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Lion Scuttlebutt

I am honored and proud to be your president for the upcoming year.

There are several goals I have for the club that I hope will make us an even better club. Some of these are carryovers from last year. First, we need to attract new members, sounds familiar. This club needs to expand so we may continue to provide the services to our community that we have been able to provide. Second, we need to make the club more visible to the community. If anyone has any thoughts as to how we may accomplish these goals, please share them.

We will continue to provide guest speakers that can provide information about the community and events that we can support along with some fun ideas.

Thanks to all the Lions that were able to attend Hillary's memorial service. He was a valued member of our club and will be missed.

Since this year we will celebrate our 80th anniversary, I would like to form a committee to begin planning for this occasion, if you are interested in participating, please let me know.

Lastly, I think we all owe Bruce a big thanks for all he has done for the club this past year.

PV Lion President Bob



PV Lions Calendar - July 2025

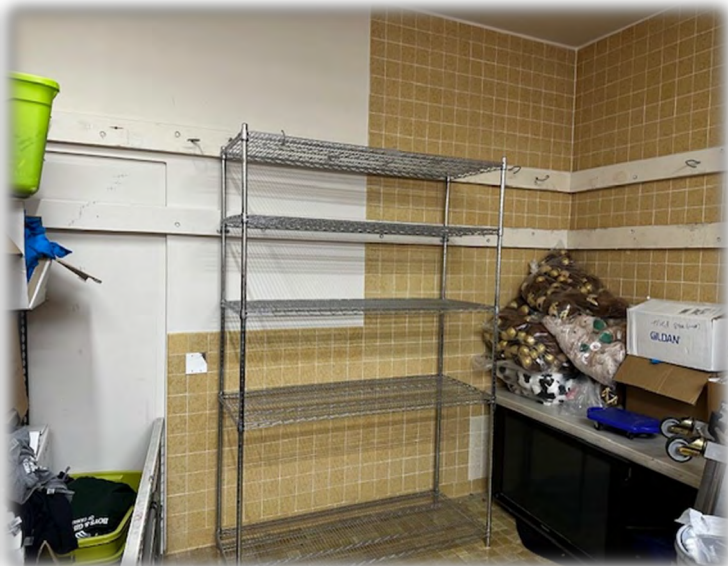
- July 8 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- July 15 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- July 22 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Aug 12 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Aug 16 **Lupus Walk**
- Aug 16 **Farmers Market**
- Aug 19 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Aug 26 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Sep 9 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Sep 16 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Sep 20 **Farmers Market**
- Sep 23 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Oct 14 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Oct 21 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Oct 28 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Nov 11 Regular Meeting - B&G Club
- Nov15 **Farmers Market**
- Nov 18 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Nov 25 Regular Meeting - B&G Club



B&G Club Maintenance - Part 2

We completed all our maintenance tasks last month but I got a few more photos from lion Kerry. We found out that the majority of tasks we were asked to do were needed for them to pass an upcoming safety inspection. All racks and cabinets needed to be securely fastened to the walls and each door must have workable stoppers to enable safe evacuations. We also did some cleanup as shown at bottom before and after photos.

We were happy to help.



Thanks from: CSUCI - Food Pantry

Hi Jan,

It was a pleasure meeting you and your husband Mike. I wanted to thank you both and the Lions Club for the generous donation. I know that the students truly appreciate your donation. Because of contributions like yours, we are able to continue offering assistance to our CI students and community. Your kindness not only helps fill shelves but also brings comfort to those facing food insecurity.

We are deeply grateful for your commitment to making a difference. If you'd ever like a tour of the pantry or learn more about how your donation is making an impact, please feel free to contact me.

Best,

Carolina Martinez

Basic Needs Coordinator



9 June - BumbleBee Foundation Golf Tournament

The BumbleBee Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 based in Southern California and is looking to empower volunteers, fundraise, and assist pediatric cancer families.

Our Mission is to inspire hope and faith by providing support to the overall well-being of pediatric cancer families.

Four Pleasant Valley Lions including Joe Flores, Mike Nunez, Neil McNutt and George Graham represented our club at the BumbleBee Foundation's annual golf tournament fundraiser. Former PV Lion Cody Carlson and son also golfed.

Mike was trying to figure out how to fit the very large chicken into our smoker.



Service Dog-in-Training Amie 1/2

Dear Family,

I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning... ~~THE~~ INDEPENDENCE TRAINING. I got to my NEW LOCATION A COUPLE OF DAYS so it's going to take some getting use to.

Some other things that I am learning include... RIGHT NOW my trainer HAS BEEN giving me information on KENNEL but for the most I have been FOCUSING on the INDEPENDENCE TRAINING. When my trainer is NOT AROUND or when the other DOGS are playing I tend to VOCALIZE, so I'm working on that I am good at... RIGHT NOW I'm good at my NAME. When my trainer CALLS my NAME I FOCUS on Him.

I am having challenges with... BEING in my KENNEL or just watching other DOGS play. I tend to vocalize even when I'm just LOOKING AROUND, so I AM HAVING those challenges, but I'll come around.

I have the most fun when... I'm playing with my trainer or JUST playing by myself with the TOYS my trainer has supply me

My favorite toy is...

Wags & Kisses,

AMIE



Guide Dogs
of America



Tender Loving
Canines

CEASAR

Dear Family,

I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning... How to control my impulse. My trainer has introduced information like his arms, feet, balls and toys. At first while on the platform I use to break position but now I stay in position and don't come off platform to run towards toys or balls. I do often look at the object that my trainer present but I check back with him and he c/t me for that. Some other things that I am learning include... How to control my impulse when other dogs are approaching or passing. I ~~have~~ struggle with this. When dogs are passing or I'm passing other dogs I ~~struggle~~ tend to sniff them.

I am good at... hearing my name being called. When my trainer/handler says my name I make eye contact with him and he c/t me. Even at times when I'm playing he'll call my name and I'll make eye contact and he'll c/t me.

I am having challenges with... impulse control while dogs are playing or when other handlers are showing praise to them. I tend to bark and lose control.

I have the most fun when... I'm playing with my handler

My favorite toy is... the bone bone

Wags & Kisses,

AMIE



Guide Dogs
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Tender Loving
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It was Pres. Bruce's last regular meeting and it went off without a hitch. We had a terrific guest speaker, met our three scholarship winners and their families and enjoyed a great meal.

Guest Speaker: *Roberto Martinez, CEO of Boys & Girls Club.*

Roberto clearly is the right person for this job. He gave a very professional speech discussing its mission, the importance of the club to the community and all the programs available to the several hundred members. One of the scholarship winner's mothers mentioned the impact of the club to her as a single mother of two daughters when they were growing up. Roberto recognized the contributions of PV Lions to the B&G Club.



MISSION:

To enable all youth, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, and responsible citizens.



Importance of the BGCC

- 93% of parents report that without the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo, they could not afford to work.

-2018 Economic Impact Study conducted by Dr. Jamshid Damooei of Cal Lutheran University

- Cost of living
- Commutes



Childcare out of reach for many

"Professional child-care is financially out of reach for low-income families. A family with two-working parents earning 400% of the federal poverty level would have to spend 63% of their annual income on professional childcare for 1 child and over 100% for two."

-2019 State of the Region Report, Ventura County Civil Alliance



Scholarships

PP Lion George presented three checks for **\$5000** to students from Camarillo. They include from left to right below:

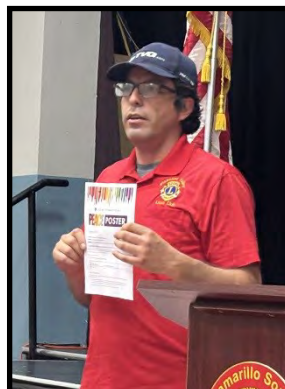
- **Anika** will attend California State University, Chico to major in business. Anika's mom praised the importance of the B&G club to her as a single mom.
- **Jasmina Martinez** will attend Portland University to study nursing. Jasmina is Roberto Martinez's daughter.
- **George Mann** will attend Boise St. to study kinesiology.

Lions George, JohnF. and Mike and Jan Nunez selected these students



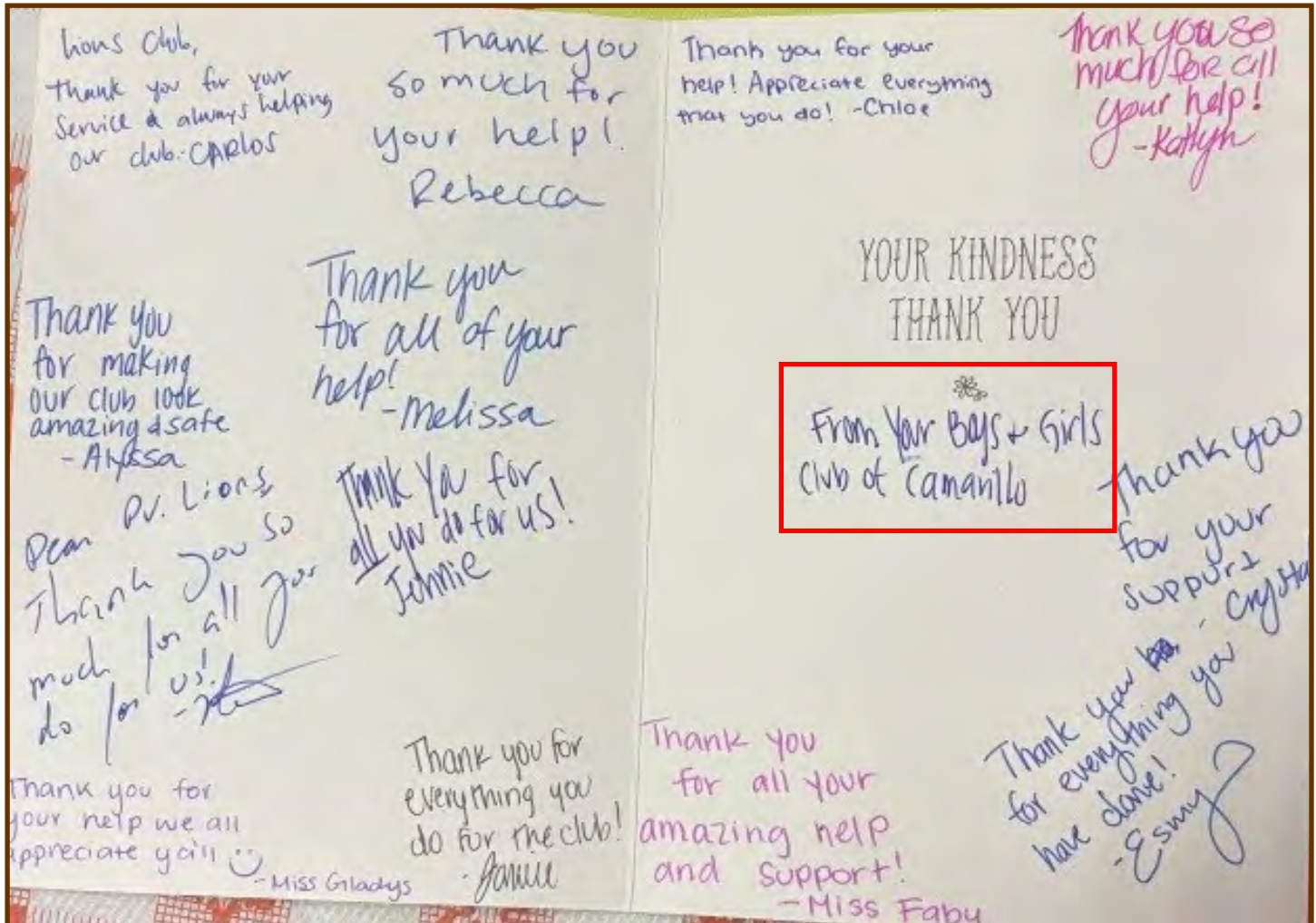
Peace Poster Contest

2VP Dan created a poster advertising the Lions Peace Poster contest. He/PV will provide right-size paper to those who want to participate. The B&G club will participate.



10 June - Regular Meeting 3/5

The Boys & Girls club appreciates PV Lions for its donations, support and our periodic maintenance activities. In particular, they received **\$6000** not \$4200 as previously reported, for our 40 person BBQ at their auction and passed a safety inspection with help from our recent work party where we restrained racks and installed door stoppers needed for safe evacuations. At bottom we already received a thank you from one of our scholarship winners who is the daughter of the B&G Club CEO.



Dear George Graham & the PV Lions Club,
Thank you so much for awarding me
the 2025 Scholarship! This amount
will significantly impact my family
and I. We are forever grateful 😊

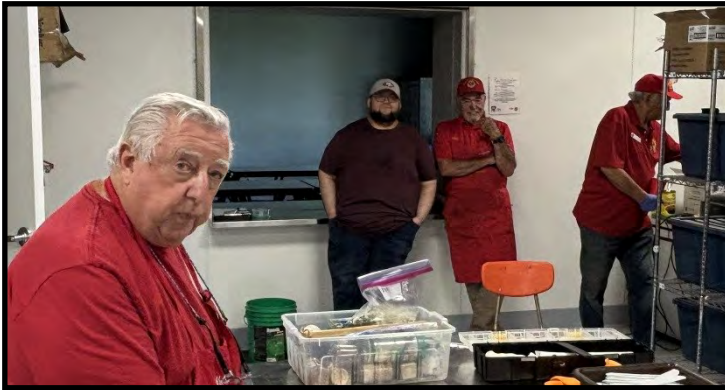
-Sincerely, Jasmina Martinez

Dinner

This was Lion Kerry's last meal of the year and he provided roast pork and all the trimmings.

Lion Mike roasted the pork to perfection, John made spicy vegetarian beans while Chet, Anthony and Kerry supervised. Tom had a clipboard in his hand, so he looked important but wasn't actually doing anything.

We had ten extra people to feed and they all seemed to enjoy the meal.



Tail Twisting

It was a very good tail twisting and happy bucks night.

- Lion Walt had 40,000 lbs. of avocados picked by Calavo. Hope he tossed in way more than \$1.
- Lion Bill also had avocados picked but had less than Walt even though he has more trees.
- Lion Ceeb just got one year older.
- Lion Bob has a new grandson who happened to be born on Memorial Day. Bob's annual Memorial Day celebration will have new meaning.
- Lion Missy gave an update on Amie who is off to new training as a service dog.
- Lion Jan has a new convertible Mustang and just loves driving around town with the top down.
- Lion Russ just likes to toss in money!
- We had happy bucks donated by two of our scholarship winners families who appreciate our support.



14 June - Flag Day

On **June 14**, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the design of a national flag.

Since 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14, Americans have commemorated the adoption of the Stars and Stripes in many ways—displaying the flag in the front of their homes, parades, and other patriotic observances. Prior to 1916, many localities and a few states had been celebrating the day for years. Congressional legislation designating that date as the national Flag Day was signed into law by President Harry Truman in 1949; the legislation also called upon the president to issue a Flag Day proclamation every year.



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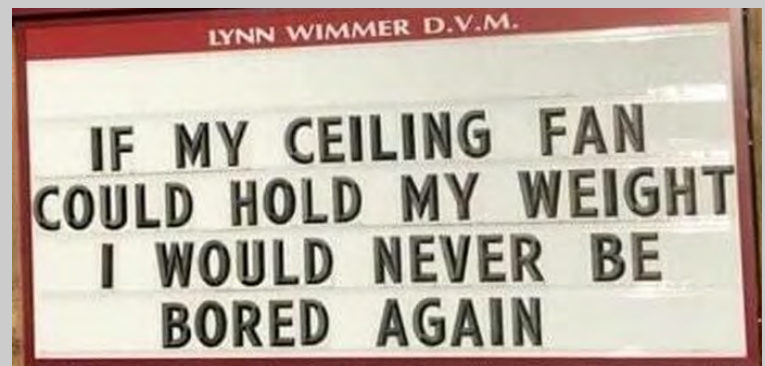
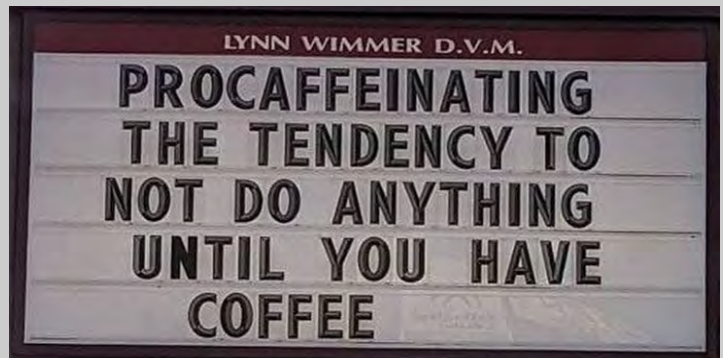
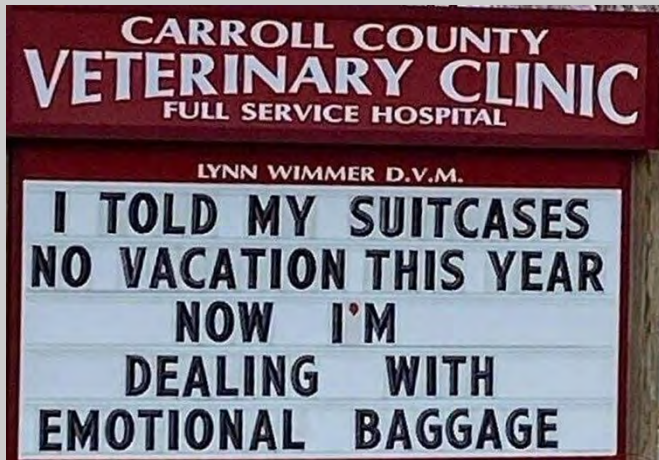
From Painting by Moran

The Birth of Old Glory from Painting by Moran. Percy Moran, artist; photo-mechanical print, [Red Oak, Iowa]: Thomas D. Murphy, Co., c1917. Prints & Photograph Division

PV Barbeque Cleanup

Pres. Bruce and PP Chet have been busy steam cleaning our BBQ's and getting our gas BBQ ready for their new and very improved grills. The new grills are guaranteed for five years. Before and after cleaning photos are shown at center below and the final cleaned trailer is shown bottom right before the grills are added.





17 June - Board Meeting

President Report

- It was the last board meeting for Pres. Bruce and he started off by thanking the officers and board for their service for a great year.
- Lion JohnK has moved to a facility in Oxnard. He is not doing well.
- Lion KevinK noted that 400- 500 people attended PP Mike Morgan's memorial. MikeN noted that PV had 17 lions in attendance.
- Lion Hillary's memorial will be on 28 June to be followed by a gathering at Hillary's ranch. Mike and Bruce will help cook.
- Bruce and Chet are almost finished with refurbishing our BBQ and Bruce will pursue painting of our smoker (est. \$1500).



Treasurer Report

- Our Admin account is very healthy.
- We have \$35K remaining in our 501C3 after paying for three \$5K scholarships.
- There are funds available for added charity items if appropriate.
- Lion GK requested an additional \$1K be added to Food Share, Somis Pantry and the CSCI food pantry and it was approved.
- The Charity budget was approved.

Membership

- 1VP Bob noted that we may be able to recruit Rotary members because their club is closing. He also noted that we should have 2 new members first week in July.
- MikeN has prospective members.

Solicitations

- Lion Missy proposed a donation to the Search Dog Foundation. Board approved **\$1000**.

New Business

- Lion Bill proposed that Bulletin prepare a power point presentation of club activities for the installation — OK.

We had a power failure so the meeting had to be moved out doors.



Thanks from: CA Lions Friends in Sight



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06/10/2025

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

RE: Donation of \$2,000.00, Check # 2263, Dated 05/22/2025, CLFIS, General Fund.

Dear Pleasant Valley Lions,

Many thanks for your recent donation to California Lions Friends in Sight. Your donation of time and treasure is truly appreciated and goes a long way to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

As we strive to meet our mission of **"Restoring Vision - Preventing Blindness"**, you can be assured that you are part of a model that others across the country and throughout the world can adopt.

Together we can help others "Give the Gift of Sight" and make a significant impact on visual impairment, whether functional or pathological in origin.

Please accept our heartfelt Thank You and remember: *Together, We Make Tomorrow Look Better!*

Sincerely,

Brian Van Dusen, O.D.
CLFIS, Treasurer

Thanks from: Oxnard Middle College HS



Oxnard Middle College High School

4000 South Rose Ave.

Oxnard, CA 93033

805 278 5521

June 26, 2025

Dear Camarillo Somis Pleasant Valley Lions,

Thank you very much for the very generous donation of \$1,290 to the OUHSD OMCHS ASB for assisting at the Underwood Spring Festival. Our tax ID number is 95-6002319. This donation will be used in its entirety to support student activities. We will keep some of it in reserve to ensure that we can reserve venues and vendors for our events. The rest will be used to bring Prom (our only dance) and Grad Nite costs down for students for the next 4 years to make them as accessible as possible.

Our students work very hard to take high school and community college classes simultaneously, graduating with multiple associate degrees before receiving their high school diplomas. We mainly focus on academics and service to build their brains, voices, teamwork and leadership skills. You have seen us consistently over the past several years at Student Speaker Contests, Friends in Sight events, Walks for Causes and how empowering those opportunities can be.

I believe that our students deserve a nice prom with their peers in 11 & 12th grade and a Grad Nite event like other sites, but, as a school of 200, we don't have the revenue sources or economy of scale that other schools do to support these things. The overwhelming majority of our students are socio-economically disadvantaged, so they work hard to fundraise to minimally impact their families' pocketbooks, including staffing three marathons in the county, selling fun grams on campus, and hosting movie nights and a *taquero* at Back to School Night, but it is increasingly difficult to keep up with the rising costs for events. This donation will go far and bring some celebration and access for students who are making a difference in our community, change the economic trajectories of their families, and be productive leaders of the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Marra Stephenson".

Kim Marra Stephenson, PhD
Academic Enrichment, AVID, and ASB Teacher, GSA and STEM Advisor
(805) 231-2733 mobile, kim.stephenson@oxnardunion.org

Thanks from: Rancho Campana PTSA

Dear Bob and all the PV Lions Club Board & Members,

On behalf of the Rancho Campana High School PTSA After Prom Committee, please accept our sincerest gratitude for your generous monetary donation that helped make our 2025 Safe and Sober After Prom event a success. With your support, we were able to create a fun and memorable event for all involved, so thank you!!

The After Prom was enjoyed by over 150 students that were in attendance. Food and entertainment was provided to all along with fabulous raffle prizes being awarded throughout the night. This event allowed students to continue to celebrate with friends after their prom in a fun and safe environment. I attached a few photos to share our appreciation with you. If you have trouble viewing them, please navigate to our website through this [link](#).

Thank you again! **Anita Wilson and the RCHS PTSA**





My teacher told me not to worry about spelling because in the future there will be autocorrect And for that I am eternally grapefruit.

Last year I replaced all the windows in my house with those expensive, double-pane, energy-efficient kind. Today, I got a call from Home Depot who installed them. The man complained that the work had been completed a year ago, and I still hadn't paid for them.

HHHelloo.....just because I'm blonde doesn't mean that I am automatically stupid. So, I told him just what his fast-talking sales guy had told me last year... that these windows would pay for themselves in a year.

Hellooooo, it's been a year, so they're paid for, I told him. There was only silence at the other end of the line, so I finally hung up. He never called back. I bet he felt like an idiot!!!

Barbershop singers bring joy to school for deaf

By Anne Wilson

A group of barbershop singers, known as the "Deaf Barbershop Singers," are bringing joy to a school for deaf children. The group, which consists of 10 members, is made up of deaf and hearing people. They are performing at the school, and the children are enjoying the music.

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For most people when you lose your "khakis" you've lost your pants. When you're from Boston & lose your "khakis" you can't start your car.

21 June - BBQ Donated to Saint Johns Hospital Foundation

The four lions at right cooked our traditional Santa Maria-style BBQ for 40 and all appreciated the meal. In fact, the person who won the auction inquired about PV doing another BBQ at his home for a larger group. The answer was ***“But of Course”*** to another BBQ.

Lion Neil was watching the dog who was eagerly waiting for a treat or two.



Happy (Half) Hour

The first person I met at the door was Lion Bill with two partners in crime trying to sell 50/50 tickets. The 50/50 winner of \$130 was Lion Jan, bottom right. Then I met the 4 boys from the B&G club who helped set up, serve and clean up. They made a little cash and we got to enjoy the event. Katie from Cronies was our bartender. She has done this several times and even took photos during awards. It was great to see Bob and Christine Boudeau. Lion Mike provided a red jacket from a prior member to our new IVP Dan and it was a perfect fit.



2025-2026 Installation and Awards 2/5

The ceremony started with a new Lion prayer by PDG Rich

Pres. Bruce gave his farewell talk and got a round of applause from everyone for a great year. Bruce complimented all the club members for their support, not just the board because everyone contributed to a

successful year, including VK who is an honorary member. Bruce noted that many board members did not have a PV hat so he provided one to every board member except for Missy who received a shirt.



2024-2025 Officers and Board



Awards

Life Member

- Rich Cervantes
- Bob Taylor
- Bill Schulze

Student Speaker

- Dick Bellman
- Kim Stephenson

Melvin Jones Fellowship

- Bob Larson
- Neil McNutt - 3rd award

Kay Fukushima California Lions Foundation

- Elizabeth (Missy) Stayton



Lion of the Year

- Bob Taylor (yeah!)

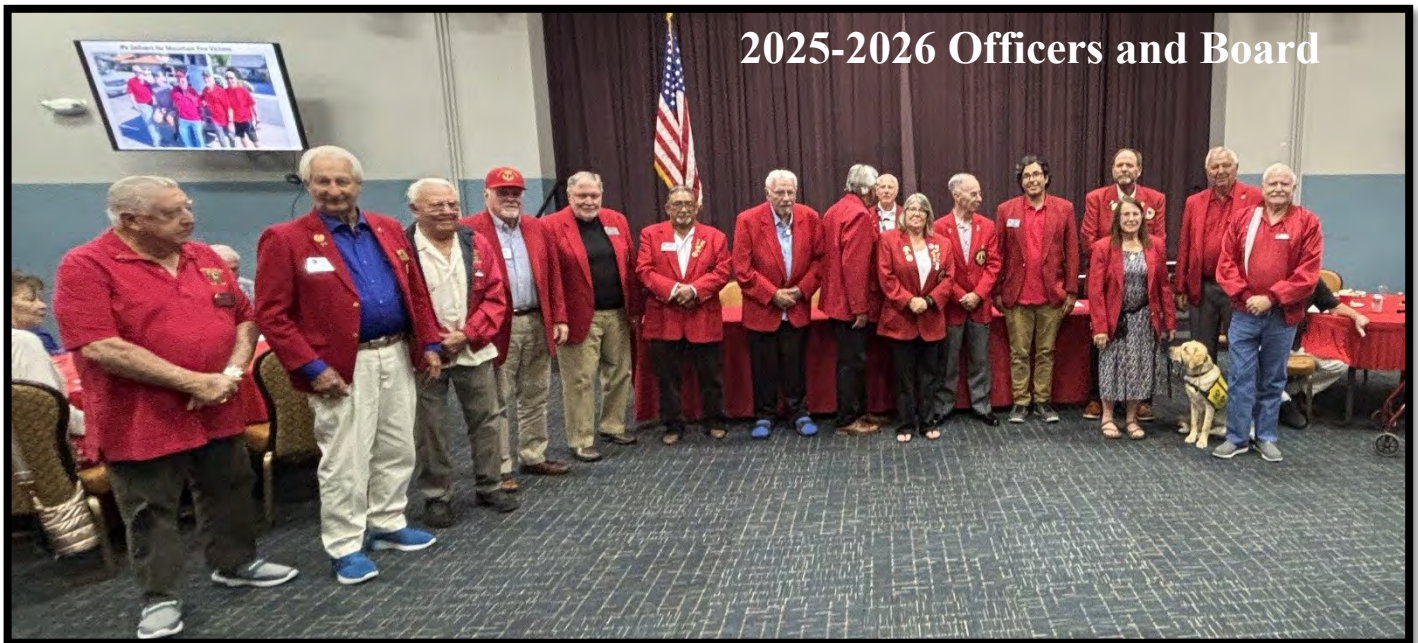
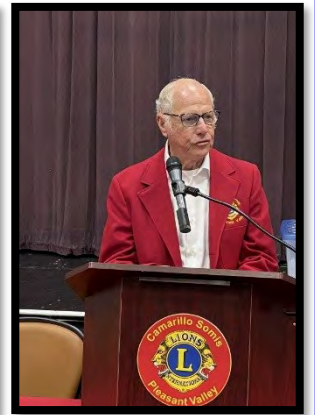


2025-2026 Installation and Awards 4/5

Installation was done by Lion Ken Cousins from Oxnard Downtown Lions. Ken and Bob have been best friends for many years and Ken considers Bob as his mentor. Ken made short work of his installation duties and turned it over to Lion Bob for remarks. The 2025-2026 officers and board is shown below.

Lion Bob will be:

- Focused on growing the club and he brought two guests shown on top left photo next page that are expected to join next meeting; he is off to a great start.



- Growing the club's visibility in the community. He offered a variety of suggestions that we can consider including simply setting up our Lion canopy and passing our non food items. New ideas are always welcome and show that we are in for a good year.

Pres. Bruce provided a gavel to incoming Pres. Bob. It was made by master woodworker Dave Seidler and given to Bruce with a request to pass it on.



Dinner

It was a catered dinner of salmon, pasta, lasagna, salad and rolls with many pies for desert and it all started with a nice array of appetizers.

The best part for our cooking crew was the serving line manned by the boys from the Boys & Girls Club.



2025-2026 Installation and Awards 5/5

We had 8 tables and here are all the lions and friends who attended. I managed to get a few backs of heads but you know who they are!



2025-2026 PV LIONS OFFICERS



PRESIDENT



Im. PAST PRESIDENT



1ST Vice PRESIDENT



2ND Vice PRESIDENT



SECRETARY



TREASURER



BARKALERT

SDF Teams Deployed Four Times from January through June 2025

From devastating wildfires in the west to destructive tornadoes in the central United States, SDF-trained teams were prepared to answer the call when communities needed them most.

[Midwest Tornadoes, Flooding and Storms -
Central United States](#)

[Mudslide Pre-staging - Los Angeles, CA](#)

[Eaton Fire - Altadena, CA](#)

[Palisades Fire - Pacific Palisades, CA](#)



*Congratulations to the SDF-trained teams who achieved certification so
far in 2025!*

Lion Mike Morgan

There was a huge gathering at Padre Sierra Church to celebrate the life of Lion Mike Morgan.

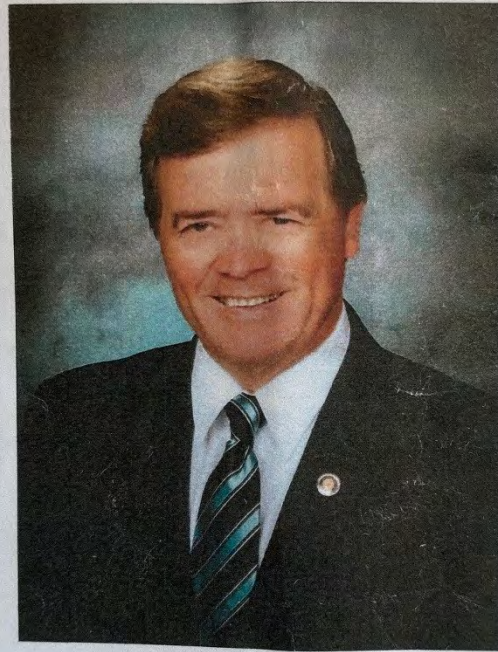
There were many red-jacketed and other lions in attendance for the service and reception.

A pleasant surprise was seeing Donna Morgan welcoming people at the door. She has made a remarkable recovery.

We all knew that Mike was a busy guy but the list of offices and activities below is daunting. There is little wonder why the service was so well attended.

Rest in Peace Lion Mike

In Loving Memory...



Michael Dean Morgan
April 16, 1947 ~ November 26, 2024

Mike lived his life in service to his Family and his Community. He loved Camarillo and was one of its greatest ambassadors. Below are some of the positions he held in service to the community:

- ~Mayor of Camarillo
- ~City Councilman
- ~D.A.R.T- Founder / Member
- ~Rotary Club - President / Member
- ~Lions Club – President / Member
- ~Ranch House Foundation – SGT at Arms
- ~Padre Serra – Head Usher / Usher
- ~Camarillo Fiesta Association
- ~Knights of Colombus



Lion Hillary Ling



Hillary Ling's daughter, Lesley, gave permission to share this information.

Dad lived a big life—enough lives to fill a dozen lifetimes—and still, I think his greatest regret would be not having more time to do even more. More for his family, his friends, and the communities he loved and served.

He came from humble beginnings in Fujian, China, where he spent his early childhood raised by his mother in a small and beautiful village. At age 10, he and his mother immigrated to Sarawak, Malaysia to reunite with his father, a gold and silversmith. There, his family grew, and he became the eldest of seven children.

At 21, with the encouragement and support of Methodist missionaries, he made a bold journey—traveling by cargo boat and bus—to Nashville, Tennessee to study at Vanderbilt University. After Vanderbilt, he went on to the University of TN, Memphis to study dentistry, where he met my mom.

Dad and Mom married after completing their studies and together, their first adventure was to move to rural Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, where Dad was the only practicing dentist for 100 miles. That's where Lisa and Lanway were born. A few years later, the family returned to the U.S. and settled in Camarillo, California, where Dad practiced dentistry for more than 40 years. (I was born somewhere in the midst of all of that too.)

Retirement was his chance to do more—photography, painting, traveling, land development, investing in the stock market, and always volunteering in the many communities he touched.

He was Gung Gung to his seven grandchildren—and to every one of their friends who met him. He is remembered by so many for his boundless joy and encouragement, his warm laugh, ever-ready camera, and the gifts he always carried—most often it was the best oranges or his pockets full of unusual and lovely smelling Michelia Champaca flowers.

Rest in Peace Lion Hillary

Shirley Anderson

Shirley Anderson was an unofficial PV Lion who gave a huge amount of her time helping at our fundraisers. The photos below are just a few months old and showed an energetic and happy worker at the Easter Fest. .

Rest in Peace Shirley Anderson



July 2025 Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Mingay	Donald	7/21
Schulze	William "Bill"	7/29
Seidler	David	7/1
Clementi	Paul	8/1
Flores	Joe	8/4
Grimes Jr	Gregory	8/24
Moore	Robert "Bob"	8/15



Horoscope

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Oh, Gemini, the blabbermouth social butterfly of the zodiac! This month, you'll be cannonballing into conversations left and right. Just a tip: avoid diving into your neighbor's cat's latest keto diet—seriously, even the crickets won't chirp for that one. Get ready for a giggle-fest as you hop from one social shindig to another. Communication is key, but sending work emails while munching on a sandwich at a picnic? Let's just say, 73% of HR departments have a sternly worded memo about that.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

Dear Cancer, your cozy homebody nature will clash with a sudden surge of adventurous spirit this June. It's like mixing ice cream with pickles—strange but possible! Or Oysters, as I learned on Masterchef this week. You'll feel the urge to redecorate your space; think groovy 60s disco vibes. Just don't check out too many funky decor items without glancing at your bank account. Spoiler alert: Your wallet might not appreciate that new lava lamp, especially if it sets you back 20% of your monthly budget.

Create a lasting impact with your support



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Dear Lions and Leos,

It has been my honor to serve as chairperson of our foundation this year, and I want to thank you for your unwavering dedication, service and generosity. Together, we have made a meaningful difference in the lives of so many. I look forward to celebrating all we have accomplished during the 107th Lions International Convention in just a few weeks.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to contribute to our global foundation, there is still time. [Every gift](#) helps us carry our mission forward and create a lasting impact in the world. As we enter a new Lion year, let us continue to stand together in support of our association, foundation and the vital work that lies ahead. I look forward to serving alongside you in the years to come.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill, LCIF Chairperson



107TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Orlando, Florida

July 13-17, 2025

**Get ready for inspiration and
celebration.**



There's so much in store for you in Orlando! Get ready to dance as we celebrate Latin culture as part of our International Show. Then, hear from keynote speaker **Michael Phelps** as he discusses his swimming career, motivation and his commitment to focus.

It's all happening here — don't miss out!

<https://www.mcievents.com/lci2025/>

VENTURA COUNTY
FAIR
July 30 to August 10

2025
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See Following page for Walk details

The Lupus Foundation has been holding walks in LA, Orange County, San Diego, and San Francisco for quite some time ... but up until last year, it had not taken place in our area. Thanks to the Lions of Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley and others, the first Lupus walk was held in Ventura County in 2024. These Lions want to make this an annual event, but they need your help!

It took a lot of convincing and a lot of work to make it happen in 2024. Please consider helping out this year in some way – if even just being a walker – to make it a success!!

It's quite likely that someone you know has Lupus – but you may not realize it! Lupus is a chronic (long-term) disease that can cause inflammation and pain in any part of your body. It's an autoimmune disease, which means that your immune system — the body system that usually fights infections — attacks healthy tissue instead. Anyone can develop Lupus, but women, especially young women (18-44), are most likely to develop the disease – 9 out of 10 people with Lupus are women!

With Lions being involved with such a worthwhile project, we could attract new younger members who have Lupus and/or the families of those with Lupus. People gravitate to organizations and volunteers who help them to feel "seen" – this is an excellent opportunity to reach out to these people and give them our much-needed support.

The fundraising for Lupus Walks is handled internally through the [Lupus Foundation of America](#). For the initial event last year at Seabridge Marina (Oxnard), the PV Lions Club provided funds (about \$3,000) for two things: event T-shirts and paying an eatery at the marina to provide breakfast for all the walkers. Last year, there were some 60 walkers. They want even more this year – but your help is needed!!

This year, the plan already includes a tri-sponsor approach with Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley, the Oxnard Noontimers, and the Port Hueneme Lions Clubs. More clubs are invited to get involved, as well as individual members! For more information on how you can help make a difference, please contact John Fraser at jcfraser60@gmail.com or 805-377-9277.

Ventura County

Keep on Walkin'



LUPUS
FOUNDATION OF AMERICA

→ **TO END LUPUS NOW**



Saturday, August 16

Seabridge Marina - Oxnard



7:30 am



Come and see how we volunteer in our community





Free Breakfast for All Walkers!

https://support.lupus.org/site/TR/WTELN/General?team_id=35406&pg=team&fr_id=2181

Please call John at 805-377-9277

PV Lions Committees 2024-25

1st Vice President Dan Goldberg	
Finance & Budget	Bill S., Rich C., Russ W., Mike N., Mike M., John Fraser, Bob Larson
Community Betterment	John Fraser
Cook Lead 1st qtr.	TBD
Cook Lead 2nd qtr.	TBD
TBD	TBD
Cook Lead 4th qtr.	TBD
Bar 1st qtr.	Art Mansfield Jr. & Joe Flores
Bar 2nd qtr.	Art Mansfield Jr. & Joe Flores
Bar 3rd qtr.	Art Mansfield Jr. & Joe Flores
Bar 4th qtr.	Art Mansfield Jr. & Joe Flores
District Contests	Lloyd Christie & Russ White
Photographer	Bob Taylor
Christmas Float	Bruce Jochums, Mike Nunez, Kerry Forsythe
Student Speaker Contest	Dick Bellman & Kim Stephenson
Meeting Programs	Dan Goldberg
Scholarships	George Graham, Russ White, John Fraser, Jan Nunez
Membership Chair	Mike Nunez
Club Service Chair	Russ White
Peace Poster	Dan Goldberg
Sight & Hearing	Russ White & Bob Taylor

2nd Vice President– Tom DeBardas	
Lion Burgers	Russ White & Bob Taylor
Visitations	Lloyd Christie
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez
Special BBQ's	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez

3rd Vice President– OPEN	
Kids Shopping	George Graham
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
Harvest Festival	Bruce Jochums
Easter Festival	Bruce Jochums
Badges/Pins/Banners	Mike Nunez
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Interesting Trivia

50 years ago, they tried to stop Katherine Switzer from running the Boston Marathon because she was a woman. Last month, at 70, she ran it again wearing the same number.

