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TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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News from your “humble” President Rich

Fellow Lions:

Last Saturday Lions John Knittle, Lloyd Christie and myself attended the district meeting in Paso Robles. Lions International is considering raising LCI dues by \$3.00. This is due to the decrease in membership so since expenses don't decrease the dues need to be raised. Also, membership is still the number one item in our district as well as the rest of the country. Membership is everyone's responsibility if we are to remain the largest service organization in the world. There was also a serious concern for one of our district clubs having discrimination issues against women joining the club. The investigation is ongoing. At this district meeting we also put together 125 hygiene kits for the Paso Robles shelter for the homeless. This was a great project with all the district clubs participating.

I want to give a big shout out to Lion Mike Nunez in coordinating a special project at the **FOR THE TROOPS** organization. Ten Lions participated in this worthwhile project. This great organization has processed over 225,400 care boxes to be shipped to military personnel all over the world. FOR THE TROOPS is located in Simi Valley. Thanks Mike, great job.

Also want to thank everyone that attended the **Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation** luncheon held November 7, 2019 in Oxnard. We were mentioned several times, was the only sponsor for this event and received a lot of exposure.

Another big shout out to George Graham in chairing our part two **Kids Shopping Spree** held last Saturday November 23, 2019 at the Camarillo Target. We served 21 kids from PV School and Somis School district. Thanks to all the lions from Ambers and our club for their participation.

Upcoming real soon is the **Camarillo Christmas Parade** on December 14, 2019. Lion Mike Nunez needs our help to prepare our float for the parade. The theme this year is “*A Cosmic Christmas*”. There will be two astronauts as special guests. Please contact Mike if you want to volunteer. Also, fellow lions please remember the **Christmas party** on December 20, 2019 at the Los Posas Country club. Invites have been sent out; please RSVP as soon as possible. This party also includes our sister club Ambers Light.

To all my fellow lions have a special holiday season.

Christmas Float Work Party — We need you!!!

1st VP Nunez scheduled a work party at the lion yard (by Vet clinic) for 5, 7 and 13 Dec. at noon. Email or Call him at 805 535-5234.

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Regular Meeting - 12 November

Since I was in Tucson I relied on Secretary Lloyd to take a few photos and he did his job. It was a special night highlighted by a visit from our District Governor Juanita Nichols and several cabinet members. I've been at several DG visits because Sec. Lloyd managed to set our visitations coincident with the DG visit so I'm sure that she did a good job of spreading her message.



Two of our members (*names withheld to protect their identity*) were deeply engaged in our DG's presentation, either that or they were praying that Lion Chet's turkey dinner would be ready on time.

Speaking of turkey, Lion Chet is shown accepting positive comments on the meal while Lion Bill is shown enjoying pumpkin pie.

Two new members were inducted into the club. Lions Stephenson and Douglas are shown with their proud sponsors. It is now our job to make them welcome and get them involved in our many activities.



Last, but certainly not least Lion Ken Anderson is shown accepting his 55 year chevron from DG Nichols. Congratulations!





**PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS
AND
CAMARILLO AMBER'S LIGHT LIONS**
Cordially invite you to our joint

Christmas Party

When: Friday , Dec. 20, 2019

Where: Las Posas Country Club

**Time: 6 to 7 pm No Host Cocktails
7 to 10 pm Buffet Dinner, & Dancing!**

**Menu: Prime Rib, Salmon, & Lemon Chicken
Dessert**

Price: \$55 PER PERSON

Dressy attire is requested. Please no denim.

**PLEASE RSVP BY DEC. 10 TO RICH 805-443-0474
MAIL CHECKS TO PRESIDENT RICH CERVANTES
AT: 3498 CORONA ST., CAMARILLO, CA. 93010**



Farmers Market - 9 November

We had 4 PV Lions, including Pres. Rich, Past Pres's John Knittle and Bulletin (aka, the Shadow/Lamont Cranston) handle the event. We collected a total of one pair of glasses and no batteries or hearing aids. Many folks promised to bring them next time and we did talk to a number of folks about Lions so it wasn't a total loss. PV Lions Kim Stephenson and Dan True and spouses, kids and grandkids also visited the booth. Next month we hope will be better.



Nonprofit at the Market

Recycle and help your neighbors!

The Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club will be at the market collecting used eyeglasses, hearing aids, and small batteries for recycling.



The club buys back-to-school clothes for underprivileged students, provides eye exams for hundreds of school children, and organizes a holiday party -- complete with Santa -- for underprivileged children. Click the link for more information about their programs.



Special Barbeque - 9 November

First VP Mike Nunez and Past President Russ White cooked a paid special barbeque for about 30 guests for Jeff Nichols. This is not the first time we have done a BBQ for Jeff Nichols. Jeff was a Leo a long time ago and his dad was a long time Lion in Camarillo so he appreciated Lions cooking. We actually made a few bucks for the charity account. It was not our typical special barbeque in that it included both traditional Santa Fe style tri-tip and chicken but also included hamburgers. I suppose a selfie was required. At least Russ's arms are longer than Mike's so the noses are a little subdued.

What a nice setting for a BBQ on the golf course.



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Special Barbeque for Camarillo High Football

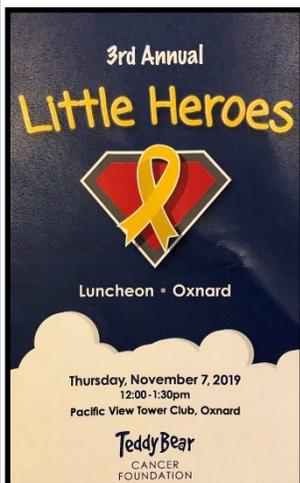
As most of you know the Camarillo High School football team had a very successful year. One football dad shown at right in the picture at right asked Lion Mike Nunez if he could cook a tri-tip barbeque for 70 and of course Lion Mike said yes. The football dad bought 28 tri-tips and as you can see at bottom they had no difficulty eating all of it, along with beans, bread, veggies and salad.

If I quote Lion Mike correctly he said *“those boys sure can eat”*. Look at those plates.

PV Lions donated Lion Mike and the smoker to the event; we appreciate these Camarillo Athletes.



Teddy Bear Foundation Luncheon



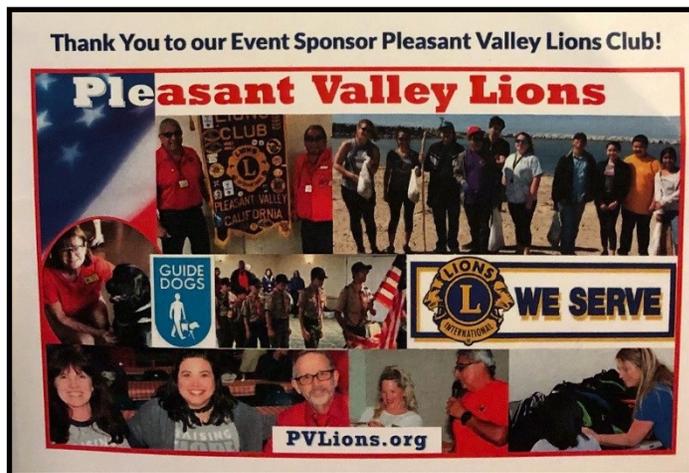
Presuming that you read the November bulletin you know that we donated \$2500 to the foundation and another \$1500 for their Little Heroes luncheon at the Tower Club.

Little did we know that as a result of our donations we would be identified as the Event Sponsor for the Luncheon. PV Lions was complimented many times

by the moderators and speaker for our support. They made all of us feel very special and in our president's case, *very humble*.

If you go to the Teddy Bear Foundation website for the luncheon you will see that PV Lions is listed as an Advocate Sponsor. We were the only organization listed so **Kudos** to PV Lions for *"stepping up to the plate"* for the luncheon.

Eight PV Lions, including President Rich Cervantes (and Mary Jo), George Graham (and Chris), Bill Schulze (and Ginger), Russ White, Bob Taylor, Ken Anderson, John Fraser (and Karen) and Missy Stayton attended the luncheon and enjoyed a nice meal and a fine talk by Dr. Chris Landon.



Dr. Chris Landon is Director of Pediatrics and Director of the Pediatric Diagnostic Center at Ventura County Medical Center. He has over 40 years of experience in the medical field as a doctor, lecturer, researcher, writer and professor. In 1993 he founded the Landon Pediatric Foundation, which maintains a comprehensive system of family oriented care to the children of Ventura County.

The 2019 North Ventura County Little Hero, Jonathan, is shown at right receiving a commemorative plaque from the Executive Director. *"In 2009 he was diagnosed with a brain tumor and today he is cancer free. Jonathan never gave up and today as a 20 year old he continues to be a voice for children fighting cancer and a champion to the cause."*



We all celebrated Jonathan's 20th birthday at the luncheon and wish him many more cancer-free birthdays.

For The Troops

“We Support Them while They Protect Us”

Our 1st VP Lion Mike Nunez organized a group of PV Lions to pack care packages for the troops. Gloria Hamor and Brenda Brand are not in the group photo but were active contributors to the effort. President Rich said it *“was a great experience”* and Lion Schulze said *“it was great exercise”*.

Lion Mike is shown with Paula Cornell who founded the organization in 2005. *“Faced with the fact that troops today still live in foreign lands without basic commodities, Paula felt a deep need to help American freedom fighters obtain everyday comforts that civilians take for granted”*. Look at all that Tapatia sauce (must be needed to spice up those MRE’s).



Saluting the Many Current and Past Veterans of Pleasant Valley Lions



Veterans Day - November 11, 2019

Honoring Our Veterans



Joseph F. Ambrose
(May 24, 1896 – May 1, 1988)

World War I veteran, Joseph Ambrose is pictured wearing his Doughboy uniform during the dedication parade for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in 1982. Mr. Ambrose holds the casket flag from his son's casket. Mr. Ambrose's son was killed in action, in 1951 during the Korean War.



MD4-A3 District Meeting 16 November



President Cervantes, Secretary Christie and Zone chair Knittle represented Pleasant Valley Lions at the second district meeting in Paso Robles. It was held a few days after veterans day so the district honored the many veterans in the group. All three PV Lions are veterans and you can almost see Sec. Lloyd (*standing at attention*) behind the flag. DG Juanita did her usual nice job at orchestrating the event. District membership is declining so PDG Chuck Cassy, District Global Membership Team Coordinator, has his work cut out for him. Both he and DG Nichols stressed the need for each club to recruit, recruit, recruit. The next district meeting will be in Camarillo **so be prepared to attend.**



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RAINS at the Harvest Festival

I failed to include this photo from Lion Missy Stayton last month showing RAINS kids, family and staff at the Harvest Festival (*No excuse!*) . PV Lions paid for their admission and lunch.



Santa Paula Leos at the Harvest Festival

I received these photos from Santa Paula Lion Glenda Learn who is also the advisor for Santa Paula Leos. As mentioned in the November bulletin the SP Leos were everywhere and they were terrific helpers during the 5 weekend Festival. Glenda is obviously proud of the SP Leos, as she should be.

Thanks for all their help.



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Kids Shopping Spree (Second one this year) - 23 November

Since there were many more kids than the 43 we took shopping in August who needed new school clothes the board approved \$3000 for 20 more Target gift cards for PV and Somis school district kids. One more kid showed up so the total rose to \$3150 for 21 children. Lion George Graham coordinated this and the prior spree but was in town for this event. 1st VP Lion Mike was a great help during the shopping as a translator for me and others. As you can see from the pictures the shopping helpers primarily came from Pleasant Valley and Ambers Light Lions and spouses.

Similar to the first event, **School on Wheels** provided loaded back packs and **McDonalds** provided breakfast and Lions did the shopping. The parents and kids always have large smiles when they finish shopping and then realize that there is still more waiting for them when they leave the store. The backpacks were a great hit with the kids as well as the McDonalds breakfast. Lion Victor Martinez is shown with his "kid" after the spree and then he helped dish out the food and the backpacks. Always great to see some of the newer members helping with this great event.



Regular Meeting - 26 November

It was the meeting before Thanksgiving so attendance was light and we didn't have a guest speaker but 1st VP Mike Nunez kept things interesting as he stepped in for President Rich; it's as if he has done this before. Lion Mike is fidgeting with the microphone and it is unclear why because he is the only person in the club that really doesn't need the mike, right Mike.



Lion Mike talked about our help with **For the Troops** and was very supportive of us continuing this event on a monthly basis. He and 9 other Lions spent several hours packing boxes *for the troops*.

Treasurer George Graham followed with a discussion of our participation in the second installment of the Kids Shopping Spree for 21 kids from the PV and Somis school districts. It was a great success thanks to PV and Ambers Light Lions shoppers, School on Wheels and McDonalds.



We had a nice pre Thanksgiving dinner thanks to Lions Chet Price, Bruce Jochums, Kerry Forsythe, Bob Moore and Frank Taylor. Lion Chet listed the menu as a Surprise and it turned out to be a pleasant surprise with Lion Bruce's mother's meatloaf as the main dish.

Our tail twister, Lion Bellman did a terrific job of making "happy bucks" for the admin account. Lion John was happy for the birth of his great, great grandchild.

The highlight of the night had to be the bean pot drawing that rose to \$577 after frantic purchasing before the meal. There were only two beans left in the pot, one blue and one white. Secretary Lloyd had the winning ticket after the two previous ticket holders left before the drawing. Lion Lloyd put it all back in the pot except for \$20 but the crowd forced him to take some back. I think he wound up with about \$100 and the admin account wound up with a healthy influx of cash.



Lion Kim Stephenson told us a little of her background finishing with an astonishing announcement that her grandfather will soon be awarded the **Medal of Honor**; we definitely need more from Lion Kim on this huge honor for her grandfather and her family.



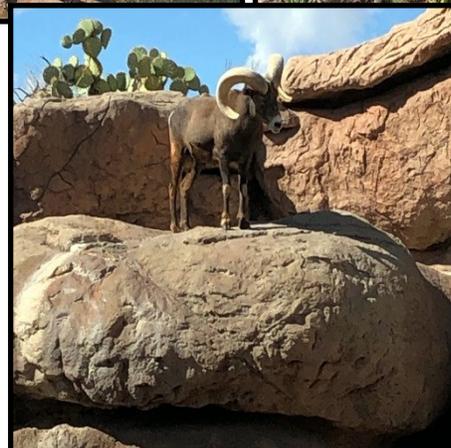
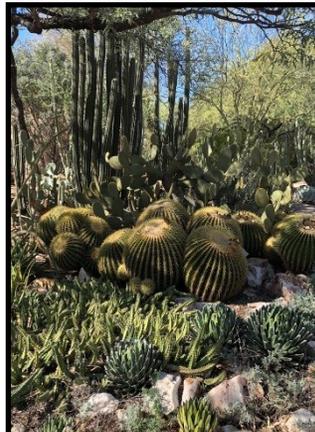
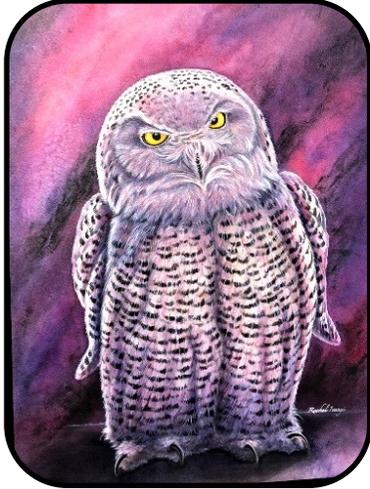
Lions Russ and Dale White In Tucson

Lions Russ and Dale drove all the way to Tucson to visit the Tucson Botanical Gardens to see my daughter Rachel and wife Joanna's art show CATHARSIS; Russ even bought a shirt. It's a long drive just to see an art show so they took advantage and wandered the Botanical Gardens as well. Dale is shown next to some beautiful examples of the flora on display.

The owl painting is entitled "*Don't make me come over there*"; seems like good advice.

The following day they visited the Tucson Sonora Desert Museum and spent hours roaming the grounds even though the temperature was unusually high for November. They got to witness a free-flight Raptor exhibition, mingle with hummingbirds, butterflies, prairie dogs, deer, coyotes, wolves, bear, mountain goats, raptors, etc., in their natural habitats. The top row of pictures below are from the Botanical Gardens and the ones at right and at bottom are from the Desert Museum.

The desert sure can be beautiful. I was surprised not to get any reptile photos because Russ told me that Dale is such a fan — **NOT!!**



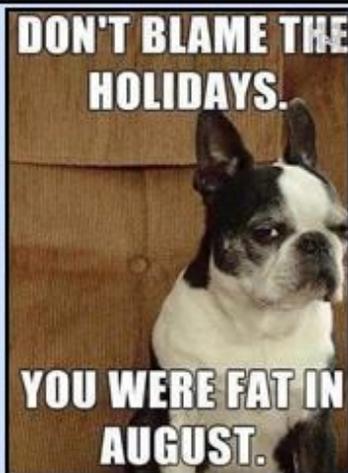
ACE Leos at the Beach

Five Leos from ACE High School and their faithful companion cleaned up the beach by the Ventura pier and left their mark (s). A couple of them even managed to get all the way to the center of the maze and one created her own "Cairn". Since the school deals with Architecture, Construction & Engineering it's not surprising that they left their mark. Cairns have been and are used for a broad variety of purposes, from prehistoric times to the present. We'll have to ask the young Leo to find out the purpose of her Cairn.

Thanks for the photos *Lion Tom Debardas*.



Thanks for the humor Secretary Lloyd (you're a great space filler)



Wife texts husband on a cold winter morning:
 "Windows frozen, won't open."
 Husband texts back: "Gently pour some lukewarm water over it and then gently tap edges with hammer."
 Wife texts back 10 minutes later: "Computer really messed up now."



Dear santa,
 This year all I ask is a Big Fat Bank Account and a Slim Body.
 PLEASE, don't mix up the two like you did last year.

I'm watching a 3 year old pull up apps on a cell phone.
 Me, I just figured out how to turn mine off without taking the battery out.



Vision Screening

We completed over 1300 eye screenings in November raising our total to 5500. We won't reach our all time total of 7700 for last year since we are down 4 schools but it is still a good year; we're almost done for the year. Our last screening in November was at Fillmore Middle School and they always treat us well and we get great support from the Fillmore Lions. Fillmore Lion Scott Lee's grandson is shown just after screening with Lion Tom Debardas.

EYE SCREENING SCHEDULE FOR 2019-2020					
#	DATE	SCHOOL	CITY	# CREW NEEDED	# SCREENED
1	4-Sep-19	Rio Vista	250 edgewood Dr. Fillmore	4	227
2	5-Sep-19	Piru	3811 Center St. Piru	4	157
3	11-Sep-19	Mountain Vista	918 Fifth St. Fillmore	4	312
4	12-Sep-19	San Cayetano	514 Mountain View St. Fillmore	4	201
5	19-Sep-19	Los Posas	77 Calle Laguerre. Cam.	4	233
6	23-Sep-19	La Mariposa	4800 Corte Olivas. Cam.	4	304
7	25-Sep-19	Rancho Rosal	3535 Village at the Park. Cam.	4	349
8	27-Sep-19	Tierra Linda	1201 Woodcreek Rd. Cam.	4	292
9	30-Sep-19	Camarillo Heights	35 Catalina Dr. Cam.	4	195
10	2-Oct-19	Dos Caminos	3635 Appian Way. Cam.	4	172
11	3-Oct-19	Las Primeros	1555 Kendall Ave. Cam.	4	241
12	4-Oct-19	University Prep Chart	1099 Bedford Dr. Cam.	4	308
13	10-Oct-19	Santa Rosa	13282 Santa Rosa Rd. Cam.	4	235
14	11-Oct-19	PVSEA	700 Temple Asve. Cam	4	236
15	16-Oct-19	Monte Vista Middle	888 N. Lantana St. Cam.	4	137
16	17-Oct-19	Monte Vista Middle	888 N. Lantana St. Cam.	4	141
17	18-Oct-19	Las Colinas	5750 Fieldcrest Dr. Cam.	4	355
18	29-Oct-19	Olive Lands	12465 Foothill Rd. Santa Paula	3	126
19	4-Nov-19	Tierra Vista (0810)	2001 Sanford St. Oxnard	3	277
20	6-Nov-19	Laguna Vista (0840)	5084 Etting Rd. Oxnard	3	236
21	7-Nov-19	Briggs	14438 W Telegraph Rd. Santa Paula	2	117
22	7-Nov-19	Mar Vista (0820)	2382 Etting Rd. Oxnard	2	238
23	13-Nov-19	Ocean View Middle (0840)	4300 Olds Rd. Oxnard	2	206
24	22-Nov-19	Fillmore Middle	543 A. St. Fillmore.	4	257
25	3-Dec-19	Oak Hills	1010 N. Kanan Rd. Oak Park	4	
26	5-Dec-19	Medea Creek Middle	1002 Doubletree Rd. Oak Park	4	
27	11-Dec-19	PEEP	550 Temple Dr. Cam	0	
28	12-Dec-19	PEEP	550 Temple Dr. Cam	0	
29	16-Dec-19	Red Oak	4857 Rockfield St. Oak Park	4	
TOTAL SCREENED					5552



Contributions

- **Anglers for Autism** **\$1000**

PV Lions is joined by Reel Guppy's Outdoors, who is providing fishing gear for the kids to support a fishing day for autistic children. Fishing licenses are also provided gratis.

The interview at right is on City Scene:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5VO6QxSv3H4&feature=youtu.be>

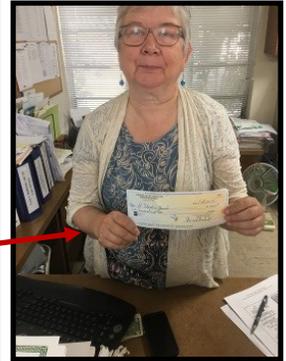


- **MD4 California Lions Foundation** **\$5000**
- **Sports balls donation** **\$2300**

(110 footballs, soccer balls, basketballs (VC Star program with 10 to the B&G club))

Thanks

- **Teddy Bear Foundation** **\$4000**
- **Studio Channel Islands (bbq for auction)** **\$800 bid**
- **St. Columbia Episcopal Church** **\$1000**
- **Seventh Day Church pantry** **\$1000** →
- **Columbus Church thanksgiving pantry** **\$1000** →
- **Many Meals of Camarillo (bbq for auction)**



Thanks *again* for the humor Secretary Lloyd

Me: (sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red)...I can't see you anymore... I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!

Trainer: It was a sit up. You did one sit up.

**It's been a bit of a strange day!
First I found a hat full of money.
Then I was chased by an angry man with a guitar...**

“Vaping” back in my day.



I HATE IT WHEN PEOPLE ACT ALL INTELLECTUAL AND TALK ABOUT MOZART WHILE THEY'VE NEVER EVEN SEEN ONE OF HIS PAINTINGS...

Told my wife I wanted to be cremated. She made me an appointment for Tuesday.

Picked up a hitch-hiker. Seemed like a nice guy.

After a few miles, he asked me if I wasn't afraid that he might be a serial killer?

I told him that the odds of two serial killers being in the same car were extremely unlikely

Thanks from Teddy Bear Foundation

From: Eryn Shugart <eryn@teddybearcancerfoundation.org>

Date: November 8, 2019 at 2:38:34 PM PST

To: Richard J Cervantes <rcervan411@aol.com>

Subject: Re: Little Heros Luncheon Oxnard

Dear Richard, John & Lions Club team,

It was wonderful to meet you all yesterday and we hope you enjoyed the luncheon. *Please know how extremely grateful we are to you for sponsoring this event and for your generous support of our kids.* Thank you so much!

All my best,

Eryn Shugart

Thanks from Studio Channel Islands

STUDIO CHANNEL ISLANDS

The premier art & cultural destination!

October 22, 2019

Bruce Jochums
Camarillo-Somis Lions Club
PO Box 157
Camarillo, CA 93011

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Re: Studio Channel Islands Art Center 2019 Gala

On behalf of Studio Channel Islands, thank you for your generous donation of Lions BBQ for 40 people - Value: \$800.00 for our Art á la Mode Gala on September 7, 2019. No goods or services were provided in consideration for this gift.

Your support is essential to the success of Studio Channel Islands. The funds raised at our gala directly contribute to delivering our mission of creating unique connections between artists and audiences that enrich, educate and entertain. Because of your support, we will be sending artists in to the classrooms of our local schools, funding a program for young adults with developmental disabilities, welcoming students in to the gallery for free school tours and expanding our outreach program to provide creative memory cafes in our neighboring cities.

Thank you again for your support!

Peter Tyas
Executive Director

Sincerely,

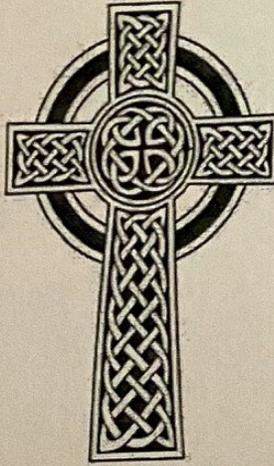


Peter Tyas

Rae Anne Michael

Gallery Hours
Tue - Fri 11am - 5pm

Thanks from St. Columba's



St. Columba's Episcopal Church

1251 Las Posas Road,
Camarillo, CA 93010-3001
(805) 482-8831
www.stcolumbaca.com

The Very Rev. Canon Gregory B. Larkin, Rector

October 31, 2019

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

Dear Lions Club members,

On behalf of St. Columba's Church and especially our Project Hope Food Ministries, we thank all of you at the Lions Club for your very generous donation of \$1,000.00 to support our outreach in this area. At this time of year, in addition to the regular food needs, we are glad to provide something special for people who would otherwise go without on the holiday. Your contribution is an important step in making that happen.

May God continue to bless your charitable endeavors as an organization and bless all of your members and families as you spread God's love in our community!

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Greg +". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Very Rev. Canon Gregory B. Larkin

Thanks from Many Meals

MANY MEALS OF CAMARILLO

EIN 80-0529798
79 Daily Dr. #238
Camarillo, CA 93010



November 16, 2019

Dan True
Pleasant Valley Lions Club
2890 Corte Caballo
Camarillo, CA 93010

Dear Members of the Lions Club:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Many Meals of Camarillo, thank you for your generous support of our organization. Your very generous donation of A Barbecue for Forty to our live auction helped to make our fundraising event an outstanding success.

We are currently *servicing over 260 meals per week* on Monday and Thursday evenings. We also provide Bounty Bags filled with food and personal items to our guests. *An average of 6,300 pounds of food collected from Trader Joes, Panera Bread, Houwelings Farms, Boskovich Farms, Sprouts and Food Share are given away each month.* Additionally, we provide emergency shelter and referral services for many of our weekly guests. In August, the children receive shoes and backpacks for the new school year and special meals are served at Thanksgiving and Christmas. All work is done by community volunteers who cook and serve the meals, collect food from various retail donors, prepare the bounty bags and clean up – *no one receives a salary.*

We sincerely appreciate your ongoing commitment to our organization and our community.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Edy Santangelo.

Edy Santangelo
Treasurer

*We really appreciate
this addition to our
live auction!*

2019-2020 PV Lions Calendar

2019

December	10	<i>RAINS kids Christmas Party (Regular meeting)</i>
	14	Camarillo Christmas Parade
	14	Farmers Market
	17	Board Meeting
	20	PV Lions/Ambers Christmas Party (Los Posas C. Club)
	21	Operation Snowflake BBQ (Community Center)
	24	Regular meeting (dark)
	25	CHRISTMAS
	28	Lions Rose Parade Float build (bus for 52 Lions/Leos) (contact President Rich if you want to go)

2020

January	14	Regular meeting
	21	Board meeting
	28	<i>Student Speakers Contest (Regular Meeting)</i>
February	11	<i>Valentines Party (Regular meeting)</i>
	18	Board meeting
	25	Regular meeting
March	10	Regular meeting
	17	Board meeting
	24	Regular meeting
April	14	Regular meeting
	21	Board Meeting
	28	Regular Meeting
May	12	Regular meeting
	19	Board meeting
	26	<i>Presidents night at Kildee Park (Regular meeting)</i>
June	9	Regular meeting
	16	Board meeting
	23	Regular meeting or Installation Night

Some Free Advertising for our own Lion Paul Dwork

“Hi all,

I am excited to share the flyer on my 37th annual MAGIC SHOW featuring magicians from Penn and Teller Fool 'em, Masters of Illusion, and the Magic Castle in Hollywood.

The 2019 show was spectacular and 2020 will be as impressive. Remember, it makes a great holiday gift. Get your tickets early as I have sold out every year.

**Thank you,
Paul Dwork, The Magic of Merlin”**



The Rotary Club of Camarillo presents the 37th Annual

MAGIC SHOW

Saturday, March 14, 2020
Two Performances: 3:00 and 7:30 PM
High Street Arts Center, 45 High Street, Moorpark

FEATURING GREAT PERFORMERS FROM THE
WORLD-FAMOUS MAGIC CASTLE!

- Ed Alonzo, MC, Comedy Magician
- Brandon Scott, Illusionist
- Lindsay Benner, Magical Juggler
- Dana Daniels and his Parrot
- Paul Dwork, The Magic of Merlin

Tickets \$45 each. Call Paul Dwork @ (805) 388-7669 or email paul@magicmagicmagic.com or send/take payment to Merlin's Magic, 699 Mobil Ave., Camarillo, CA 93010, Attn. Paul. Make checks payable to Rotary Club of Camarillo. Seating is limited; seats are not reserved. All proceeds benefit local charities through the Camarillo Rotary Foundation. Your ticket donation may be tax deductible; check with your tax advisor.

Rotary  Club of
Camarillo

Lion Chet Price's 2nd Quarter Menu

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

December Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Blattel	Tom	12/22
Christie	Llooyd	12/7
Edmonson	Jan	12/12
Eberts	Jack	12/25
Fraser	John	12/28
Smith	Gerald "GK"	12/25



MD4 Lions Convention

Here is your chance to sign up early for the convention.



2020 101ST MD4 Lions Convention- Denim and Diamonds
February 21-23, 2020



Visalia Convention Center/ Marriott Hotel

Please use ONE Form per person registering for the convention.

Registration Package:

\$260 **BEFORE JAN 15, 2020** Includes: FULL Registration Package: Includes lunch Friday, Saturday Lunch / Dinner Sunday breakfast, all entertainment/ pin.

\$300 **AFTER JAN 15, 2020** Includes: FULL Registration Package: Includes lunch Friday, Saturday Lunch / Dinner, Sunday breakfast, all entertainment/ pin.

Convention Registration ONLY (ALL attendees must register for the convention)

\$60 Registration **BEFORE JAN 15, 2020**

\$75 Registration **AFTER JAN 15, 2020**

\$5 Additional Pins

All A Carte Meal prices will go up by \$5.00 after JAN 15, 2020 (Price are shown before 1.15.2020 / After 1.15.2020)

Friday Leadership Luncheon - Served with salad, rolls & butter, water, ice tea, coffee and Carrot Cake.

\$40/\$45 Chicken Kebob, Rice Pilaf, Fresh Seasonal Vegetable

\$40/\$45 Beef Kebob with Rice Pilaf, Fresh Seasonal Vegetable

\$30/\$35 Vegetarian

Friday Dinner - Served with salad, rolls & butter, water, ice tea, coffee and Cheesecake.

\$40/\$45 Pork Loin served with whole grain mustard sauce & garlic mash potatoes

\$30/\$35 Vegetarian

Saturday Luncheon - Served with salad, rolls & butter, water, ice tea, coffee and Tuxedo Truffle Mouse Cake.

\$40/\$45 Sliced seasoned Tri Tip w/ Jack Daniels sauce & roasted red potatoes

\$30/\$35 Vegetarian

Saturday Governors Banquet - Served w/baked potato, salad, rolls & butter, water, ice tea, coffee and White Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake.

\$55/\$60 Salmon w/lemon butter sauce & Bistro Medallions w/red wine reduction demi glaze

\$30/\$35 Vegetarian Entrée

Sunday Breakfast

\$25/\$30 Plated Breakfast

Registration Information

Club Name _____ District _____

Club Officer/District or International Position _____

Name _____ Name on Badge _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Total	_____

LIST ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS HERE

Room reservations must be made through the link that will be available after August 1st at 10:00 am on the MD4 web page. Questions please call Nellie Freeborn, Sales Director for Visit Visalia 559-334-0141

Check: Please make check made out to **MD4 Convention 2020** Mail to: 3403 West Perez Ave Visalia CA 93291

Credit Card: To pay by credit card please contact Jan Beatty at janbeatty@gmail.com. \$5.00 processing fee added to all registrations paid for by credit card.

Thank you for attending the 2020 MD4 Convention at the Visalia Convention Center. If you have any questions, please contact PDG Betty Morris at (559)967-0209 or morris_bl@yahoo.com



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



Make Your Mark Today

It's here, World Diabetes Day. We've been working with the International Diabetes Federation to screen one million people for type 2 diabetes to make a positive difference. So far, we've had a great response from Lions around the world.

Be sure to *Make Your Mark* today by:

Taking the online risk assessment and sharing it with others.

Posting your blue thumbs up on social media using
#LIONSFIGHTDIABETES.

Educating others in your community about diabetes and how they can help.





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Dear Lions,

I want to tell you about a young boy by the name of João Pedro. He had just been diagnosed with bone cancer and wasn't sure if he would see his 13th birthday.

When the day came, it was a total surprise when the hospital's nutritionist walked into João Pedro's hospital room with a birthday cake. He had just started his chemotherapy a couple of weeks prior, and was living at the hospital for his birthday. It could have been a dreary day, but instead, it turned into a celebration amongst João Pedro's family, the caring staff at the hospital, and the friends he made there. They shared a delicious chocolate cake and celebrated another year of life, something that perhaps had even more special meaning that year. "Thank you Lions, Leos, and LCIF, for giving the hospital the opportunity to better serve children struggling against an invisible and painful enemy. Many are winning the battle with your valuable help," says Fernando, João Pedro's father.

LCIF provided a US\$98,904 grant to update and equip the pediatric cancer unit where João Pedro received treatment. Fernando went on to talk about how he never had to worry about the hospital's resources, and all the staff, without exception, took care of his son with humanized care. He could feel the energy and the perseverance the staff had in order to provide excellent care.

It is stories like this that make me proud to be a Lion. Lions and LCIF are making a difference in the lives of children as they battle cancer and in the lives of their families as they support and encourage their children through treatments.

When you give, no matter what amount it is, it helps people like João Pedro; his father, Fernando; and his mother, Eliana. Please give what you can so Lions can continue to support the children in their community or the community of a neighbor.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

I have a friend who keeps hanging on to her old truck.

She has another car -- one that's actually got less than 250,000 miles on it -- but she won't let the old clunker go. Too many memories.

So she faithfully drives it to work a couple of days a week to avoid having it towed (they have these laws in Long Beach against keeping a vehicle parked in the same spot for more than three days).

She tries to keep track of street-cleaning days, but I think she may have already paid more in parking fines than it's worth.

Does this sound familiar? Do you have an old clunker that you're irrationally attached to?

I'm here to help.

You could always repurpose it. How about turning it into a planter?

Or, like some clever people in Estonia, you could convert it into a sauna.

Nice ideas, right? But a little labor-intensive.

Here's an idea that will take you no effort at all: convert your old vehicle into life-changing eye surgery for someone who's losing their vision, or hearing aids for a person who can't hear.

We will do ALL the work: pick up the car, or truck, or whatever, deal with the paperwork, sell it at auction and use the proceeds to fund our programs. You'll get the documentation you need for a nice tax write-off.

Then breathe a sigh of relief. No more parking tickets.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO





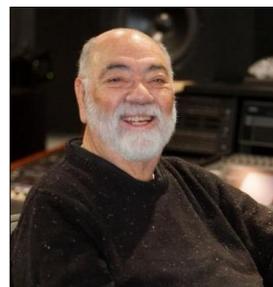
Dear Lion,

"Trust Gap Persists For Charities." That's the headline in the current *Chronicle of Philanthropy*.

Ouch.

The article goes on to talk about how donors are becoming more wary. We know that some well-known charities have had a range of problems over the past few years, and it's made people more cautious when it comes to making decisions about charitable giving.

The good news is that it's not too hard to put a charity to the test -- including ours. So I thought I'd take the opportunity to share with you some insights about LSH. It's a good time to do this, since a lot of folks make their decisions about charitable giving around this time of year.



One of the best tools you have for this is Guidestar, an organization that rates charities according to their level of transparency: how easily you can access all the important data you need to make decisions. I'm proud to say that LSH has achieved Guidestar's highest level: the Platinum Seal of Transparency.

We've been serving the less fortunate in California since the 1960s, and over the past fiscal year we've provided nearly half a million dollars' worth of services to restore vision or hearing -- right in your backyard.

But for me, the real affirmation comes straight out of our clients' mouths. My favorite so far this year? It comes from Tim Seward (top row, left), who was going blind while still in his 20s. "You guys were there when I had nowhere else to go," he told us.

With your help, we'll continue to be there for those who need us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion

I've been warning you about this.

We're facing an epidemic of deafness ... and it's not just because the Baby Boomers are aging.

Our world is just too noisy, and our ears -- which evolved over thousands of years -- are designed for a much quieter world.

That's the message of a new book by David Owen, who was interviewed on NPR's 'Fresh Air' on Tuesday.

It's called 'Volume Control,' and in it Owen argues that even common household appliances like hair dryers and food processors can damage our hearing.

He recommends that people carry earplugs with them -- and he says they shouldn't be bashful about using them.

Sure, some hearing loss is about aging, he says, but he points out that people who live in places without a lot of background noise tend to experience less hearing loss, even when they get older.

"There have been a couple of studies done with populations of indigenous people who live in places where there is very little background noise, and elderly people in those populations tend to hear as well as infants do," he told 'Fresh Air' host Dave Davies.

"If you have trouble seeing things, you get glasses. But people tend to put off getting hearing aids for a long time," he observes.

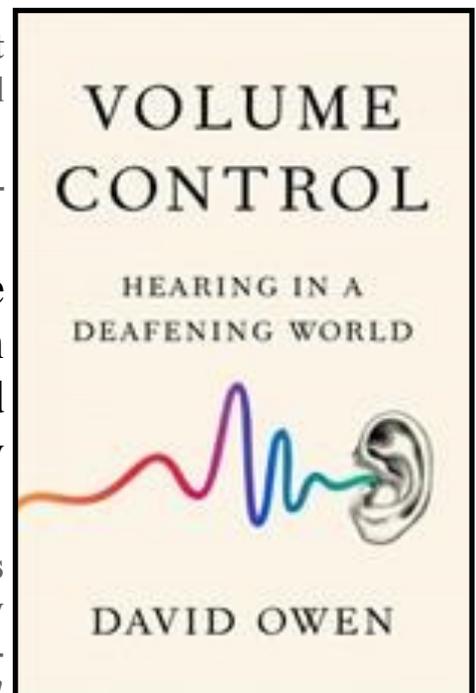
This leads to a host of other problems. "If you can't quite hear what people are saying, you have to work harder to figure it out, and the brainpower that you use to do that is brainpower that you can't use for anything else."

Meanwhile, I'm investing in some earplugs.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

It's really hard for me to believe it's already Thanksgiving -- seems like Labor Day was yesterday!

But now that I'm over the shock, I have to say that I'm feeling pretty grateful.

This has been a remarkable year for LSH so far. We've acquired a significant number of new donors, and if you're among them, please accept my heartfelt thanks. We could not do the work we do, or change the lives of so many people, without you. You are the heart of our operation.

As we head into the weekend, I'm also feeling grateful for the new tradition of Giving Tuesday, a day set aside after the madness of Black Friday and Cyber Monday to focus on giving back some of our good fortune to those less fortunate in our communities.



If you choose to honor this new tradition by giving to LSH, that's wonderful, go to:

[https://www.lshf.org/cash-donation.html?
utm_source=Thanksgiving+2019&utm_campaign=Dinner+Dance+Email+-
+last+change&utm_medium=email](https://www.lshf.org/cash-donation.html?utm_source=Thanksgiving+2019&utm_campaign=Dinner+Dance+Email+-+last+change&utm_medium=email)

But the most important thing, I think, is for all of us to share our good fortune in whatever direction seems right.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

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Randy Stein, CEO

PV Lions VP Committees 2019 - 2020

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

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

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