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TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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Roars from the Prez



This has been a huge Lion month for a lot of reasons. Lion Jan and I got married so we lost one Lion (Jan Edmonson) but gained another Lion (Jan Nunez) so all is well; we now have an official PV Lion First Lady. No more Roars for a while as we relax after a very busy month. We had our first real fund raiser in well over a year at Underwood Farms. It was only 2 weekends out of the 4 expected but we made some money for our and several other Lion club charities. It was great to get out again, show the Lions flag and interact with the community. Even picked a

little fruit for Food Share. We had our first in-person regular meeting in more than 15 months and it was great. The turnout was terrific; it seems that PV Lions missed meeting their friends. Lion Bruce and crew provided a great meal. It was a surprise when we went to the O Club to check things out and found our stove and refrigerators missing since they were not deemed commercial food grade; in any event we survived. See the article later in the bulletin. We officially inducted John Erwin into the club over a year after he joined. As you will see he was very excited and happy to finally be inducted. The Region N (R. Cervantes, chair) student speaker contest was held and the winner was Amanda Vega, Oxnard Middle College High School, who was a student of our own Lion Kim Stephenson. We are proud of Lion Kim who brought half a dozen students to various student speaker contests. Guide Dog in Training Penny is flourishing under the training of Lion Missy. See Lion Missy's article in the bulletin. We had our first eye screening event in two years and will have a few more in May; thanks PP Rich.

There are a few events to put on your calendar. Lion Bruce has a couple of barbeques for the Pleasant Valley Historical Society; see flyer in the bulletin. The 4A3 MD4 virtual district convention is on 8 May, followed by the in-person MD4 convention in Reno on 21-22 May. The next big event for our club is the club installation on June 6 at the B&G club. You will get an invitation so please show up. Lion Greg Steinmetz will do the installation.

It has been a great Lion month, with more to come!

Respectfully,

President Mike Nunez

Introducing President and Mrs. Mike Nunez

President Mike and Jan got Married

Lions Mike and Jan sure picked a beautiful setting on a ranch in Camarillo to get married. Although the East Winds were blowing they found a protected area to take their vows. We wish them a long and happy marriage. Mike shared a video of the 3 yr. old flower girl tossing rose petals that was the hit of the wedding. She got a little tired of tossing a handful so dumped the entire container to the roar of the crowd.

Bottom left is Mike's office decoration and bottom right is his *very tame* bachelor party at cronies.

The honeymoon was very short since both Mike and Jan showed up two days later at the Underwood Farms Easter Fest, *true dedication!!* and they did bring the left over food and cake for the cooking crew.



Congratulations from PV Lions



President and Mrs. Mike Nunez Reception

President Mike and first lady Jan had a reception at Camarillo Springs Park and it looks like they danced the day away ... some pretty fancy moves.

1st VP Bruce cooked the port loin and chicken dinner and from all I heard it was very tasty.

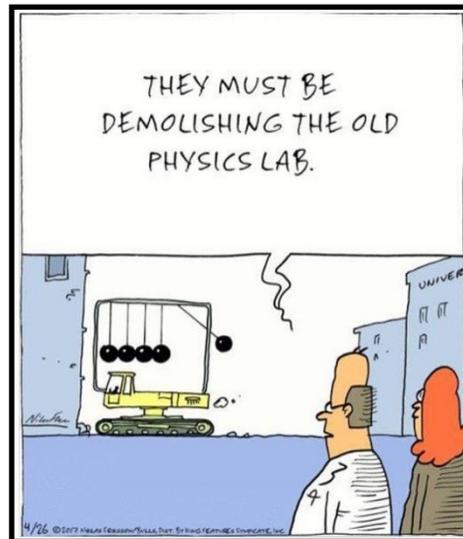
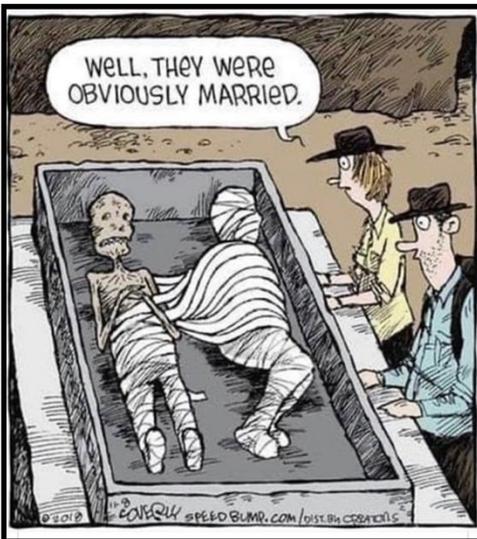
Looks like they didn't leave the party empty handed given the gifts shown below.



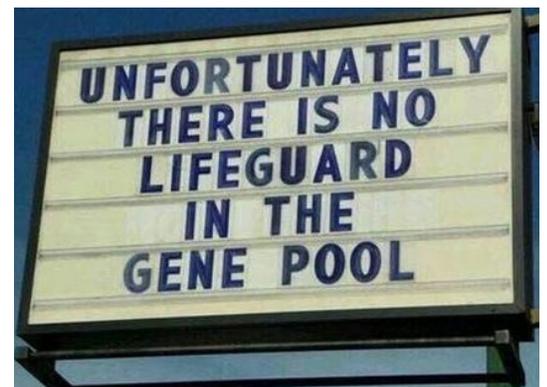
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Tangerine Picking in Moorpark

Lions Ken Anderson and Bill Conn with Jennifer were at it again picking tangerines for Food Share. Shirley Anderson also helped out. Lion Bill said that there were about 20 pickers with 2 food share trucks. This seems to be a regular occurrence thanks to the generosity of the tangerine ranch owner.



So many people these days are too judgemental.
I can tell just by looking at them.



20 April ... Virtual Board Meeting

We had a decent turnout for what hopefully may be the last virtual board meeting for PV Lions. This is speculation based on Recs and Parks opening up the O Club for our next regular meeting on 27 June. There will be a limit of 4 per table to adhere to social distancing requirements. President Mike opened the meeting with thanks to all who helped with our first large fund raiser of his term, Easter Fest at Underwood Farms. This was later seconded by our 1st VP Bruce. The next regular meeting will include the election of officers and board. Our roster has diminished somewhat and is now down to 77 members including 17 MAL. 1st VP Bruce secured the Boys and Girls Club for the Installation in June. Past President Greg Steinmetz will conduct the installation. PV Lion service chair Bill Schulze noted that were close to 2000 service hours for the year, boosted by the 450 hours from the Easter Fest.

PP Chet called in from Florida where he was visiting former member Jim Merchant. Chet was just back from an Air Boat ride chasing gators and snakes; fortunately he didn't catch any.

Lion Kim was very proud of her student, Amanda Vega, who won the Region Speaker contest. We hope to have one or two representatives at the District contest. Details are provided on the following page.

Global Causes

- ⇒ **Diabetes:** There is \$500 in the budget for diabetes that has not yet been distributed.
- ⇒ **Vision:** Some good news from PP Rich: we will be doing vision screening for a couple of small school districts.
- ⇒ **Hunger:** Nothing to report.
- ⇒ **Environment:** There is a event to **plant essential pollinator and nectar resources (shrubs, small plants, etc.)** at Hueneme Masonic Cemetery on 1 May for the VCRC.
- ⇒ **Childhood Cancer:** .Nothing to report.

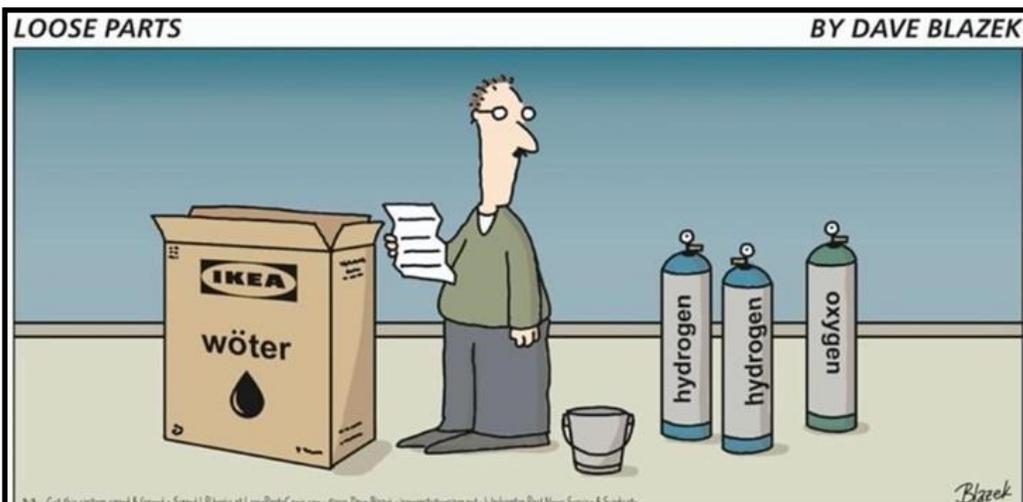


Region N Student Speaker Contest

“Distance versus Online learning”

The Region N Student Speaker Contest was held via Zoom on 13 April. Several PV Lions were present including Region N Chair Rich Cervantes, Kim Stephenson, Dick Bellman, John Knittle and Lloyd Christie.

The winner was Amanda Vega, Oxnard Middle College High School, 10th Grade, sponsored by the Oxnard Downtown Lions Club. For those of us who listened to the zone 6 student speaker contest it was no surprise that Amanda won at the region level. We expect that she will be very competitive at the district level.



I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

Easter Fest at Underwood Farms (1/5)



Lion Bill Schulze got a call from Underwood Farms on Wednesday 31 March informing him that the county just approved opening the Farm to the public on 1 April and asking whether the Lions could open up on 2 April for the Easter Fest. At least we could get two of the 4 week-ends for a fundraiser. Talk about short notice but we are Pleasant Valley Lions with that Can-Do spirit, so after talking with PV leadership Lion Bill agreed that we would try. ***Try we did and we did succeed.*** Turned out that we were the only food vender (other than French fries from Code 3) on Friday 2 April. Underwood was extremely appreciative as were many of the visitors.

At right you see what we and the many visitors enjoyed each day.

Normally we are able to pre-order our food and supplies and spend a couple of days (or more) setting up the venue but we only had one day and had to scrounge at several places for food and supplies but we did it!

Just had to include a picture of the newlyweds who showed up on Day 2 of the event. This was real dedication to Lions. **They looked great and weren't TOO tired!!**



Easter Fest at Underwood Farms (2/5)

Our venue is shown just below as it was first set up and at top right our very first customer is shown reviewing his food options before ordering from one of our venerable Easter Fest leaders. Ambers Light was a great help at our ordering window.

At bottom we see our newlyweds already working and doing what they do best, Lion Mike grilling burgers and Lion Jan making Lion Burgers with two Santa Paula Lions. It is not clear why Lion Mike is presenting Lion Lloyd a grass bouquet but Lloyd apparently likes the gesture. *“Whatever happens at Underwood stays at Underwood”*.



Easter Fest at Underwood Farms (3/5)

We started Friday 2 April a little understaffed but Lion Bill came through. He got his son, two granddaughters and one boyfriend (granddaughter's, not his) who wrapped hot dogs to show up at noon; they saved the day. Best of all, we didn't have to pay for this help. The top left photo shows Lion Jack Eberts who was eager to get out and about. He loves to do the window and it was great to have his help. While there are a lot of PV Lions in the pictures there are also a lot of Santa Paula Lions and Leos. Santa Paula is always ready to help and they are greatly appreciated.



Easter Fest at Underwood Farms (4/5)

As you can see there were lots of fun rides for kids and parents. Most were horse or tractor drawn but a few energetic parents pushed and often ran behind the buggies at bottom left and some pulled the little red wagons.

The crowd was reasonably sized but due to the very short opening notice it was not as good as previous years but we aren't complaining.

Lion Lloyd waited patiently for the kids on top of the hay to leave so he could climb *but fortunately they didn't leave.*



Easter Fest at Underwood Farms (5/5)

The second Easter Fest weekend wasn't quite as busy as the first but that was to be expected since Easter was over, however we did get a nice crowd Sunday afternoon, which came as a pleasant surprise. Lion Bill was *"just following orders"* in his little area at the end of the tent. Lion Rich complained that I didn't have any photos of him working. I searched far and wide and found a couple at the hot dog station. All kidding aside, Lion Rich was instrumental in staffing the entire event and did whatever was needed. Lion Bruce is shown proudly with his onion containers. He filled hundreds of them because we couldn't have a do it yourself condiments station. Lion Bruce did much of the shopping for the event with Lions Russ and Mike with a little help from the Bulletin. Conejo Valley even showed up on the last Sunday and staffed the bun side of the grill with Lion Tom. Santa Paula again showed up in force and brought along a few new Leos who staffed our window.

It was great to get PV Lions back in the saddle again!!



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Pleasant Valley Lions History

30 Years Ago

Region Meetings were being held at the El Ranchito Restaurant at Wagon Wheel (remember?)

HISTORY OF DISTRICT

What we now call “Our District”, 4-A3 was born in 1923 with the chartering of the Ventura Downtown Lions Club on April 15 and was quickly reinforced with the chartering of the Oxnard Lions Club on May 17th. Next came Santa Paula Lions Club in 1925, to be followed in 1927 and 1928 by several more clubs formed by public-spirited men who saw a need and opportunity to serve their communities. Actually, it was not until 1957 that we were designated 4-A3, because in the beginning there was only one district encompassing the entire state of California.

As more and more men flocked to the banner of “WE SERVE”, the state began to subdivide into several districts, each to be administered by a District Governor elected the delegates from the clubs in his District. Lion Fred W. Smith was the first Governor to be elected from the tri-counties (4-A3) for 1937-38) and at that time there only five districts in the state. In 1947, Fred W. Smith became the first and only International President to come from District 4-A3.

25 Years Ago

We were helping out on a Habitat for Humanity house on Magnolia Street and later another on Las Posas. It was noted that Jimmy Carter did not show up to sign autographs.

We were cooking Lionburgers for Concerts in the Park.

The Big Red One won 1st place in District Activities, and earned their usual Long-Tail award (for visiting all clubs in the District)

Lion Lloyd Christie

Words of Wisdom from Lion Lloyd

- ⇒ Work hard and save your money and when you are old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.
- ⇒ If the safety pin were invented today, it would have two transistors, a regulator, an on-off switch, and require a service check every six months.
- ⇒ You can lead a horse to water, but if you can get him to float on his back, you’ve really got something.



27 March Regular Meeting 1/3

It was our first in person regular meeting in 15 months and it went great. We had a nice sized crowd of PV Lions, a great meal orchestrated by 1st VP Bruce, saw some friends who we haven't seen for a while, selected next year's board, gave out one life member award, collected some fines by our tail twister and inducted a new member .. Phew! The new board is shown following this article.

Lion John Irwin, shown at right with sponsor Lion Joe Wetter has been with the club for a year but this was the first opportunity for his induction. As you can see below he was very pleased and then he was greeted by all members of the club per tradition.



At right you see Lion Bill Schulze receiving his Life Member Award from President Mike; well deserved Lion Bill.



Tail Twister Lion Lloyd is shown hard at work collecting "fines" from the winners of both the raffle and bean pot. The winners were very generous to the admin account.



We collected enough for three winners. Raffle winners were Lion Rapose, PP Anderson and our next 1st VP Morgan.

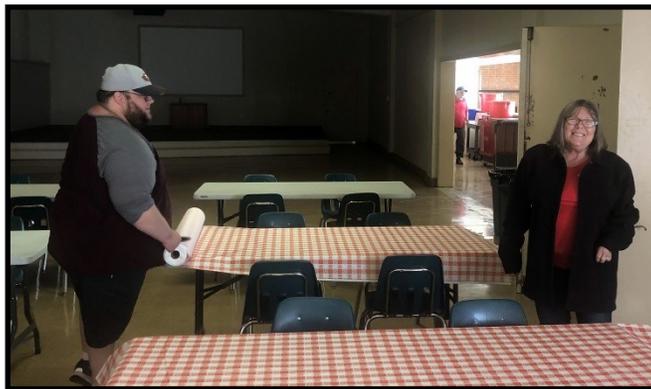
The bean pot winner, who turned out to be a bean pot loser, was our next 2nd VP Martinez.



27 March Regular Meeting 2/3

As mentioned, we had a great Santa Maria Style meal. Part of the cooking crew is shown at right. Lion Kerry cooked the tri-tip and chicken to perfection. PP Chet did the bread but needed some training to relearn the technique. Lion Bob even remembered how to cook the appetizers of chicken wings and kielbasa.

Notice the table layout that provided social distancing. Anthony and new first lady Jan covered all the tables with our traditional tablecloths. Lion Bruce is shown below taking care of the Crew to prevent dehydration.



It was touch and go for a while but we did, thanks to Lion Russ, get permission to open the bar. The good news was that the drinks were free to celebrate our first meeting of the year. At bottom right we see *eager PP Tom* who always manages to be first in the food line. Amazing that he stays so slim. We also see Lion Artie rationing the ice and Lion Bruce bag-mixing the salad.



27 March Regular Meeting 3/3

Since it was our first meeting in a long time I just had to show many of those who showed up. The newlyweds and Guide Dog in training Penny with her trainer Lion Missy are shown alongside the "Shadow"; he was missed. Lion Lloyd looks like he needs a pitchfork to complete this picture. Lion Ted seems to be looking for his parrot who normally resides on his right shoulder.

Let's do this again in a couple of weeks and hope the rest of the club shows up to have some fun just like those shown!!!



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Pleasant Valley Lions Club Board of Directors for 2021/2022



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Lion Tamers:

Jack Eberts

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Lloyd Christie

Dick Bellman

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1st Year Board:

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Kerry Forsythe

Chet Price



FOR THOSE THAT HAVE
NEVER SEEN A
CATFISH !!

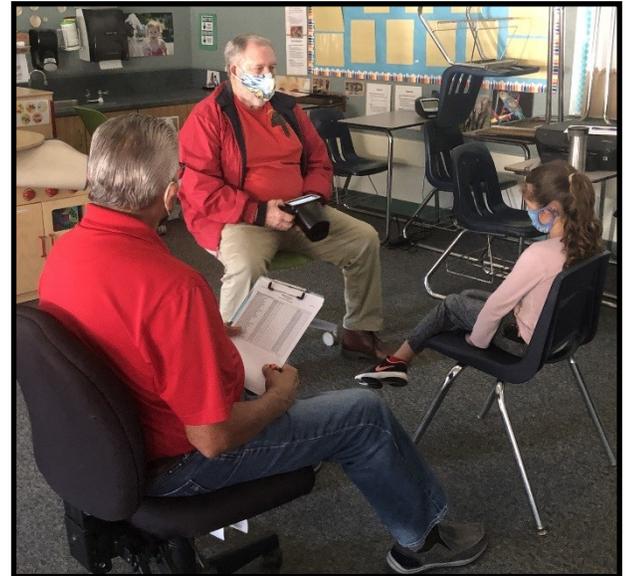
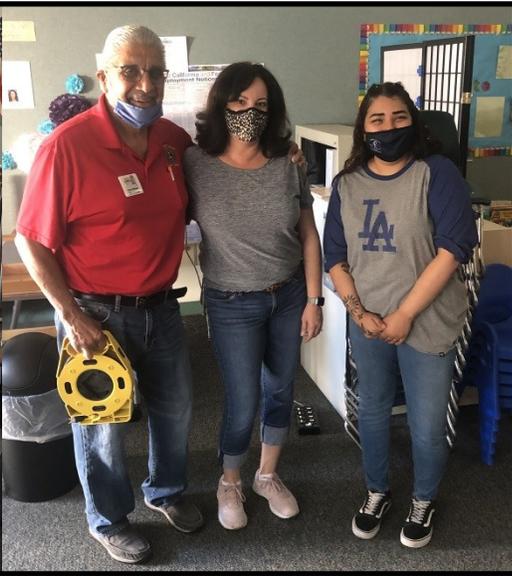
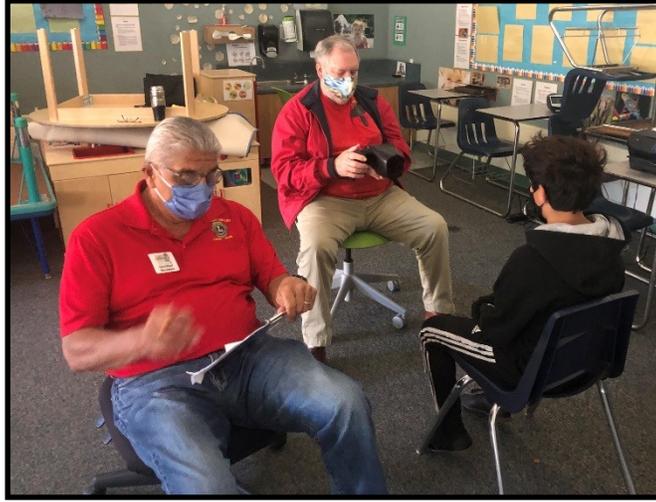


Day 12 of Coronavirus
quarantine... I found
a new hobby "toilet
paper art."

30 April ... Eye Screening at Mar Vista Elementary

It's been over two years but we finally got permission to do a eye screenings at a few schools. Mar Vista in Oxnard is the first. Lion/PP Rich Cervantes maintains contact with the various school districts and his persistence came through. The first screening team consisted of three past presidents, Lions Rich, Russ and Bulletin Bob. We even remembered how to operate the machines. We completed 113 screenings.

It started with a hearing test then moved to eye screening and then finally secondary eye screening if required to evaluate vision acuity. Julie, school district nurse shown sat center below did the afternoon screenings for all the children who continued remote learning.



I asked my Doctor today how long he thinks this COVID thing will last. He responded with: "How should I know? I'm a doctor, not a politician".

Thanks from: Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation



Thank you to all the following Lions Clubs for their support of the Annual Campaign or Awards purchased in the current 2020-2021 FY (as of 3/19/21)

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San Diego Premier Lions Club

Santa Paula Lions Club

Venice Marina LAX Lions Club

Yucaipa Valley Lions Club

Guide Dog-in-training PENNY

PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS CLUB



Guide Dogs of America

Tender Loving Canines



PENNY

Hello my fellow Lions. Well we have gotten through 2020 and moving onto hopefully a better 2021 year. If I heard clearly from our last Lions meeting we will be meeting like old times at our meeting place at the Officers Club. It has been such a long time and I'm so happy you will be able to see and touch Penny. Penny and I want to thank you for your continued support of GDA/TLC and Sponsoring her. Penny is now 14 months old and she still has a long ways to go with her training til it's time to go to GDA College. We are continually practicing her skills and have just completed our Advanced Level 5 Obedience Class and will soon move onto our last Level 6 Class. She is doing extremely well and I can't wait to see what they have for us next. We too have not been meeting in person for classes or our Area Meetings but expect that will change soon. I'm anxious to see her show off her Social Skills and stay in control for our meetings while in a room with several dogs.

GDA/TLC has been doing lots of renovations down at the Nursery and currently working on the Kennels for the dogs to make safer and cleaner areas. Can't wait for the completions so Penny can get more kennel time which will prepare her for her turn in.

I will now share pictures of Penny and her adventures and various Obedience Class pictures. Enjoy and of course there's never enough words to thank the Lions for all their support.

Guide Dog-in-training PENNY



OAKS MALL



SHOPPING AT HOBBY LOBBY



Guide Dog-in-training PENNY



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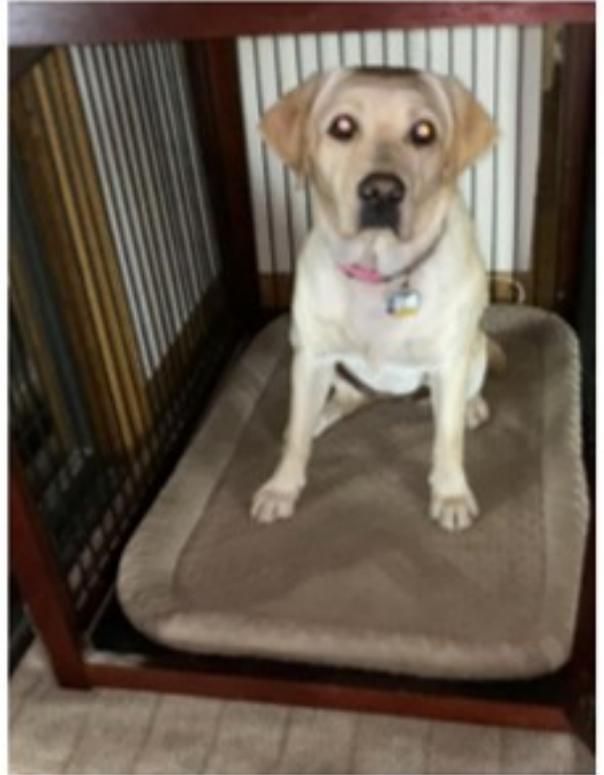
PLAYTIME WITH PENNY,S SIBLING PHINN

Guide Dog-in-training PENNY

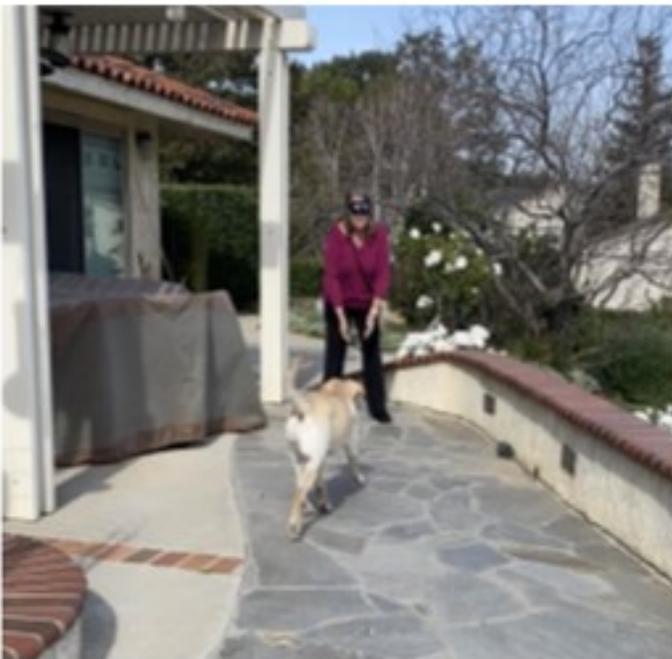


NAIL TRIMMING

**ADVANCED
LEVEL CLASS
TRAINING**



IMPULSE CONTROL EXITING THE CRATE



RECALL DOG WITH BLINDFOLD ON

**ADVANCED
LEVEL
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IMPULSE CONTROL/VISITOR AT DOOR

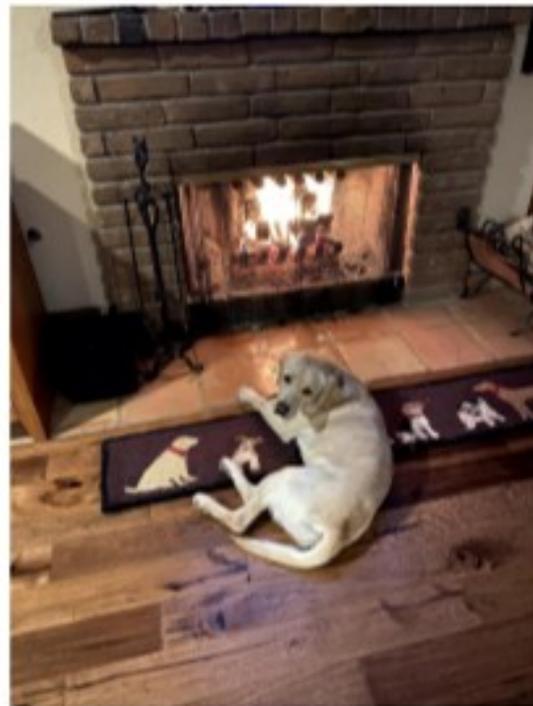
Guide Dog-in-training PENNY



ACCOMPANIED LITTER MATE POET (Sponsored by the Tri Mustang Club) to a MUSTANG MEETING



WAITING AT RITE AID FOR MISSY'S LAST COVID SHOT



END OF THE EVENING RELAXATION

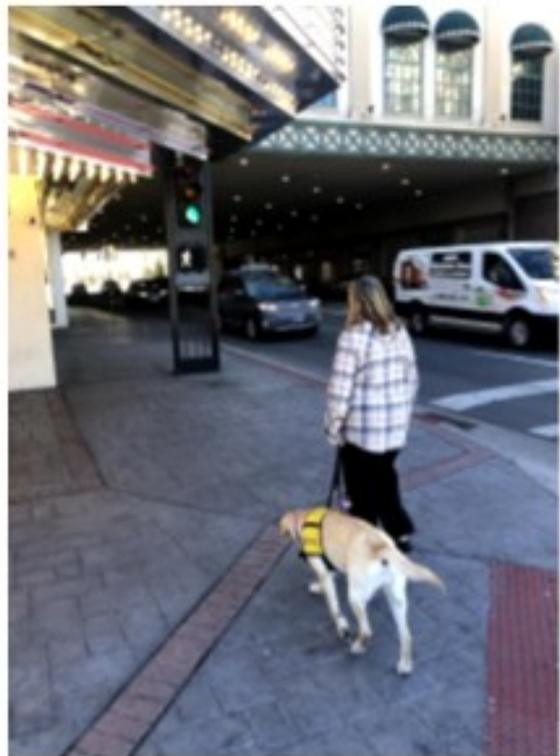
Guide Dog-in-training PENNY



**PENNY AND
PHINN
TAKING
THEIR FIRST
TRAIN RIDE**



**RENO,
NEVADA**



WALK-A-BOUT IN RENO

Guide Dog-in-training PENNY



RENO, NEVADA

**Taking advantage of doing
Dog Obedience in the hallway
of the Hotel we stayed in and
staying calm at a Social Event**



THE END

Lion Missy Stayton

BRUCE'S BBQ
"LET'S TAKE OUT"



\$15



Tri-tip & chicken, salad, vegetarian beans, bread

Tuesday, May 4th and June 1st
pick up 5 PM to 6 PM

at: CAMARILLO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
1777 ARNEIL ROAD [corner of Las Posas]

Reservations REQUIRED by Fridays --
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Leave message with name and number of meals at: (805) 482-3660
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**Lions Camps at Teresita Pines
Work Weekend**

Friday, May 14 - Sunday, May 16, 2021

Your help is needed any part of the time during the weekend!

JOIN IN A TIME OF SERVICE!

**Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner will be served on Saturday,
May 15, and Breakfast will be served on Sunday, May 16!**

Please sign up at the link below:

<https://campteresitapines.org/work>

Any questions, give me a call at 805-340-5605.

Hope you can join us!

PDG Margaret Dunlevy

21 -22 May 2021 MD4 Convention

Here is your chance to volunteer to help and/or attend the MD4 Convention in Reno. If you are interested the contact information is provided below.



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to the Main Event of the Year!

102nd **MD4con** 2021
RENO
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Contact: Linda Barbara, 2nd Vice District Governor
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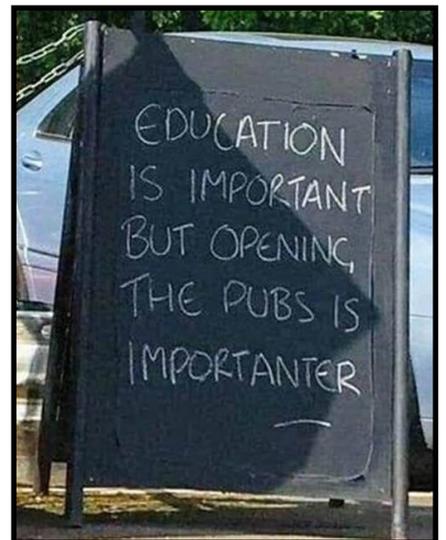
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Register now

<https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2021/registration/privacy.html?redirect=registration.html>

Top 3 reasons to attend the Lions event of the year

Virtual LCICon 2021 is gearing up to be the most exciting Lions Clubs International convention yet. There are many reasons you will not want to miss this premier Lions event taking place June 25-29. Here are the top three

1. **A next-level celebration of service.** LCICon 2021 is the first convention to be entirely hosted online, which means more Lions than ever before will be able to attend. And more Lions means more opportunities to connect and learn.
2. **Unique opportunities to engage with Lions.** There will be numerous ways to share your club's story, interact with members from around the world, soak in the knowledge from seasoned Lions and be inspired by the next generation of leaders. In fact, you can even submit your story via video prior to the event. Some videos will be shared during convention!
3. **Content scheduling catered to your time zone.** The mix of live and easy-access programming coupled with virtual exhibit booths and interactive opportunities gives you the freedom and flexibility to enjoy LCICon how and when you want.

Don't wait — sign up before April 30 to take advantage of our lowest registration rate of the year

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For Children and Youth Ages 8-17 with Type 1 Diabetes

July 11-17, 2021

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September 2021 Lions Leadership Forum



A Message from Our General Chair

As Father Time prepares to give way to Baby New Year, we look back and reflect on 2020. Physical activities came to a halt and then emerged online. Our leadership has been tested as we coped with uncertainty, learned new skills, and continued to serve through it all!

The Forum Planning Committee and the Host Committee of Iowa Lions have been hard at work to put plans in place for an AMAZING 2021 Forum that includes the

programs you've come to enjoy at the Forum, as well as some new features to help in "Cultivating Leaders".

We are more hopeful than ever, that it will be safe enough for us to gather in person, and I really hope to welcome YOU to Des Moines for #LionsForum2021!

Best wishes for good health and a joyful holiday season,

Wendy Cain

Coming to Des Moines, IA

September 9-11, 2021

REMEMBER HOW WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE YOU COULD JUST RIP OFF YOUR DIAPER AND RUN AROUND NAKED AND EVERYONE THOUGHT IT WAS SO CUTE AND FUNNY?

ANYWAY, I NEED BAIL MONEY.

I wanna be 14 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.

I ENJOY A GLASS OF WINE EACH NIGHT FOR ITS HEALTH BENEFITS. THE OTHER GLASSES ARE FOR MY WITTY COMEBACKS AND FLAWLESS DANCE MOVES

May Birthdays

HAPPY Birthday



I OFTEN WORRY ABOUT THE SAFETY OF MY CHILDREN ESPECIALLY THE ONE THAT IS ROLLING THEIR EYES AT ME AND TALKING BACK RIGHT NOW

Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Castleberry	Bill	5/20
Dellanina	Gino	5/24
Rapose	Joel	5/6
Price	Chet	5/1
Smith	Merleen	5/4
Taylor	Frank	5/16



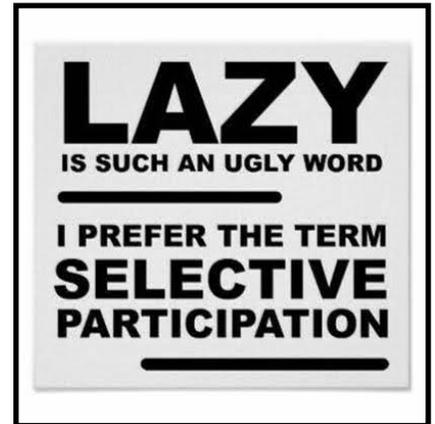
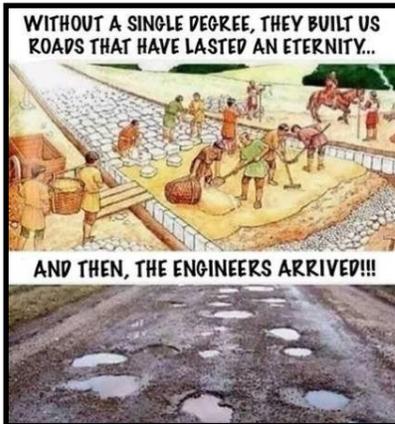
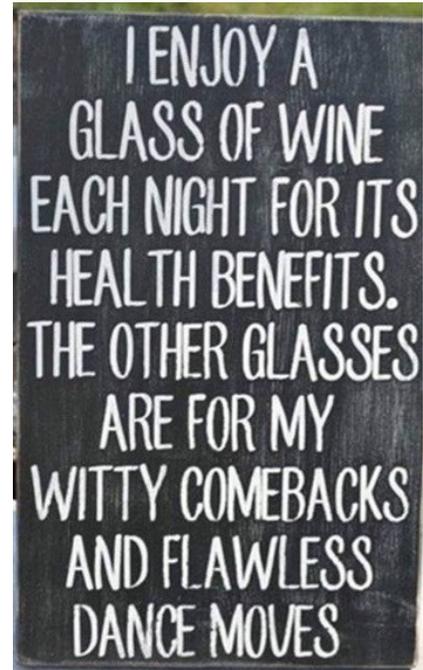
Horoscope

- ⇒ Your horoscope suggests you are probably lonely, and with your personality, it's no surprise. It's best if you take up single games at an early age, like solitaire and mugging.
- ⇒ Your horoscope also suggests you were born to goof off. Your lucky number has been disconnected, your lucky break will probably be your arm, and the good fairy who watches over you has been arrested.

2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

Due to the Covid-19 virus it is unclear when we can return to regular and board in-person meetings. Until further notice they will be virtual zoom. This will be updated monthly according to State and County regulations.

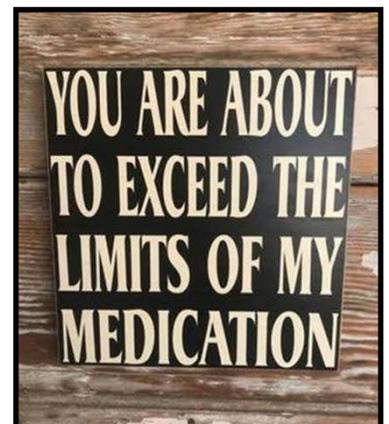
- May 11 *Regular meeting* —
- May 18 MD4 Convention
- May 18 *Board meeting* —
- May 25 *Regular meeting* —
- May 21-23 CA Lions Convention
- June 8 *Regular meeting* —
- June 15 *Board meeting* —
- June 25-29 LCI Con 2021
- June 26 PV Lion Installation (B&G Club)
- 11-17 July Virtual Diabetes Camp
- Sept 20-21 Lions Leadership Forum



Are you drinking more alcohol than usual during quarantine?

Yes

No





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Below are some links for **The Roaring Lion Podcasts** that may be of some interest to listen to while on a walk, in the car, or at home.

These Podcasts are from Lions and Leos around the world.

Apple Podcasts:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/the-roaring-lion/id1523216946>

Spotify Podcasts:

<https://open.spotify.com/show/7zGu2OdtHqJww9q1CWKSQ>

Google Podcasts:

<https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9hbmNob3luZm0vcy8yYjJkZmRlMC9wb2RjYXN0L3Jzcw==>

**MOST PEOPLE
DON'T THINK I'M
AS OLD AS I AM
UNTIL THEY HEAR
ME STAND UP**

**GETTING OLDER IS
JUST ONE BODY PART
AFTER ANOTHER
SAYING, 'HA HA, YOU
THINK THAT'S BAD?
WATCH THIS.'**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**United in Kindness and Diversity
with International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

Dear Lion,

**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President**

When you connect with your club, amazing things happen. And even though the way we meet may have changed, what we've been able to accomplish together shows that our connection has only grown stronger.

Let us always remember that even though there may be distance between us, there is no divide amongst us. No matter where we call home, we are united through service. And together, our Lions family will never stop working to make the world a better place for all people.

Regards,
**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President**

The official sports drink
when I was a kid...



It's called quarantine coffee. It's just
like normal coffee but it has
margarita in it and also no coffee.





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TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

It's been a tough year, hasn't it? But thanks to you, our supporters, more people have had their sight or hearing restored. They're going into the spring with the ability to hear the birds outside their windows or to see the faces of their loved ones.

While the Covid pandemic has ravaged our communities, thanks to your generosity it hasn't stopped our work. In fact, our numbers of completed cases are up by 100%!

Behind the numbers, of course, are the people you have helped. We've had a huge increase in the number of folks who need hearing aids, and they are so grateful that they can stop asking people to repeat themselves every five minutes, that they can talk on the phone again and reconnect with their families.

I really feel that you are part of our LSH family, and I'd like to invite you to stay in touch by checking out our website at LSHF.org, where you'll find news stories about sight and hearing issues and useful information you can pass on to those who might need our help.

Never doubt that you are making a difference!

In friendship,

**Gudrun Yngvadottir, Chairperson
Lions Clubs International Foundation**

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

LCIF.ORG | A letter from your chairperson

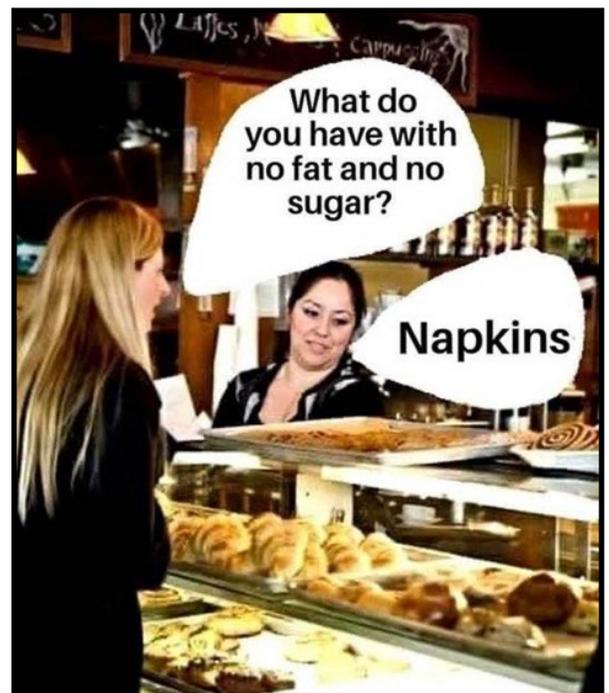


Dear Lion,

Do you know all the exciting ways our global foundation can support you? This month's newsletter showcases stories of your service, grant details for your future projects, webinar opportunities, and resources. Please take a moment to view what is highlighted and remember what allows our foundation to be there in times of need. LCIF needs your support so *our foundation* can continue to support you and Lions across the world.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir, Chairperson
Lions Clubs International Foundation





Dear Lion,

Here we go again -- it's almost here. A week from Sunday is Mother's Day, and as usual, you have no idea what to do about it. Am I right?

Also as usual, I'm here to help, with a new twist.

If you've been receiving these emails for a while, you won't be surprised at my suggestion: shop for your mom with Amazon Smile. You'll have the incomprehensibly huge amount of stuff available through Amazon, delivered fast, and a percentage of your purchase will go to support LSH.

The new twist is that you can now do this with your Amazon smartphone app.

Here's how it works:

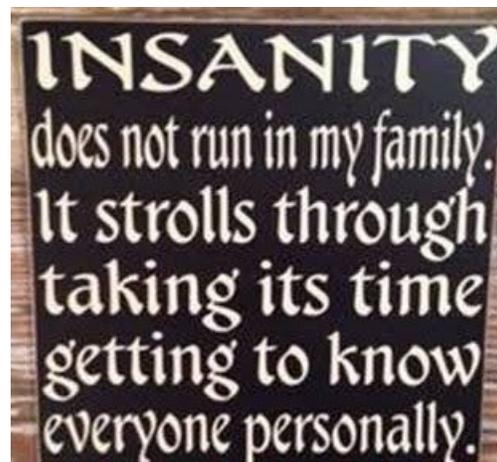
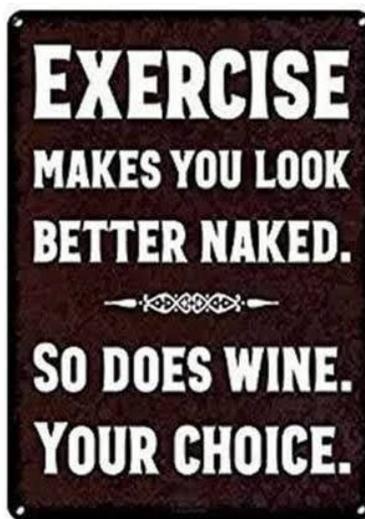
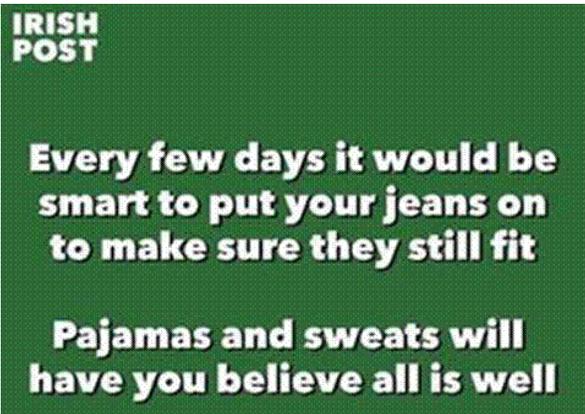
1. Open the Amazon app on your phone
2. Select the main menu (=) and tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Lions Sight And Hearing Foundation Of Southern California" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Now -- back to Mom. Happy shopping!

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO





Dear Lion,

Every so often I like to pause and consider the amazing progress scientists are making in the fields of sight and hearing.

If you follow our daily news stories, you will have learned in the past year about the following:

Scientists at UCLA developed a high-tech glove that can translate sign language into text in real time.

Researchers in the United Arab Emirates developed contact lenses that can help to correct color blindness, containing gold nanoparticles.

Apple is developing glasses that can adapt to a wearer's eyesight.

Just this week, an international clinical trial conducted at the University of Pennsylvania helped a patient suffering from childhood blindness gain vision after a single injection of an experimental RNA molecule into the patient's eye.

I'm always amazed when I read these stories, and I wonder if a time will come when loss of sight or hearing is no longer a problem.

But then I remember how many people all around us are suffering because of a much simpler problem. The technology to fix their vision or hearing loss is pretty straightforward.

Maybe they need cataract surgery, a solution that's been available for decades. Or maybe they need hearing aids. But they can't afford them. And that's where LSH comes in, allowing these folks to get the help they need.

Thanks to you, lives are being changed every day when you support the LSH mission.

It's not rocket science -- but it does change lives.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO



Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

—Helen Keller

Dear Lion,

You may have read in a recent email about one of our clients, Dianne Keil. One aspect of her story hit me particularly hard. She told us that her hearing had been declining for seven years. "I tried everything," she told us. "I never got lucky."

Seven years.

Of course her story eventually had a happy ending -- thanks to a visit to her senior center by our Outreach Coordinator, Kerstin Brucki.

But it haunts me that Dianne -- and so many more like her -- had to go for *years* with impaired hearing before she found her way to LSH.

Every year we're increasing our efforts to get the word out, and more and more people have found out about us -- but if you're reading this, I'm hoping you might also be a part of the solution.

Hearing loss is very common, especially among older adults. Many can't afford hearing aids.

If you know someone who needs our help -- tell them about us! It's so easy -- just give them the number at the bottom of this email.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

Kerstin Brucki has a lifelong acquaintance with blindness. Wet macular degeneration runs in her dad's side of the family. "I know the impact of not having sight," she says. "It's a soft spot in my heart."

So when Kerstin was introduced to her local Lions Club in Pasadena, "I fell in love with what they do," she told us. She quickly joined the club, and through them she found out about LSH.

Meantime, Kerstin was working at a nonprofit serving the deaf community, and when I found out more about the great outreach work she was doing there, I offered her the position of outreach coordinator at LSH.



"It's been a unique experience," Kerstin says. "At LSH I have the opportunity to help the client from start to finish. There have been times when I've met someone at a senior center, helped find a provider for them and then read their success story. You can't beat that -- it feels so good to help."

If you know an individual or a community that could benefit from our sight or hearing programs -- or if you're part of a group that would like to host a presentation by Kerstin -- please feel free to contact her at kbrucki@lshf.org.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO

PV Lions VP Committees 2020 - 2021

1ST VICE PRESIDENT - Bruce Jochums	
Finance & Budget	Treasurer, 1st and 2nd VP's
Community Betterment	John Fraser
Cook Crew Lead 1st qtr.	Bruce Jochums
Cook Crew Lead 2nd qtr.	Bruce Jochums
Cook Crew Lead 3rd qtr.	Bruce Jochums
Cook Crew Lead 4th qtr.	Bruce Jochums
Meeting Night Bar 1st qtr.	Mark Davis
Meeting Night Bar 2nd qtr.	Mark Davis
Meeting Night Bar 3rd qtr.	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Meeting Night Bar 4th qtr.	XXXXXXXXXXXX
District Contests	Lloyd Christie
Photographer	Hillary Ling
Christmas Float	Bruce Jochums
Student Speaker Contest	Richard Bellman
Meeting Programs	Bruce Jochums
Scholarships	Richard Baker
Membership Chair	Richard Cervantes
Club Service Chair	Bill Schulze
Peace Poster	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Sight & Hearing	Rich Cervantes
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor

2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Morgan	
Lion Burgers	Bruce Jochums
Visitations	XXXXXXXXXXXX
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums
Raffles	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Children's Xmas Party	Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums
Flag Day	XXXXXXXXXXXX
4th of July	Victor Martinez
Special BBQ's	Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums
Caps/Shirts/Jackets	Victor Martinez
Kids Shopping	George Graham
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze
Harvest Festival	Bill Schulze
Easter Festival	Bill Schulze
Web site /IT	George Graham
Badges/Pins/Banners	Lloyd Christie