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Reflections From the Desk of Lion Victor

As April's gentle rains begin to nourish the earth, we eagerly await the blossoming of vibrant foliage and the emergence of fragrant flowers. With each raindrop, a sense of renewal fills the air, inviting us to embrace the spirit of celebration of this lively month.



On Sunday, April 7th, in the picturesque town of Carpinteria, we extend a heartfelt invitation to join us in honoring Melvin Jones and all past recipients of this esteemed award. Together, let's pay tribute to the remarkable individuals who have earned this prestigious recognition, celebrating their dedication and service to our community.

Exciting news – the Farmers Markets are back on our calendar! We warmly invite you to join us as we proudly showcase the essence of our club. Let's come together to spread the word about our impactful projects and dedicated service to our community. Join us at the Farmers Markets as we proudly represent our club and its unwavering commitment to serving others.

As our club approaches the conclusion of our internal analysis, we stand poised on the threshold of a new chapter. With just one more step to go, we eagerly anticipate embarking on the journey of planning for our short, medium, and long-term goals. It is our collective aim to enhance the vitality of our club and to welcome new members into our community of service.

The Teresita Pines GALA dinner/dance is fast approaching, beckoning you to join us in this annual celebration that not only honors but also inspires the countless children and adults served at the Lions Camp nestled amidst the scenic beauty of our local mountains.

Looking ahead to May 3rd through 5th, we are delighted to announce that our district convention will take place in the charming locale of Santa Yanez. This event holds special significance as it marks the final organized gathering of our esteemed District Governor, Richard Cervantes. We invite you to join us in commemorating his successful tenure, as he has demonstrated exemplary leadership in steering our district and clubs towards a promising future. Thank you, DG Rich, for your unwavering dedication and tireless efforts; your impact is deeply valued and appreciated by our club and community alike.

Yours in service,
Victor Martinez, President

Agents of Change!



PV Lions Calendar 2024

- Apr 9 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Apr 16 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Apr 20 **Farmers Market**
- Apr 21 **Ronald MacDonald Walk**
- Apr 23 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- May 3-5 **Dist. Convention -Buellton, CA**
- May 14 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- May 18 **Farmers Market**
- May 19 **City of Hope tribute day**
- May 21 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- May 28 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- June 11 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- June 15 **Farmers Market**
- June 18 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- June 25 PV Lions Installation - O-Club
- July 9 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- July 16 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- July 23 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Aug 13 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Aug 20 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Aug 27 Regular Meeting - O-Club



1 March - Visit to Oxnard Downtown

We completed our short-tail award by visiting Oxnard Downtown Lions. The four PV Lions at right made the trip to Oxnard in a storm (*actually it was a light drizzle but just looking for a little sympathy*) to complete the short tail.

Oxnard Pres. Jim Bickel welcomed us but left with sniffles. PDG Kalani Jose came a little later and gave us a run-down on the MD4 convention. He noted that there were no lions or clubs listed for awards from 4-A3. Clearly it was an error and they apologized but there was no recourse. 4-A3 had great candidates for project of the year (Magic Yarn comes immediately to mind) and lions of the year, nonetheless an honest clerical error kept them off the ballot.



March 1, 1872, Yellowstone becomes America's first National Park.

Yellowstone National Park, an almost mystical 2.2-million acre wonderland of dynamic hydrothermal activity, breathtaking scenery and spectacular wildlife, was established on this day in history, March 1, 1872.

It was the first national park in the United States and, to most people around the world, the first known on the planet.

It quickly inspired an international conservation movement in the wake of the Industrial Revolution.

The headwaters of the Yellowstone River ... is hereby reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale ... and dedicated and set apart as a public park or pleasuring-ground for the benefit and enjoyment of the people," states the Yellowstone National Park Protection Act, signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant.

The park is located mostly in the northwestern corner of Wyoming, the least populated state in the Union, but also crosses into Montana and Idaho.

Its area of 3,472 square miles makes it bigger than Rhode Island and Delaware combined.

"Although Yellowstone had been thoroughly tracked by tribes and trappers, in the view of the nation at large it was really 'discovered' by a series of formal expeditions" between 1869 and 1871, reports the National Park Service.

David E. Folsom, Charles W. Cook and William Peterson explored the park in 1869 and reported on its spectacular physical features for media back east.

Tower Fall, Yellowstone Grand Canyon and the geysers of Firehole River were among the marvels they described for first time.

A new expedition in 1870 led by surveyor Henry D. Washburn recorded the size and scope of Yellowstone's greatest landmarks.



Lion Paul Hawblitzel Obituary

Camarillo: Paul Hawblitzel - Husband father and friend to many has passed away. He had a rich life including growing up in South Bend IN attending Norte Dame University and graduating from college in 1957 with a degree in accounting. Following graduation he had a 2 year stint in the US Army stationed in Japan as an intelligence specialist. His path led him to California and a brief stop in Malibu where he lived with several army and college friends. It is here that he met the love of his life Loretta (then Griffith) Hawblitzel. A romantic courtship followed by a wedding in Feb of 1962 - meaning a wonderful 62 years of marriage to Loretta. Paul was part of a unique class of citizens in Camarillo, he and Loretta were Charter Residents in 1964. Paul worked at what was then the 3M Co, followed by a very successful career as a real estate broker and property manager. Paul was an avid golfer and spent many years coaching and organizing Boys Baseball in Camarillo. Paul is Survived by Loretta and 4 wonderful children Mark (Maggie), Lynn, Jay (Kristin) Mary. He especially enjoyed his grandchildren Conor, Ryan, Cody, Riley, Jack, Grif, Henry. Funeral Services will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Chapel on April 4th at 10am.



Donations can be made in his honor to the Pleasant Valley Somis Lions Club.

Rest in Peace Lion Paul — you were a great Lion and will be missed.



6 March - Visit to Oxnard Channel Islands

We already earned a short tail award for the year but we wanted to visit our friends at Channel Islands who are always a welcoming club. Their dinner is a Pot Pourri of their favorite dishes.

Five PV Lions including Lions Lloyd, Russ, Bob, Tom and JoeF visited but we were in for a surprise when Lions Missy and JoeS with Amie showed up as the guest speakers. They came to talk about Guide Dogs and the program and to receive a check from CI to sponsor a Guide Dog Puppy. CI has been thinking about doing this for quite a while.

Lion Missy was the primary speaker with Joe filling in lots of details about raising a puppy. *We learned a lot about the program and perhaps should have Missy and Joe repeat their talk for our club.*

As you can see bottom right. guide dogs are not only for the blind; because of the collaboration with Tender Loving Canines there are multiple roles for guide dogs to play.

CI Club president is shown giving a check for \$5000 to Lion Missy.



Guide Dogs of AmericaTender Loving Canines

OUR IMPACT

Our Dogs

OUR GUIDE DOGS FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED improve our clients' mobility and bring new opportunities for life experiences and social interaction. These highly trained canines help our clients travel safely from one destination to the next.

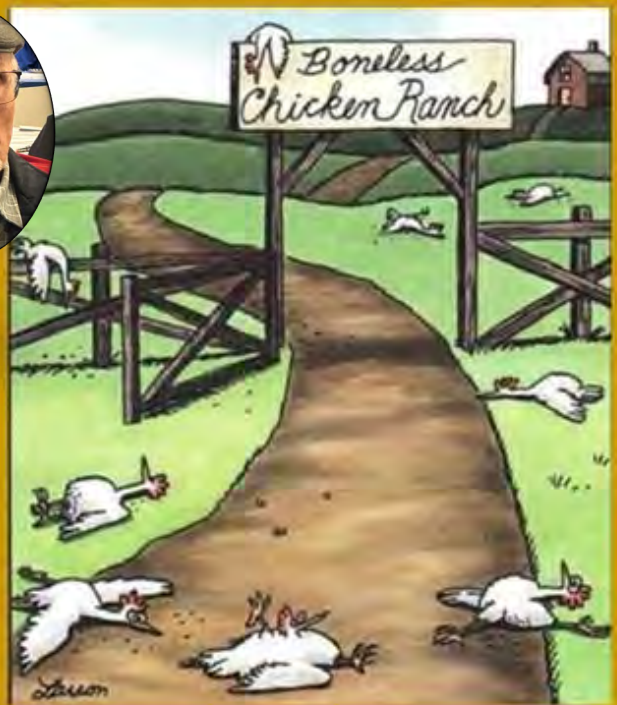
OUR SERVICE DOGS FOR VETERANS help heroes reintegrate into society by alleviating their PTSD symptoms and assisting with mobility limitations. They are trained to provide grounding or sensory input to decrease the physiological symptoms of stress/anxiety.

OUR SERVICE DOGS FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM become trusted companions that create hope and usher confidence and independence into our clients and their families' lives. They can also perform cues like visit, wave, bow, and fist bump to welcome new opportunities to help improve communication skills.

OUR FACILITY DOGS ARE TASK-TRAINED SERVICE ANIMALS that partner with professionals to support individuals with disabilities, victims of crime, and other vulnerable populations.

Lloyd's
**TIPS ON HOW TO
FALL ASLEEP IN A
LIVING ROOM CHAIR:**

- 1. BE OLD**
- 2. SIT IN A CHAIR**



God
@TheGoodGodAbove

NEW COMMANDMENT:
Thou shalt not reproduce if the
couple has the combined IQ of
potato.

**I SWALLOWED A
DICTIONARY. IT
GAVE ME
THESAURUS THROAT
I'VE EVER HAD**



The odds of being attacked
by a cat with a tank are
low but never zero.





YOU ARE INVITED

2024

OPENING DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH STARTING AT 10AM

COME OUT TO OUR OPENING DAY FOR A FUN DAY OF GAMES, FACE PAINTING, FOOD, AND MORE! GREAT DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! BRING CHAIRS TO RELAX AND ENJOY THE GAMES AND FUN!

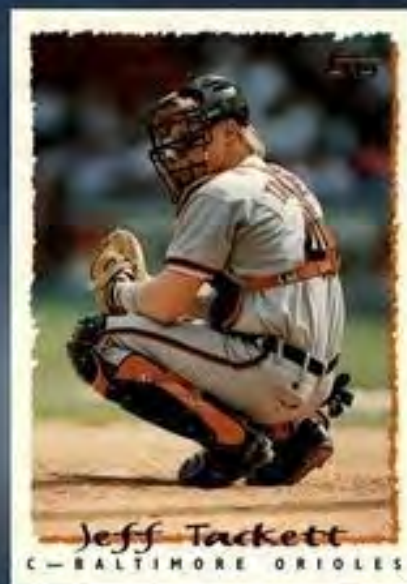
CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH

COME OUT AND MEET TWO FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE CATCHERS FROM VENTURA COUNTY



MIKE LIEBERTHAL

12-year MLB catcher



JEFF TACKETT

6-year MLB Catcher

9 March - Miracle League of the 805 2/4

Pleasant Valley Lions was asked to cook hamburgers and hot dogs for opening day of the Miracle League of the 805. We were happy to do it and cooked 220 burgers and 100 hot dogs and provided chips and water to provide “a complete meal” at no cost to the baseballers and their families.

Five PV lions cooked and assembled the burgers and dogs with help from a few volunteers including Jody Pena. Lion Bruce bought and delivered the product and cut all the tomatoes.

Although it opened at 11am we were there at 0800 to set up our venue and made sure that our new canopy was there for all to see.

The photo below was taken just prior to the opening ceremony. The players were getting ready for their games. The search and rescue chopper showed up for the opening.



The PV Lions cooking crew is shown at right.

We had an efficient assembly line working to provide the burgers and dogs (Henry Ford would have been proud).

Kerry and Neil cooked,



Jan and Bob assembled the lion burgers and hotdogs and Mike with 3-4 helpers filled the containers with the product, chips and condiments.

One has to be impressed that Lion Kerry managed to get an entire box of 30 burgers on the grill and aligned perfectly; he probably had to since Mike was watching.

We used large ice chests, which were renamed hot boxes to house the containers and they were delivered to the field on our new golf cart. Jody Pena is the only person missing from the crew. We couldn't have done this in a timely manner without their help.



9 March - Miracle League of the 805 4/4

The cart used to deliver the food to the ballpark was purchased by Pleasant and Ambers Light Lions. As you can see, both clubs are highlighted at the back of the cart.



Both Ambers Light and Pleasant Valley were represented at the field. All the burgers and hotdogs with drinks were distributed at our table so we got some very nice press from the event.

Speaking of press, Lions Mike and Kerry will be in the Miracle of the 805 magazine. The photographer came by when Jan, Neil and I were at the opening ceremony.

Hotdog or Hamburger

Lunch Box includes one of the above with Condiments, Chips & a Drink

Drink Choices:
Cola
Diet Cola
Lemon/Lime
Root Beer
Water

Lunch Sponsored by the Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club





MD4-A3 Third District Meeting



Our 3rd District Meeting is in the books. Pleasant Valley had 5PV Lions at the meeting including District Governor Rich Cervantes, District Treasurer George Graham, President Victor, Russ White and Lloyd Christi. I only have a partial photo of George. This was required to keep him safe in witness protection.



9 March - MD4-A3 Third District Meeting

Most of the key players in the district meeting are shown at right. DG Rich has completed 3 of 4 district meetings and in a couple of months he will transition to a PDG. DG Rich has been a terrific governor and I'm not just saying this because he is a PV Lion and I was his 1VP. 4A3 seems more energized than it has been in a while due to Rich's leadership and to the "end" of Covid. To Rich's right we have Pres. Victor in a rare non-selfie photo. He also will be a past president in a few months. Who knows, he may opt to move up in the district hierarchy in the future.

Global Team coordinators PID Howard Hudson, Lion Terry Horton, PDG Margaret Dunleavy and PDG Juanita Nichols provided updates to their respective areas.

DG Rich gave an update on the MD4 convention.

Ventura Downtown's mobile eye clinic is alive and well. Lion Sandy Greenberg provide an update.

Lions Renata Hundley discussed the district contest, which ends just before this bulletin is issued so this one won't count—Oh Well!.

Lion Tom Berry provided an update on Disaster Relief, Lion Glenda Learn discussed Leos and Sheri Hughes provided an update on the Student Speaker Contest. Both zone and region contests will be done this month at the Camarillo B&G club.

PDG Margaret Dunleavy coordinated the library books project.



Paraprosdokians — Huh???

First time I heard about paraprosdokians, I liked them. Paraprosdokians are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected and is frequently humorous. (*Sir Winston Churchill loved them*).

- Where there's a will, I want to be in it.
- The last thing I want to do is hurt you ...but it's still on my list.
- Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- We never really grow up -- we only learn how to act in public.
- War does not determine who is right, only who is left.
- Knowledge, is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
- To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. To steal from many is research.
I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you.
- In filling out an application, where it says, "In case of an emergency, notify..." I answered "a doctor."
- Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.
- You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.
- I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
- To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.
Going to church doesn't make you a Christian, any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- You're never too old to learn something stupid.
- I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find someone older than me. — ***Tough to be a PV Lion***

12 Mar - Regular Meeting 1/2

As you can see from the photo below attendance was sparse. Including the few in the cooking crew the total number of lions in attendance was less than 25.

One of the threats listed in the S.W.O.T (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) chart on the next page is apathy — We need to do better.

Victor is in discussion with the Community Center about switching our meeting venue to this site. We are looking for a



cheaper venue for our meetings. We built the BBQ at the center.

Dinner included Bratz with sourcroust, chicken wings, potato salad and green salad. Guacamole is shown because I had way too many ripe avocados so turned them into an appetizer.

Lions Mike, Chet, Kerry, John and Wim and Anthony were the cooking crew.

While we didn't tail twist Lion Dave stepped up at the end of the meeting to toss in two \$10 bills celebrating his new granddaughter and the Miracle League.



12 Mar - Regular Meeting 2/2

We didn't have a guest speaker for the meeting, rather President Victor handed out the S.W.O.T table that included the major items identified during our retreat last month. Victor didn't receive many completed forms from the club so he opted to pass out sheets and have members fill them out. Then we would discuss the results.

It proved too cumbersome to collate the tables and to identify the winners of each section so he opted to focus on weaknesses and the winner was loss of members/aging out. Clearly this was no surprise. There was lots of discussion on means to increase membership. Bottom line is that we need to interact more with the community to increase our visibility. *There was no solution to aging out other than searching for the fountain of youth.*

Camarillo/Somis/PV Lions
Retreat Results
February 17, 2024

Ranking Order	STRENGTHS	Ranking Order	WEAKNESSES
	Fundraising		Same people doing all the work
	Meeting Attendance		Lack of LEO's
	Planning / Organization		Community outreach
	Taking on new projects		Need LEO's
	Helping our community		Lack of LEO's
	Having fun		Appreciate the people we serve
	Good Communication		Officer training
	Great skills		Communication w/members
	Polished leaders		Connection w/LCI/MD4/District
	Coollaboratig w/other clubs		Better guest speakers
	Good Teamwork		Burned out
			Aging out
			Mentoring new members
Ranking Order	OPPORTUNITIES	Ranking Order	THREATS
	LCI/MD4/District workshops		Loss of members/aging out
	Speaker list		Lack of funding
	Improve club communication		Club location
	Long range planning		Close minds
	Zoom/hybrid meetings		Bad member behavior
	Chairman performance		Appathy
			Sub-par audio system

Raffle

- **50/50:** Sheri, Jack and Neil were the winners. Sheri vowed to put the winnings towards the bean pot.
- **Bean Pot:** Sheri double dipped by having the correct bean pot ticket — but picked blue and the bean pot grows. Sheri could have taken \$10 but chose to try for the \$11 pot!!



March 13, 1942 On this day in history, , US Army K-9 Corps begins training dogs to fight in World War II

The U.S. Army K-9 Corps, which trained more than 10,000 dogs to serve several branches of the American military in World War II, began barking orders to its four-legged foot soldiers on this day in history, March 13, 1942.

"Dogs have been associated with the United States Army since its inception, but their role has been primarily that of a mascot or in some other unofficial capacity," Dr. Arthur W. Bergeron Jr. of the U.S. Army Military History Institute wrote in 2016.

He added, "Not until World War II did the Army make the connection official."



(Original Caption) 11/3/1945-WAR DOGS RETURN: First members of infantry scout dog platoons to arrive from overseas get back their land legs by limbering up with their masters, as this one does here. He returned with over 90 dogs that served with the 5th Army in Italy. (Getty Images)

The American Kennel Club organized a civilian group called Dogs for Defense in January 1942, in the frantic weeks after the attack on Pearl Harbor that roused the righteous might of the American people — and American pups.

Lieutenant Colonel Clifford C. Smith of the Army Quartermaster Corps became aware of the American Kennel Club effort and ran the idea of the K-9 Corps up the flagpole with Major General Edmund B. Gregory. The unit won approval of Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson and began training dogs for the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, in addition to the Army.

"The K-9 Corps initially accepted over 30 breeds of dogs, but the list was soon narrowed to seven: German Shepherds, Belgian sheepdogs, Doberman Pinschers, collies, Siberian Huskies, Malamutes and Eskimo dogs," reports The U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

18 March -Zone 6 Student Speaker Contest - 1/2

Four speakers from Zone 6 showed up at the Boys and Girls Club for the second round of the contest. Zone 6 chair Mary Ann Novak was the first to arrive and had help setting up the venue from George and Bob from PV and Chris and Kim from Amber's Light.

I got a photo of each entrant before the contest. From left to right they represent Pleasant Valley (Chantel Tapta with



mom), Amber's Light (with teacher), Santa Paula and Conejo Valley. Neither Palmdale nor LA Mid-Valley provided speakers.

PV was represented by DG Rich, DG treasurer George, Lloyd and the Bulletin — As a reminder the topic was **“for a better world what would you change”**.



18 March -Zone 6 Student Speaker Contest - 2/2

Lion Mary Ann did a very nice job of moderating the event. After all the scoring she introduced each speaker in their speaking order. All four speakers were polished and gave interesting talks but speaker #1 top left from Oak Park representing Conejo Valley was the winner. He was a very entertaining speaker. To his immediate right is one of our Leo helpers at the Easter Fest.

At right, the three judges are shown at bottom with the contestants and Mary Ann .



23 March - Rancho Campana BBQ

Lions Russ, Victor, Chet, Joe and Bob cooked and served 160 students and instructors at Rancho Campana High School. The storm was ending when we arrived. It was a paid BBQ via the noontime Rotary Club of Camarillo. This was the second time for this bbq. Normally we don't do BBQ's during any of our major events but the time was inflexible so we agreed. "Fortunately" the Easter Fest at Underwoods was rained out so there was no conflict for a couple of the helpers. We used the smoker because the grill was occupied at Underwoods. We had an unexpected guest at the very end but as I recall this happened last time because Lion Kim is one of the instructors at the event.



"Come celebrate with us at our Springtime Easter Festival! With acres to visit and numerous activities, there is plenty of space to get outdoors and enjoy the sunshine with family and friends.

"Activities included with admission at our Springtime Easter Festival event this Easter Weekend include:

- Visits with the Easter Bunny (daily 9:30-5:30),
- Tractor-drawn Wagon Rides around the farm,
- Animal Shows,
- Easter Basket photo op,
- Live Bunny photos
- Easter photo ops and more!



UNDERWOOD *Spring Festival*

SIGN-UPS

OUR CLUB NEEDS TO STEP UP AND FILL AS MANY POSITIONS AS POSSIBLE AS WE HAVE LOST FAIR PARKING. SIGN UP ASAP SO TO OBTAIN THE TASK YOU DESIRE. UNDERWOOD STARTS MARCH 16, 2024 FOR FOUR WEEKENDS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.

UNDERWOOD FAMILY FARMS SPRINGTIME ON THE FARM – MOORPARK



14 Mar - Easter Festival Setup 2/9

Seven Pleasant Valley and three Santa Paula Lions showed up to collect equipment from the yard and then set up at Underwoods. Due to the heavy rains last week the ground was plowed to help speed drying but it was difficult traversing the ground; at least it wasn't muddy. To minimize walking on the craggy ground we set up a supply chain to unload the multiple trucks. We spent about 3 hours total and then headed to lunch. There were some instances of very high gusts but we and the tent survived.



16 - 17 March - Easter Festival 3/9

The first weekend is complete and the weather was great, however we had significant startup problems that made day 1 very trying. It was like a Grimm fairy tale.

We hooked everything up to the generator and nothing worked. After a couple of hours fiddling with all the connections it was obvious that we needed a new generator. Underwoods provided two smaller generators so we rerouted all our connections and we were finally up and running a few hours later than expected.

Underwoods spent \$16K on a new corn cooker and this was the very first time it was used. Once we had power we noted that the new digital corn cooker was taking an hour to produce corn and it was charred. We lowered the temp and solved that problem. Fortunately day 1 is always a little slow but it definitely affected our early sales. We found the manual on the internet and it explicitly said that corn took 28 minutes, not one hour. There was no speed adjustment available—*Uh Oh!*. We called the manufacturer and fortunately talked to someone on a Saturday who was very knowledgeable (probably the owner) and he immediately said “*we put the wrong motor on the unit*”.— *Uh Oh again*. Then he said “*I’ll mail a new motor on Monday*”. Even though we told him that we were not Underwoods he didn’t care.

We managed on Sunday by starting the corn cooker at 0830 and hope to have the new motor later in the week. ***Ed. Note: we got the motor and Underwoods installed it — Yea!!***



Day 1 is always the most difficult but thanks to Pleasant Valley, Santa Paula, Amber’s Light and Conejo Valley Lions and Santa Paula Leos we survived.

All but one (Lloyd) in the tent are from Santa Paula.



16 -17 March Easter Festival 4/9

Just when I thought it couldn't get any worse we got a call informing us that the canopy covering our computer equipment blew over and took the equipment with it. Lion Mike charged out to Underwoods to check the equipment and arrived just as a downpour occurred so he covered the equipment and he and Anthony headed to the trailer. It seems that the equipment survived.

Let's hope the Easter bunny doesn't get run over by a tractor and nobody by the name of Grimm gets in.



23 March - Easter Festival 5/9

We were rained out on Saturday due to an impending storm although a few managed to get E-ticket rides through the farm. Fortunately all were safe!



24 March - Easter Festival 6/9

We got the Go for Sunday but the ground was muddy and all those who arrived early grew several inches as the mud clung to their shoes. We managed to get a couple of trucks in with supplies but the ground was treacherous. It was sunny and Underwoods started to cover the area with straw so the patrons were able to walk the area. The biggest problem for us was that the Mr. Softee truck couldn't get in to our area so we all suffered Softee withdrawal pains throughout the day.

Although the day started out clear the sky started to cloud during the morning and we kept getting notices of lightening strikes nearby by mid afternoon and then notices of thunderstorms so we had to start shutting down by about 3:30pm. Nonetheless it was a decent day with almost \$6000 in sales.

The photos show the transition in the weather during the day from clear and calm to cloudy and very windy. Our Lion banners blew over and our tent covering the condiments started to move so Lion Mike had the duty of holding it in place. Since he had other things to do three of us helped to take it down.

There is a rain forecast for next weekend potentially starting on Good Friday and lasting through Easter Sunday.



The previous page was a little depressing so here are some photos to cheer you up. They show most of the lions from Pleasant Valley, Santa Paula, Amber's Light, Channel Islands and Conejo Valley who managed to walk in and help throughout the day.

At right you see what our club does best. Someone has to protect our chairs from theft. Below, lion John is waiting "patiently" for someone to bring him some burgers so he can get started. Below center, "Suddenly-tall-Brenda" is making sure that Lion Lloyd is properly wrapping Bratz. The S.P. Leo shown center right with Lion Al Learn was one of the student speakers shown on pages 18-19 earlier; she is a busy young lady and apparently is a talented musician.

The good news was that we received a new motor for the corn cooker and it dropped the time for one revolution from an hour to 28 minutes, just as their manual specified.



29 March - Easter Festival 8/9

This is our 4th day of the festival and is the only day we cook on Easter weekend. Underwoods cancelled Saturday and Easter Sunday due to impending storms (*either that or they knew that I couldn't be there those two days*). The sky looked ominous at 7:30am when I arrived with supplies but it did get better later in the day. Fortunately, it didn't stop the crowd because it turned out to be a reasonable day at the farm. Lion Bill had to untangle a rats nest of cables early but he got it done.



29 March - Easter Festival 9/9

Normally PV Lions dominate the cooking spots outdoors but that was not the case. Everywhere I looked, Santa Paula Lions and Leos were everywhere. They sure took this opportunity to make up for what they will lose from Fair Parking.

Bill and Jennifer Conn were a dynamic duo on veggie burgers and buns.

I had a surprise when my grandson from Encinitas showed up in the afternoon and wanted to work so we put him to work as a runner (*appropriate since he is miler on the track team*). When we were closing up at about 5pm the sky clouded over again and it started to sprinkle but we finished the entire day. We are hoping for a profitable final weekend.



Odds and Ends

- **WHY** do men's clothes have buttons on the right while women's clothes have buttons on the left?

BECAUSE: When buttons were invented, they were very expensive and worn primarily by the rich. Since most people are right-handed, it is easier to push buttons on the right through holes on the left. Because wealthy women were dressed by maids, dressmakers put the buttons on the maid's right! And that's where women's buttons have remained since.

- **WHY** do X's at the end of a letter signify kisses?

BECAUSE: In the Middle Ages, when many people were unable to read or write, documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfill obligations specified in the document. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

- **WHY** is shifting responsibility to someone else called passing the buck'?

BECAUSE: In card games, it was once customary to pass an item, called a buck, from player to player to indicate whose turn it was to deal. If a player did not wish to assume the responsibility of dealing, he would 'pass the buck' to the next player.

- **WHY** do people clink their glasses before drinking a toast?

BECAUSE: In earlier times it used to be common for someone to try to kill an enemy by offering him a poisoned drink. To prove to a guest that a drink was safe, it became customary for a guest to pour a small amount of his drink into the glass of the host. Both men would drink it simultaneously. When a guest trusted his host, he would only touch or clink the host's glass with his own.

- **BIG CHEEKS**

Bet you don't know "Big cheeks"

Big cheeks. A grandson of slaves, a boy was born in a poor neighborhood of New Orleans known as the "Back of Town." His father abandoned the family when the child was an infant. His mother became a prostitute and the boy and his sister had to live with their grandmother.

Early in life he proved to be gifted for music and with three other kids he sang in the streets of New Orleans. His first gains were coins that were thrown to them.

A Jewish family, Karnofsky, who had emigrated from Lithuania to the USA, had pity for the 7-year-old boy and brought him into their home. Initially giving 'work' in the house, to feed this hungry child. There he remained and slept in this Jewish family's home where, for the first time in his life, he was treated with kindness and tenderness.

When he went to bed, Mrs. Karnofsky sang him a Russian lullaby that he would sing with her. Later, he learned to sing and play several Russian and Jewish songs.

Over time, this boy became the adopted son of this family. The Karnofskys gave him money to buy his first musical instrument; as was the custom in the Jewish families.

They sincerely admired his musical talent. Later, when he became a professional musician and composer, he used these Jewish melodies in compositions, such as St. James Infirmary and Go Down Moses.

The little black boy grew up and wrote a book about this Jewish family who had adopted him in 1907. In memory of this family and until the end of his life, he wore a Star of David and said that in this family, he had learned "how to live real life and determination"

You might recognize his name. This little boy was called: Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong.

Louis Armstrong proudly spoke fluent Yiddish! And "Satchmo" is Yiddish for "**Big Cheeks**"!!!

19 March -Board Meeting

The meeting began with a guest speaker from Social Spice Media. Jonathan Boring *who was anything but boring*, presented a proposal to raise awareness of our club to the community by Leveraging Social Media. We have a PV website and a Facebook page but they are used primarily by our club and others in our district. We need a more effective way of expanding our reach.



After Mr. Boring left we discussed his proposal and Pres. Victor recommended that we wait a while to assess the effectiveness of the new district marketing strategy that is soon to be implemented. Victor is a member of the district marketing board and both he and DG Rich are enthusiastic about the new process. The board recommended that we wait to see if this new strategy is effective but we shouldn't wait too long.

Social media offers the Lions Service Club a chance to expand its reach and impact by showcasing activities, attracting members and supporters, and engaging the community through platforms like Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and X. Strong online presence can amplify the club's mission of creating positive change and serving others.

Donations

- **Bumble Bee Pediatric Cancer golf fundraiser:** \$1500 for two foursomes.
- **Daisy Lu Ranch Dog Rescue:** \$1200 to support purchase of a flatbed trailer. They rescue old and infirm dogs.
- **Scholarships:** The board approved up to 4 \$5000 scholarships distributed to Camarillo, Rio Mesa, Ace and Frontier high schools for either college or technical school.

Upcoming Events

- Melvin Jones Recognition - Carpinteria - April 4
- Annual Ronald MacDonald walk for kids - April 21
- District Convention—Buellton - May 3
- Lions City of Hope Tribute Day - May 19

Thank You:

- Lions Club International
- Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo



Thanks from: Lions Clubs International Foundation



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FOUNDATION

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February 17, 2024

Victor Martinez
P O Box 2862
Camarillo CA 93011

Dear Victor Martinez:

For more than 100 years, Lions have made a difference in the lives of people in need around the world by serving through kindness. Your recent gift to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) magnifies Lions' impact, locally, and globally. Thank you for your generosity.

As you know, LCIF recently completed Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service, raising US\$325 million and exceeding our US\$300 million goal. This amazing success was only made possible by the generosity of Lions like you. Your commitment to LCIF helps support grant-worthy projects and empowers Lions to improve health and well-being, strengthen our communities, and support those in need around the world.

Although those benefitting from your support may never know of your generosity, LCIF and our beneficiaries are grateful for your support. Your gift lights the way for Lions by addressing some of the most pressing humanitarian needs of our time and improving lives around the world. Thank you!

Details about your gift can be found in the table below.

Donor	Victor Martinez
Designation	Disaster Relief/MJF Fund
USD \$	\$200.00

Yours in service,

Brian E. Sheehan

Brian E. Sheehan
Past International President
LCIF Chairperson

Thanks from: Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo

March 19, 2024

Victor Martinez
Pleasant Valley Lions Club
POB 157
Camarillo, CA 93011-0157




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OF CAMARILLO
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Dear Victor,

THANK YOU for the purchase of a 2024 Gala Sponsorship for **\$5,000** that we received on **March 18, 2024**. Funds raised from this event ensure we can continue to welcome our communities' youth after school, providing a safe second home while their parent(s) can continue to work.

Because of you, more children's needs were met from receiving snacks, to academic support and access to opportunities that build character, competence, and critical life skills. These are the great moments that lead to great futures.

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

Sincerely,



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



Dear Victor, Thank you to you and to all the PV Lions!

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

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

Thanks from: Camarillo Community Band



CAMARILLO COMMUNITY BAND

PO Box 903

Camarillo, CA 93011

August 11, 2023

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

Dear Mr. Martinez,

Thank you for supporting the Camarillo Community Band with a donation of **\$1,000** from the Pleasant Valley Lions Club. Since 1986 our band has served the community by offering free concerts and giving musicians an opportunity to play. We are grateful to be among the groups whom the local Lions have helped.

The expenses of a community band – insurance costs and the purchase of music and supplies – continue to climb. Your gift enables our mission to continue. We rely on donors like you to ensure that the band keeps on making music in the Camarillo area.

Thank you for indicating that the Lions would welcome our acknowledgement of your gift in our band programs and website. You are among our “top tier” donors, and we will make sure that our audiences know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel A. Rhymes". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Daniel A. Rhymes, President
Camarillo Community Band Board of Directors

Camarillo Community Band is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. Contributions are tax-deductible. Keep this letter as a record of your donation. Our tax ID is 83-1342999.



We were too young to realize that Slowpoke Rodriguez was always high 🤪🤪🤪



She said she missed me..
Normally that would be good, but she was reloading.....

Keeping Florida's sewers clown free since '86



BumbleBee Gift Bags

Lion Chris Graham asked our club to stuff 50 gift bags for childhood cancer patients and we were happy to oblige. Chris and George showed up early prior to the start of our meeting and got things organized. When Lions started to show up they immediately got in line to stuff the bags. It didn't take very long to complete the job. Chris said that Amber's Light and Leos also stuffed 50 bags each so she has a total of 150 bags to distribute.



What a great way to start a meeting!



Guest Speaker

Captain Christine Healy: The slide show that she brought malfunctioned so she gave her talk from the podium and nobody was disappointed. She has an incredible history in sailing and everyone was engaged. Victor suggested a sailing experience for the club and most of the club agreed. She had me when she mentioned Mystic Seaport because we lived close by in Stonington for half a year and drove through Mystic on my way to work in New London. Mystic is a beautiful seaport.



Central Coast Ocean Adventures Foundation & the Experiential Education Schooner

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Central Coast Ocean Adventures Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit committed to utilizing adventure through sailing and the sea to promote STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) comprehension, environmental stewardship, teamwork, self-confidence, and nautical skills for the communities of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties with a special focus on youth.



Captain Christine Healy hails from the East Coast where she began her professional sailing career at the age of 19. Her journey began with traditional sailing vessels, particularly square topsail schooners and Baltimore clippers. In 2008, driven by her lifelong dream, Captain Healy made the pivotal move to California to embark on a voyage to Hawaii. The following year, she showcased her seafaring skills in the prestigious Transpac Race, sailing from Long Beach to Honolulu. Since then, Captain Healy has cultivated a diverse career in the maritime industry, ranging from mega yachts to research vessels. In October 2021, she was entrusted with the task of delivering the Mystic Whaler from Mystic Seaport, Connecticut, to her new home port in Channel Islands Harbor. Following the ship's arrival in January 2022, the Central Coast Ocean Adventures Foundation (CCOAF) was established, with Captain Healy assuming dual roles as the vessel's Captain and the Executive Director of CCOAF. Drawing from her extensive experience navigating educational vessels and the intricacies of the maritime industry, she steers CCOAF towards a future where every child finds solace and inspiration on the boundless seas—a future where, as she fervently believes, "no child be left ashore."



26 March Regular Meeting 3/5

We had a better turnout than the last few meetings, perhaps we are moving in the right direction. Let's keep it up.



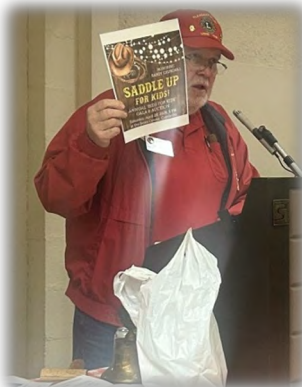
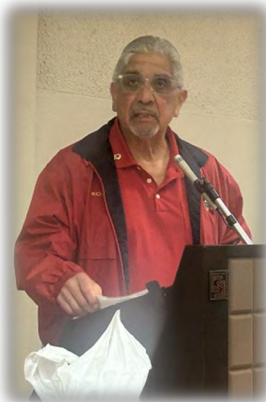
DG Rich encouraged all to attend the District Convention in May. There will be a food fest and we will participate. We will also have a hospitality room on Friday.

Lion Bob announced an upcoming tree planting—dates TBD.

Lion Russ discussed the BBQ at Rancho Campana and 3 upcoming contract BBQ's (wings over Camarillo, COSMOS and ??). He also announced the upcoming B&G club gala.

Lion Bruce informed the club that Sat and Sun of Easter weekend at Underwoods is cancelled and mentioned that we were light the last weekend - *SP Leos filled in.*

Bulletin anteed up for his granddaughter being accepted to Physicians Asst. School.



Tail Twisting

No tails were twisted but we made lots of happy bucks. It all started with DG Rich tossing in \$20 celebrating that he only has 3 months to go. We should be paying him for his effort on the part of the district. Lion Sheri is remodeling her house so I don't understand why she has any cash to spare: Lion Joe's 5 yr old grandson drove a snow mobile: Russ tossed in cash because he won't be seeing us for a few weeks after back surgery - we should have tossed in some cash thanking him; Mike paid up for our effort at the Easter Fest; Lloyd paid "Just Cause" as did lion Bill Conn; I have no idea why Wim and Walt paid but we appreciate the donation; as usual Victor tossed in some cash.

Raffles

50/50

- Lion Jack
- Lion Missy
- Lion Missy again.

Bean Pot

- Lion Mike: The pot was only \$18 with 15 blue marbles but Mike picked and entered the long line of Losers when he picked blue. The Pot Grows!



26 March Regular Meeting 5/5

Before the meeting starts many congregate at the bar but have to get through Lloyd and Russ for drink and raffle tickets. Lions Artie and Joe have been handling bar duties for quite a while and do a great job.

Lion Mike wanted to make dinner a little simpler so he got his friends at Toppers Pizza to help with dinner. I had no idea that there were that many pizza options. It was accompanied by salad and antipasto that Chet is sampling. Mike thanked his crew of Chet, Jan, Kerry and Anthony.

Hillary must have been hungry based on all the pizza photos he provided.



Robert Frost ...

- Frost dropped college twice
- His first poem was sold for \$15
- He wrote '*The Road Not Taken*' as a private joke
- First poet to read at the presidential inauguration
- Four out of six of his children died
- He received four Pulitzers for his works



The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Pot Pourri from Secretary John

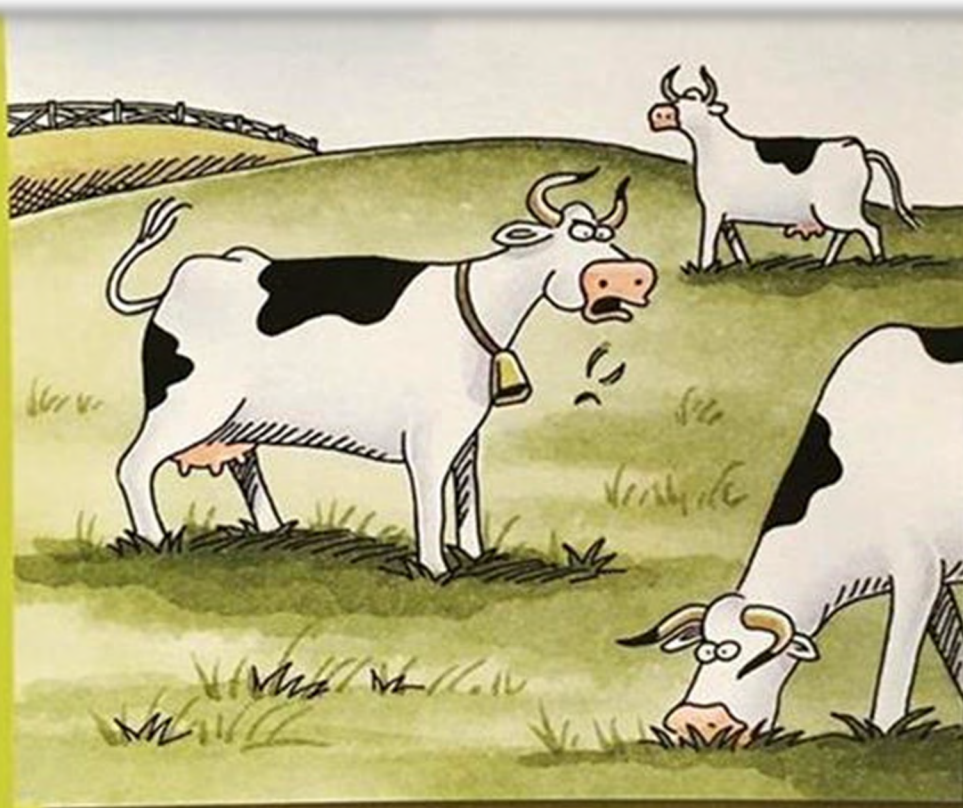
Please check out the attached flyer regarding next month's Environmental Awareness Dinner.

Be sure to print out the flyer, read it thoroughly, then crumple it up and toss it directly to the ground...OK, OK...just a little environmental unawareness humor.... OK, very little.

Happy now?

While not from Sec. John I wanted to ensure you that Conejo Peak is no longer erupting.

It is safe to return home.



"Hey, wait a minute! This is grass!
We've been eating grass!"

March 2024 Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



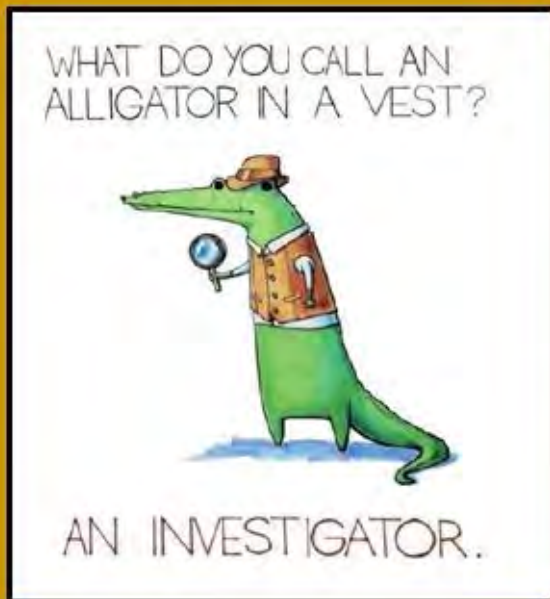
Martinez	Victor	4/9
Morgan	Mike	4/9
Wetter	William "Joe"	4/8
Nunez	Mike	4/22



Horoscope: Aries - Taurus

- Aries use guns to describe philosophical concepts.
- Whether you live in a palatial estate or a cardboard tepee, you will insist until death that it is exactly what you always wanted.
- Most Aries were concrete parking bumpers in at least two of their past lives.
- Aries are never born. They skip gaily from their mothers' wombs. This may even involve rollerblades.
- Taureans love happy movies where everyone is jolly and having fun, but they fight with waiters and get upset with billboards.
- You are brooding emotion incarnate. One minute you're up, the next you're down, the next you've shot your favorite newscaster in the kneecaps, "just 'cuz."
- You're very earthy, which may mean that you don't shower as often as most people. Or it may just mean that you like to roll around with your nose in clover and sigh.
- They like to psychoanalyze their friends but have no real experience with life in general.

Comics



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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We Serve



President's Message Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

Dear Lions,

There is strength in numbers. Throughout my 34 years of service, I've always been grateful for the close teamwork and friendships that I've experienced volunteering alongside my fellow Lions.

Teamwork generates fresh perspectives and inspires others to join the good work we do—work that would not be possible without your dedication to service, which is shared by Leos and Leo-Lions. When we bring young people into our clubs, everyone benefits. We can learn from one another, help even more people together and strengthen the future of our service.

So collaborate with your Leos, or start a new Leo club. Encourage young people in your circle to become Leos and Lions, so we can grow our clubs and grow together through our service.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

Help fund relief and build a better world for all



Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

I am inspired each and every day by the breadth and depth of service projects made possible through our work together with our global foundation. In this month's newsletter, you'll find the 2022-2023 LCIF Annual Report, which highlights Lions' and Leos' collective service impact that strengthens communities, improves health and well-being and supports people in need across the globe. Together, we offer help and hope where it is needed most. My sincere thanks to everyone supporting LCIF. Your generosity helps make this life-changing service possible.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Make Your Contribution to the World

LCIF is the only foundation to empower the compassionate service of Lions and Leos across the globe. With 100% of donations benefiting grants and programs, every gift to LCIF helps people in need.

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13th ANNUAL



Sonoma Style Crab Feast

Saturday, April 6, 2024

4:30 pm Doors Open • 6:30 pm Dinner Served

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All net proceeds will support Lions Clubs Charities.



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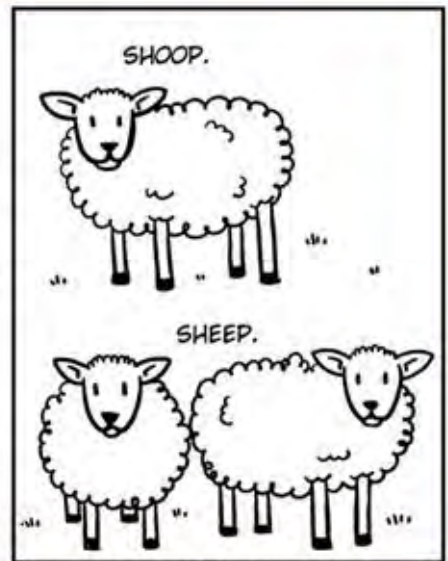
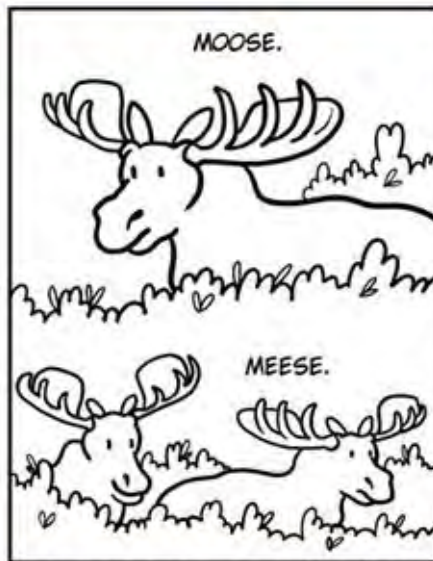
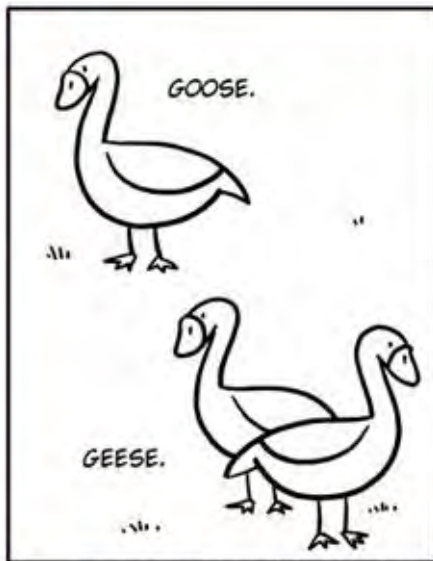
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Recognition Luncheon**

Sunday, April 7, 2024

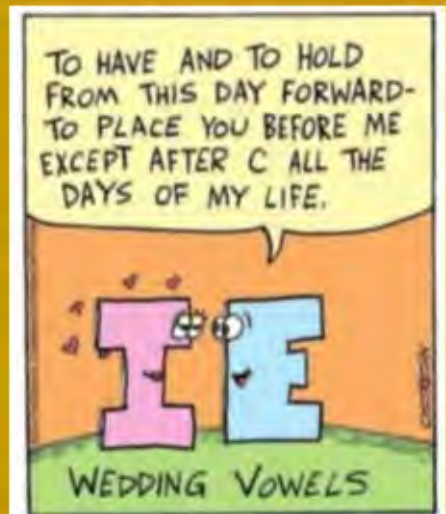
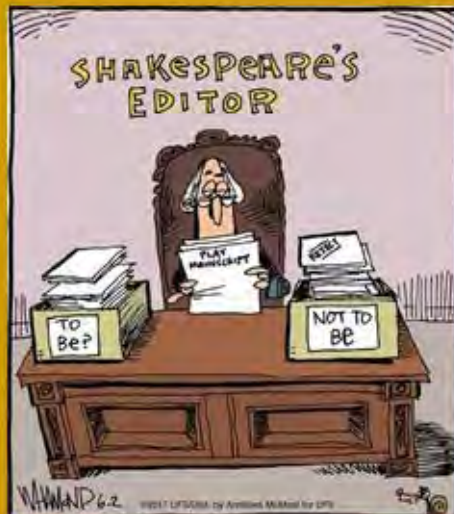
Carpinteria Lions Clubhouse
6197 Casitas Pass Rd, Carpinteria

Postponed from January 21, 2024

More Comics



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PROJECT CARE

Environment



Clubs are encouraged to host community projects in this area.



Report Services projects to MYLION
by July 15, 2024

14April - Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Gala

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR

SPRING FORWARD *Gala*

Dinner

Silent
auction

14
SUNDAY APRIL 5 - 8:30 PM
2024

TO CELEBRATE AND SUPPORT THE LIONS CAMPS AT TERESITA PINES

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON LOS ANGELES - ROSEMEAD

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RANDY CHURCHILL

SADDLE UP FOR KIDS!

ANNUAL "BIDS FOR KIDS"
GALA & AUCTION

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 5 to 9 PM
at the Serra Center, Camarillo



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF CAMARILLO



21 April - McDonald Walk for Kids



**WALK FOR
Kids**

**Ronald
McDonald
Family Room®**

VENTURA COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER

The Annual Ronald McDonald Walk for Kids will be held on **Sunday, April 21 at San Buenaventura State Beach.**

Here's how to get involved:

- **Join or support an existing team:** Go to the [Walk For Kids Ventura website](#) and look for your favorite team. You can participate in the walk or make a contribution to help your team reach its fundraising goal.
- **Start your own team:** Have your Lions Club create a team, or recruit your co-workers, family, and friends! Pick a team name and register [here](#).
- **Donate:** Make a tax-deductible donation [click here](#). It takes just a few seconds and all proceeds benefit the Ronald McDonald Family Room at VCMC. (See below for details.)



JOIN THE LOCAL LIONS CLUBS FOR AN

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

DINNER

APRIL 22, 2024

DOORS [A7] 6:00
DINNER SERVED [A7] 6:30 PM

\$10 PER PERSON

INCLUDES DINNER AND A SODA OR WATER

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
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CAMARILLO, 93010



bring your own cup

Special Guest Speaker from Harrison Industries

Please RSVP by April 16 by using the QR Code or by sending a check to Camarillo Amber's Light Lions club PO Box 3264, Camarillo, 93011



Snap and share those environmental photos to decorate at the dinner! No family or pets in the photo please!

Send to Lion Sarah by APRIL 16

sl PowerPoint nail.com

24 April - Spring Forward Gala



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO OUR

SPRING FORWARD *Gala*



Dinner



Silent
auction

SUNDAY 14 5 - 8:30 PM

 APRIL 2024

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4 May Search Dog Foundation Open House Event

Juli Osa Fullerton

juli@SearchDogFoundation.org

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Search Dog Foundation Community Service Open House Event - May 4, 2024 I send warm greetings from the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation (SDF) and information about a special event happening on May 4. Our 125-acre training facility is nestled in the Ventura Foothills, and we often have regional community service groups that reach out to learn more about our activities. Nothing can quite compare to visiting in person to grasp the scale and unique work of our operations, and they often ask about tours after a presentation.

On May 4, we are hosting a Community Service Open House event (no entry fee), exclusively for groups like yours, with the first entry time at 10am and final closing of our gates at 2pm. There are 55 groups on our initial outreach list, and we are trying to determine a group's initial interest before setting the number of reservation spots per group. We need to stay within our physical capacity limitations and anticipate some groups may decline because they are further away or their members will be unable or not interested in attending on the day. Would you and/or any of your members be interested in attending this event?

This link to our event webpage provides more details about the event and includes a short video in the section titled: Things to Know Before you Go. <https://www.searchdogfoundation.org/open-house-2024/> If any of your members would like to attend, please email me at juli@searchdogfoundation.org, by February 18 with the name and contact information to whom we should send further information about registering for the event. We look forward to hearing from you and the chance to welcome you to our campus!

Best regards,

Juli Juli Osa Fullerton Philanthropy

4 May - Ventura Lupus Walk

Lupus Walk at Seabridge Harbor



Agreement for the Ventura Lupus Walk

1. Proposed date: Saturday, **May 4, 2024**.
2. 7:30 a.m., at Seabridge Harbor, in Oxnard.
3. This agreement is made between the Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club and the Management of Seabridge Harbor.
4. The proposed event can be cancelled, subject to a notice submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the event date, and agreed upon by both parties.
5. The staging area for the event (as indicated in Slide #1), will be the large open area between the Yolanda's and Raven Restaurants. It is, however, possible that the harbor dock platform may also be utilized.
6. The management office restrooms will be available for event participants, subject to at least one (1) member of the PV Lions monitoring the main entrance during the entire event period.
7. The websites of both the Lions and Seabridge Harbor will cross publicize and market the Lupus Walk, including the display of organizational logos.



City of Hope cordially
invites you to celebrate the

LIONS CITY OF HOPE TRIBUTE DAY 2024



Sunday, May 19, 2024

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cooper Auditorium
City of Hope
1500 E. Duarte Road
Duarte, CA 91010

Join us for an informative and entertaining day of tours and speakers, followed by a delicious lunch and recognition program.

The day will include:

- City of Hope enterprise updates
- Check Presentation Ceremony (Donations to City of Hope are welcomed.)
- Status updates on the Lions Diabetes Innovation Research Fund
- Highlight partnership opportunities
- Recognize Lions fundraising

Admission is complimentary.

Seating is limited. R.S.V.P. by Friday, May 10, 2024.

Questions? Ready to RSVP?

Please contact Cindy Robinson at 626-213-8848, or via email at cirobinson@coh.org



Melbourne 2024

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Learn more

Start your visa process early.

In addition to a valid passport, travelers will also need the appropriate visa to enter Australia. There are different types of Australian visas available depending on the length of your stay, your current passport status and other qualifying conditions of your visit.

Learn more

We can't wait to see you!

Everyone benefits by attending the biggest Lion event of the year. So secure your spot at LionsCon in Melbourne now as the best options and biggest savings are available to Lions and Leos who register before January 12, 2024.

Veterinarian Humor???? Who knew!



PV Lions Committees 2023-24

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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.	Bruce Jochums
Cook Lead 2nd qtr.	Chet Price
Cook Lead 3rd qtr.	Mike Nunez
Cook Lead 4th qtr.	Kerry Forsythe
Bar 1st qtr.	Art Mansfield Jr. and Joe Flores
Bar 2nd qtr.	Art Mansfield Jr. and Joe Flores
Bar 3rd qtr.	Art Mansfield Jr. and Joe Flores
Bar 4th qtr.	Art Mansfield Jr. and Joe Flores
District Contests	Lloyd Christie and Russ White
Photographer	Hillary Ling & Bob Taylor
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Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
S.W.O.T.	Victor Martinez

2nd Vice President– Bob Larson	
Lion Burgers	Russ White & Jan Edmondson
Visitations	Lloyd Christie
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez
Raffles	Russ White & Bob Taylor
5K-1K Race	Mike Brown
Special BBQ's	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez

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Kids Shopping	George Graham
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
Harvest Festival	Bruce Jochums
Easter Festival	Bruce Jochums
Badges/Pins/Banners	Mike Nunez
Sight & Hearing	Russ White
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze
Web site /IT	George Graham
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Historical Dates in April

April 15, 1912

Four days into the ship's journey from Southampton, England, to New York City, the Titanic collided with an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland on the night of **April 14, 1912**. The 882.5-foot-long ship disappeared beneath the ocean in the early hours of April 15, 1912, at about 2:20 a.m.



April 19, 1775 – September 3, 1783

The Revolutionary War was a war unlike any other—one of ideas and ideals, that shaped “the course of human events.” With 165 principal engagements from **1775-1783**, the Revolutionary War was the catalyst for American independence.



April 24, 1800

The Library of Congress was established by Congress with an appropriation of five thousand dollars, as the government prepared to move from Philadelphia to the new capital city of Washington.



April 30, 1789

The first inauguration of George Washington as the first president of the United States was held on the balcony of Federal Hall in New York City, New York. The inauguration was held nearly two months after the beginning of the first four-year term of George Washington as president.

