more...**

This Institute will prepare Lions for Leadership positions at "All" levels. You may be a member thinking of moving into a leadership role in your club or district. You could be a current club leader or district leader looking to hone or add to your skill set. All would benefit from attending and familiarizing themselves with leadership skills and a deeper understanding of how to better serve their clubs, district, and community. Participants are not only provided the necessary information but the tools and resources needed to help your clubs and district strive and succeed in today's current environment. Fostering **"Team Building Skills"** with your fellow Lion is also a crucial component of this Institute. In a nutshell, this Institute focuses on enhancing leadership and management skills and expanding participants' knowledge of Lions Club International.

Lodging and Meals

The fee of \$400.00 (**no refunds after March 10, 2023**) covers the Institute, food, and lodging from **8 AM Friday, March 24th through 1 PM Sunday, March 26th**. If you plan on arriving on Thursday, March 23rd, you will be required to pay for that night's lodging at the rate of \$129.00 plus fees and taxes when you check-in at the hotel. A credit card will be required by **"ALL"** at check in. All meals during the Institute are provided at the Institute location. Plated Breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Lunch on, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Dinner on Friday and Saturday. Beverages provided at each meal.

DAMAGE, SMOKING & CLEANING FEE

If you cause damage to your hotel room or smoke in your hotel room, whether found during your stay or found after check-out, YOU shall be responsible for all fees associated with repairing said damage. The hotel is a non-smoking hotel, and a fee will be incurred by YOU if smoking takes place in your room or in the hotel, along with any excessive cleaning needed.

Location of Institute and Lodging

The Institute and Lodging will be held at "The Anaheim Hotel" 1700 S. Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA 92802

TO REGISTER AND PAY FOR THE INSTITUTE - CLICK ANYWHERE ON THIS DOCUMENT

<https://californionalionsmd4.ticketspice.com/anaheim-2023-regional-lions-leadership-institute>

Is Anyone up for a Visit to Disneyland?

Yes, we have arranged for anyone attending the Institute and their family to purchase tickets (limited to 6) to Disneyland and California Adventure at a special rate. "The Anaheim Hotel" (across the street from Disneyland), our host hotel, on a case-by-case basis, might still be able to offer you a discounted room rate 3 days before the Institute and 3 days after the Institute. For those who wish to stay for a longer period of time and enjoy "The Happiest Place On Earth, " please contact Tina Riley at 714-292-7642. If you are interested in enjoying "The Happiest Place on Earth," click anywhere on this document for link to purchase tickets:

<https://www.mydisneygroup.com/TMMC23A>

Any questions can be directed to PDG Norm McDaniel
805-653-6676 (office) 805-340-4849 (mobile)
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Santa Maria Noontimers Lions Club



presents

Our Annual Sight Programs Fundraiser



"Nite at the Races"

Saturday, April 1, 2023



Orcutt Lions Den

126 South Broadway St, Old Orcutt

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Racing

still only ...

Barbecue Chicken

plus salads, bread, dessert & beverage

\$20

Youth (6-12) - \$10
(no wagering)



Buy your tickets today! Space is limited!

Send checks to PO Box 805, Santa Maria, CA 93456

Purchase @ [paypal.com/paypalme/smnoontimerslions](https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/smnoontimerslions)

Or call/text 805-406-9989, 805-720-2104, or 805-608-1472

(tickets purchased in advance via mail or Paypal will be held at the door)



5 May Magic Yarn Project



Come help make wigs for children with cancer!

What: Lions Chris Graham & Mickey Wilk will lead the workshop with the support of fellow Camarillo Amber's Light Lions. **No experience necessary.** It's easy!

When: Friday, May 5, 2023, 3:30 to 5:30 pm. (convention weekend)

Where: 4501 W. Channel Islands Blvd., Oxnard in the clubhouse of the Hollywood Beach Seaside Mobile Home Park

Why: Provide some fun to children who have lost their hair from cancer treatments

Who: Lions Clubs members and guests

Cost: \$10 per participant as a donation to our local Magic Yarn Project to cover supplies

To sign up* or ask questions, please contact:

Lion Chris Graham at chrisg5215@aol.com

***LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!! Sign up soon** (separate from your convention registration). Maps with parking directions available upon request.

Announcing the 45th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations

Join us.

LDUN is an exclusive opportunity for you to meet new Lions and Leos, interact with global diplomats, and celebrate Lions service around the world.



Nairobi

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Registration for LDUN Nairobi is coming soon!

➤ [Notify me](#)



New York

Friday, March 3, 2023

Registration for LDUN New York is coming soon!

➤ [Notify me](#)



Geneva

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Registration for LDUN Geneva is coming soon!

➤ [Notify me](#)

There can be no comment to the photos below.





Lions Clubs International

2023 MD4-A3 Convention



May 5 -7, 2023

FRIDAY ~ MAY 5

- MAGIC YARN PROJECT
- **FREE** BBQ DINNER ON THE PATIO
- HOSPITALITY ROOM

SATURDAY ~ MAY 6

- DISTRICT MEETING & AWARDS
- DISTRICT STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST
- **FREE** BBQ LUNCH
- HOSPITALITY ROOM
- GOVERNOR'S BANQUET DINNER
- DJ & ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY ~ MAY 7

- MEMORIAL SERVICE
- OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS
- CLOSING

California Beach Casual Theme
(no swimwear please)

Residence Inn Oxnard River Ridge

2101 W Vineyard Ave, Oxnard, CA 93036



3 June - Guide Dogs of America Open House/Auction

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

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

Subject: Open House June 3, 2023

Dear GDA Puppy Sponsor,

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

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

Below are some suggestions...

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

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

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

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

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

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

Judy Reilly Sponsorships/Tours/Speaker Program

Direct Line: 818-833-6437 guidedogsofamerica.org



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

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

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

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

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

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

Jama

Let's make a real impact in the fight against hunger in California



Help your local Lions and Leos Clubs fight against hunger in California!
Lions and Leos serve to improve human flourishing, and we see how the California hunger and nutrition crisis bears upon our local communities. We believe community improvement depends on the thriving of its members

Your donation makes a big impact!

Dear Lions and supporters of the California Lions Foundation,

As Californians, we are proud of our state's beauty, diversity, and spirit of community. But we also know that too many of our neighbors are struggling to put food on the table. Hunger affects people of all ages and backgrounds, and it is especially hard on children and families.

That's why we're reaching out to you today to ask for your support in our efforts to fight hunger in our state. The California Lions Foundation is committed to supporting hunger and food bank projects around California, and we need your help to make it happen.

Your donation will enable our Lions and Leos Clubs to provide critical assistance to families in need, including food and supplies to local food banks and pantries. We can also support programs that help provide meals to children and seniors, who are especially vulnerable during these difficult times.

Your donation, no matter how small, can make a big difference in the lives of those in need. We are a registered non-profit organization so all donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your consideration. Together, with Lions and Leo Clubs we can make a real impact in the fight against hunger in California.

Please make a **donation today** and help feed more families in need.

Make a donation via credit card on our website

californialionsfoundation.org/donate

PV Lions Committees 2022-23

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

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

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

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So for season 2... I mean the second wave... can we switch quarantine partners or are we stuck with the same ones from season 1? 😊

So in retrospect, in 2015, not a single person got the answer right to "Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?"

Good morning inmates!!!
Anyone know how much vodka goes in scrambled eggs??

Vintage picture of an old tradition of people eating cake after someone blows air from their mouth onto it
Circa: 2019 B.C. (Before Coronavirus)



Maths Class

2020:

"If Jimmy was a Hairdresser and wanted to marry a Personal Trainer in an open air food court, how many people can attend the ceremony?"

Paul McGorrey



Someone sent me an email about using vodka for cleaning around the house... It worked! The more vodka I drank, the cleaner the house looked!

Oldtimers