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Reflections From the Desk of Lion Victor

As we stand on the threshold of a new year, I am filled with excitement and optimism for the incredible journey that lies ahead for our club. The dawning of this new year brings with it the promise of positive changes and transformative improvements that will undoubtedly propel our organization into a bright and dynamic future. It is a time for reflection on our past achievements, a celebration of our shared dedication to service and a commitment to embracing the opportunities that the coming year will undoubtedly bring.



In the spirit of progress, we are set to embark on a series of initiatives aimed at elevating the impact of our community service endeavors. The Camarillo/PV/Somis Lion Club has always been a beacon of hope and support in our community and with the positive changes on the horizon we are poised to extend our reach even further. Through strategic planning and collaboration we will harness the collective strength of our membership to implement innovative programs that address the evolving needs of those we serve.

In the coming months you can expect to witness the tangible results of our collective efforts as we introduce enhancements to our operations, embrace technological advancements and foster a spirit of inclusivity within our club. We are committed to creating an environment that nurtures personal growth, leadership development, and camaraderie among our members. Together, we will build upon the rich legacy of our Club, ensuring that it remains a beacon of service and goodwill in our community for generations to come.

In closing, let us embrace the new year with open hearts and a shared commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of those we serve. As we navigate the path ahead may the collective strength of our club propel us to new heights of excellence and impact. Here's to a year of positive changes, unwavering dedication and boundless success for the Camarillo/PV/Somis Lions Club.

Yours in service,
Victor Martinez, President

Agents of Change!



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!



RALPH WALDO EMERSON

He said, "Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. He is rich who owns the day, and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with fret and anxiety. Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This new day is too dear, with its hopes and invitations, to waste a moment on the yesterdays."

1 Dec - Barbeque for Dial Security

The four PV Lions shown at bottom spent a Friday evening cooking for 53 people from Dial Security. The owner of Dial Security lost out on a bid for one of our barbeques so he paid us directly to cook his annual Christmas Party for his employees. As a result we made some Lions cash and he saved some money.

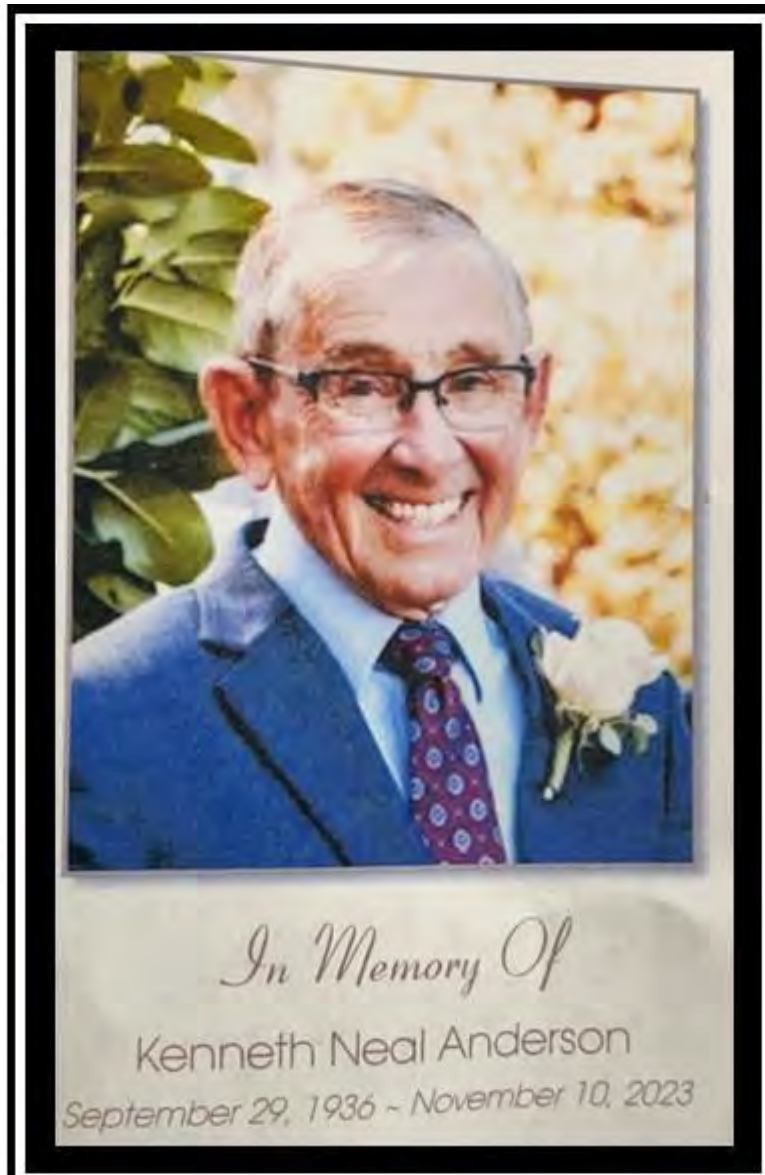
The dinner was slightly different than normal because we served trip, orange chicken, corn, salad, bread and roasted potatoes.



2 Dec - Ken Anderson Memorial 1/3

Lion Ken Anderson's family asked Pleasant Valley Lions to cook our traditional Santa Maria Style meal for Ken's memorial service for up to 500 people; it was an honor to do so.

“Ken touched so many people in his 87 years. His brilliant smile and kindness to everyone will not be forgotten.”



2 Dec - Ken Anderson Memorial 2/3

Lions Bruce and Mike brought two smokers to accommodate all the tri-tip and chicken needed for up to 500 people.

As you will see in the following photos many Pleasant Valley and Ambers Light lions plus Anthony helped cook, serve and attend the service.



2 Dec - Ken Anderson Memorial 3/3

A few more photos of the cooking crew from *Lion Kerry*.



7 Dec 1941 — Air Raid On Pearl Harbor

On **December 7, 1941**, Japanese planes attacked the United States Naval Base at [Pearl Harbor](#)^{External}, Hawaii Territory, killing more than 2,300 Americans. The [U.S.S. Arizona](#) was completely destroyed and the *U.S.S. Oklahoma* capsized. A total of twelve ships sank or were beached in the attack and nine additional vessels were damaged. More than 160 aircraft were destroyed and more than 150 others damaged.

A hurried dispatch from the ranking United States naval officer in Pearl Harbor, Admiral Husband Edward Kimmel, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, to all major navy commands and fleet units provided the first official word of the attack at the ill-prepared Pearl Harbor base. It said simply: **AIR RAID ON PEARL HARBOR X THIS IS NOT DRILL.**

U. S. S. RANGER
NAVAL DISPATCH

Heading: 083 NR 977 Z 0F2 1830 0F3 0F4 0 BT

AIR RAID ON PEARL HARBOR X THIS IS NOT DRILL

EXECUTIVE

From: CINCPAC Date 7 DEC 41 ED

To: CINCLA NT COMAF OPNAV

Info:

Genl (Rear) CDDI Navl Air Inltl Gun Eng Coml Modl Sup Dist Casp Mar Aero Ath CDF EOT OOD Cross VFA VFA1 VFA2

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2023 CAMARILLO CHRISTMAS PARADE

LIGHTS! CAMERA! CHRISTMAS!

Saturday, December 9

Lion Mike Nunez had the Con this year for a Christmas Float and we got almost to the end when Mother Nature intervened. The theme of the parade should have been **LIGHTS! CAMERA! CHRISTMAS! AND WIND!!!**

Mike, Missy, Russ, JohnF and BobT built a float on Friday Dec 8 only to have it torn apart overnight. Mike with Jan towed the float to its parade spot on Temple at 0700 where they met Russ and Bob. We decided that it was impossible to make repairs and knew that the inflatables would not survive so we informed Lion Missy that we cancelled and to let all the guide dog folks know that there would be no walk today. We took the float back to our yard, disassembled what remained and stored material for next year. The following provides a view of the float building process to its disassembly at the yard. Mike borrowed a trailer from Underwood Farms and planned on towing it with his CALAVO truck. He even had the truck buffed and detailed (at his expense) for the parade. We weren't quite sure how to build a float to the theme so we improvised. Mike asked Missy about including Guide Dogs and she was all in and made the arrangements. Puppies would ride with their handlers and older dogs would walk.

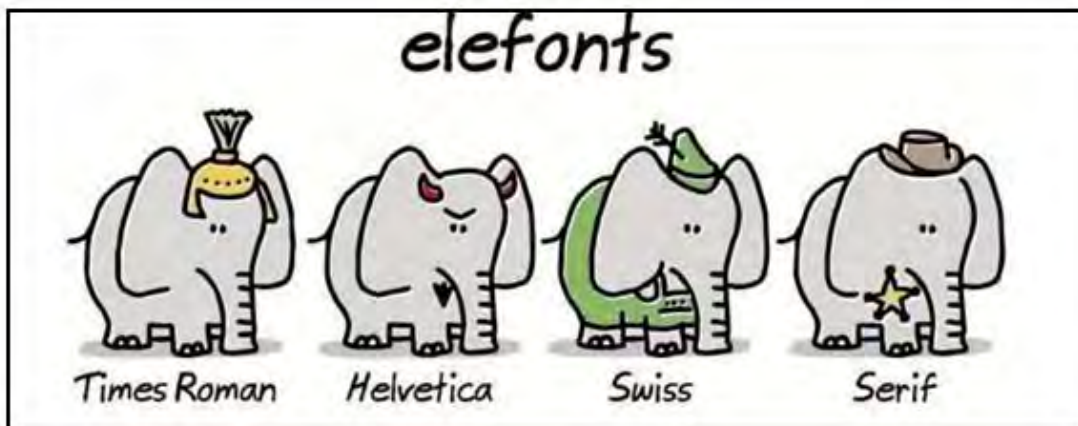
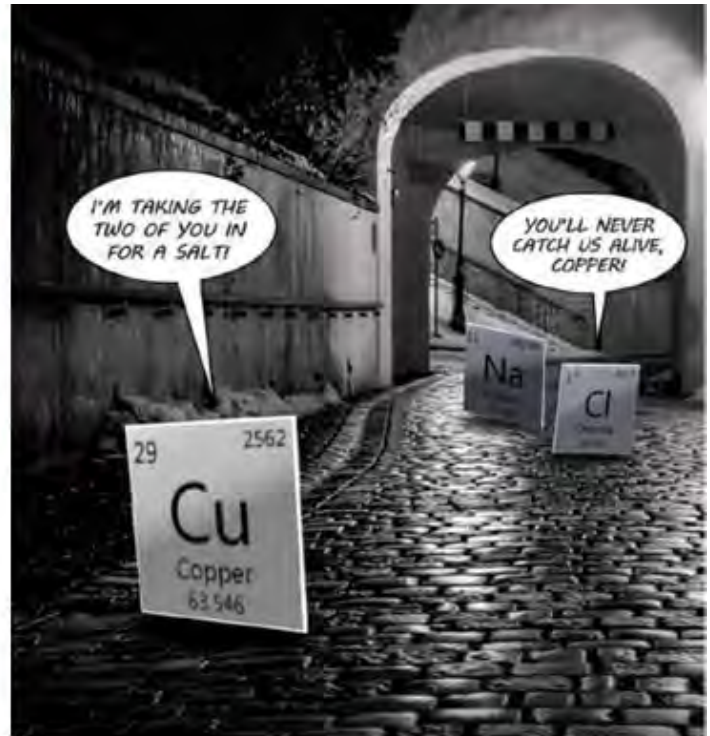


9 Dec Christmas "Parade"

There were lots of discussion and trials to arrange trees and inflatables on the float. The inflatables, below left certainly appreciated the effort and product. As you can see the final product was not wind proof so the product (w/o Santa) top right on Friday turned into the product on Saturday shown at bottom. In any event five of us had fun creating and decorating.



Cartoons for Intellectuals — and Lions



12 Dec - Children's Christmas Party 1/4

We had a small lion contingent for the Children's Christmas party but it turned out to be a festive affair with nice gifts for the children and a good meal for all. Lion Chet, Bruce and Kerry and Anthony with Russ helping to serve provided our traditional Santa Maria dinner but added lion burgers for the kids, although some of the older kids opted for the tri-tip and chicken, which left a burger for the Bulletin.



12 Dec - Children's Christmas Party 2/4

The Children's party wouldn't have been a party without WYO. Lion Missy also brought her granddaughter along to share in the fun.

We started out wondering who would be Santa. It turned out that Santa had a sleigh mishap so Mrs. Santa, AKA Lion Kim, stepped in to save the day.

Only nine children from RAINS could attend. Lions Missy, Jan and Chris bought age-dependent gifts for each child and they are shown along with a bag of Beanie Babies from Mrs. Bulletin's stash. Lion JohnF also brought several toys along as "just in case extras" and gave them out as children were leaving the party.

We didn't have any decorations for the party so Sec. John called Karen and she showed up to save the evening and make the venue festive. She brought poinsettia plants, a tree and other decorations that we were able to spread around the tables. Several of the children had fun decorating the tree; we should do this next year.



12 Dec - Children's Christmas Party 3/4

Mrs. Santa Clause/Lion Kim with elves Joanna, Bob, John and Karen had a great time organizing and distributing gifts to very happy children although one boy, middle right refused to sit on Mrs. Santa's lap. He is just too old and sophisticated for this but he gratefully accepted the gifts.



12 Dec - Children's Christmas Party 4/4

The entire contingent of children and parents are shown at top. Mrs. Santa and Elf Joanna are passing out additional Beanie Babies to all the children. In addition to the RAINS kids Mary Jo and Victor took home Beanie Babies for their grandkids, as did Missy's granddaughter who was very happy with her baby.



12 Dec - Lions Jan and Mike go to Disneyland

Lion Mike took Lion Jan to Disneyland for her birthday. While Jan didn't confirm I can only presume that based on her jacket Jan celebrated her 55th birthday at the magic kingdom. They met some new "animal friends", had a good time, *enjoyed the long lines* —*Nah!* and the scenery particularly at night where the kingdom comes alive.

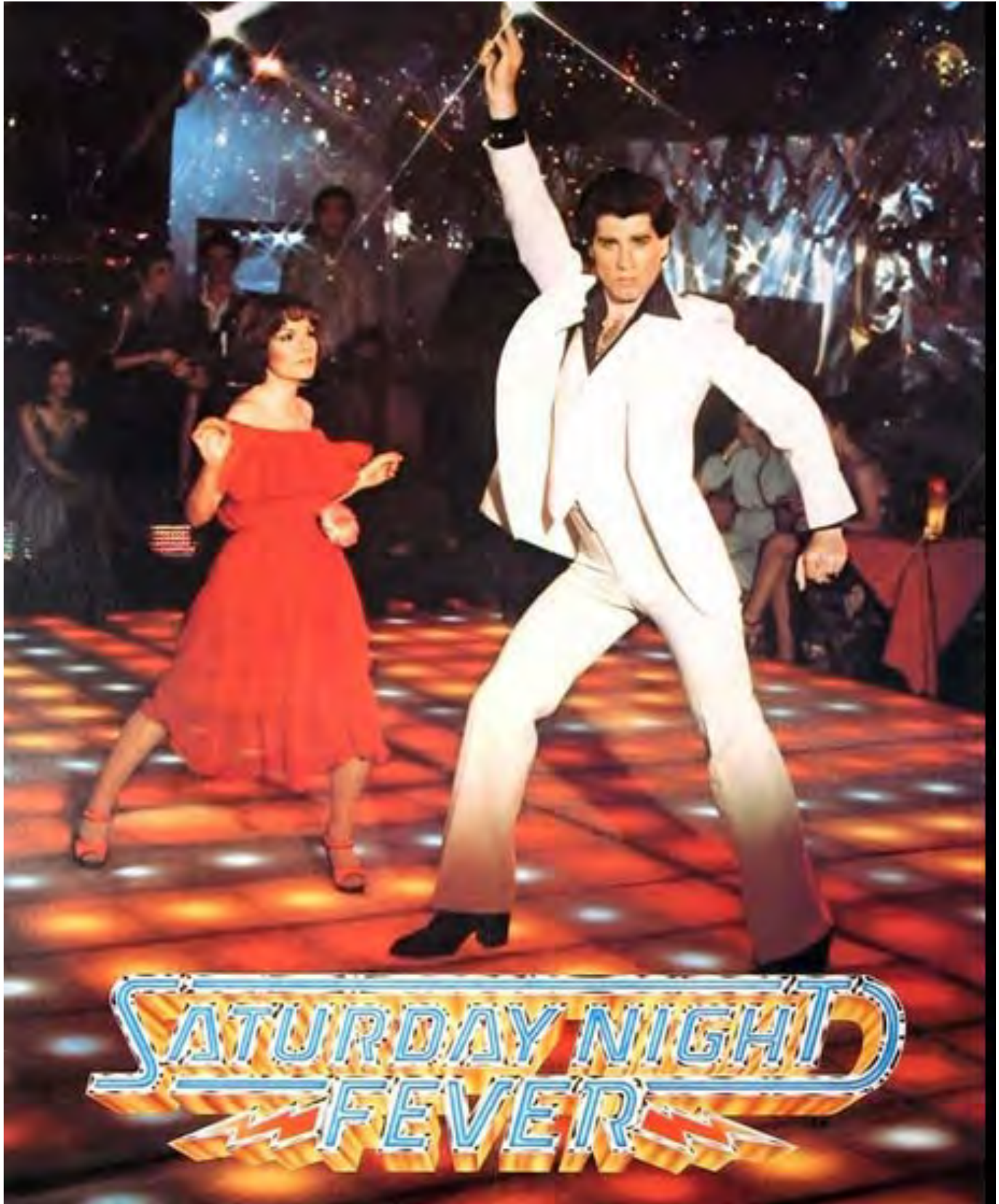
Happy Birthday Jan!!



14 Dec - Saturday Night Fever Premiers

This day will go down in infamy (in a good way)!!

The film *Saturday Night Fever* premieres at Mann's Chinese Theater in Los Angeles on December 14, 1977. Shining a bright light on the world of disco dance, it would become a pop-culture juggernaut.





About 90 people and WYO showed up for the event at the Las Posas Country Club and the word on the street is that it was a fun event with good food, music and dancing.

I received many photos from Lions Hillary, Russ and Missy and included them on the following pages for your viewing pleasure.

This article starts off with the final activity of the evening and I'm wondering where all the men were on the dance floor and then I remembered — Ah— just like high school.



**Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions
&
Ambers Light Lions**



Channel Islands Lions & Conejo Valley Lions



15 Dec - PV Lions Christmas Party 4/8

This was a very special day for two very deserving individuals who are not lions but have provided great support to lions and the community for many years.

Anthony Nunez - "I'd like to introduce to you Anthony Michael Nunez. I believe he was born a lion and started working in barbecuing with his dad at the age of five. He started working in our lion kitchen at 15 and has been doing it for over 20 years. Anthony has helped in special barbecues when we don't have enough people. Many of you saw him at Lion Ken's memorial service making chili for hundreds. He grew up with many of you and it is my pleasure to introduce to you Melvin, Jones Award winner Anthony, Michael Nunez". *Lion Mike*

Roberto Martinez, Chief Executive Officer & President Boys and Girls Club

Roberto is a driving force for the B&G club and an asset to the community. He became CEO a little over 8 years ago. As you know Roberto is a friend of PV Lions allowing us and the District to use the facility. It has grown and prospered under his leadership. He is everything that a lion should be and extremely deserving of the Melvin Jones Award.



There were gift baskets sold at silent auction and some amazing creations from our own artist *Lion Chet Price*. As you can see there were hand-painted key chains, money clips and a silver dollar necklace auctioned off at the party. The plaque under the necklace says “*hand painted coins from Chet Price*”. These will be treasured remembrances of this years’ Lions Christmas Party.



Thanks Chet!!



The final event prior to “all the ladies hitting the dance floor” was the clothespin contest. It was limited to 50 - \$10 clothespins so the winner received half the total or \$250 —

AND the Winner was:

Ellen Jochums



15 Dec - PV Lions Christmas Party 6/8

This and the following two pages are provided for your viewing pleasure thanks to Lion Hillary



15 Dec - PV Lions Christmas Party 7/8



15 Dec - PV Lions Christmas Party 8/8





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15 Dec - Lion Kim delivers Christmas Beanie Baby Gifts

My bag of Beanie Babies was delivered to Nyeland Acres (the neighborhood near the Santa on the right side of 101) on Wednesday to be packaged with books for kids from low income households for the holidays.

This is one of my students who volunteers for Nyeland Promise. They were busy organizing today when I stopped by. They were very grateful.

Best,

Lion Kim



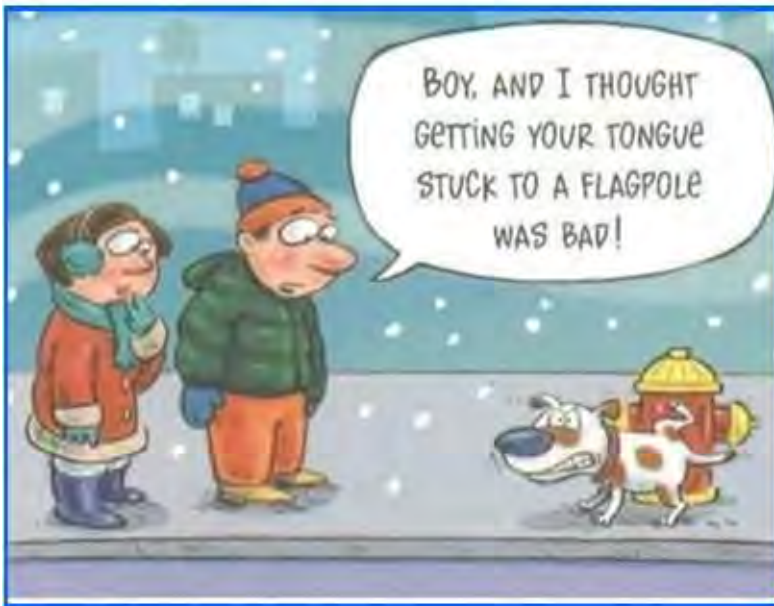
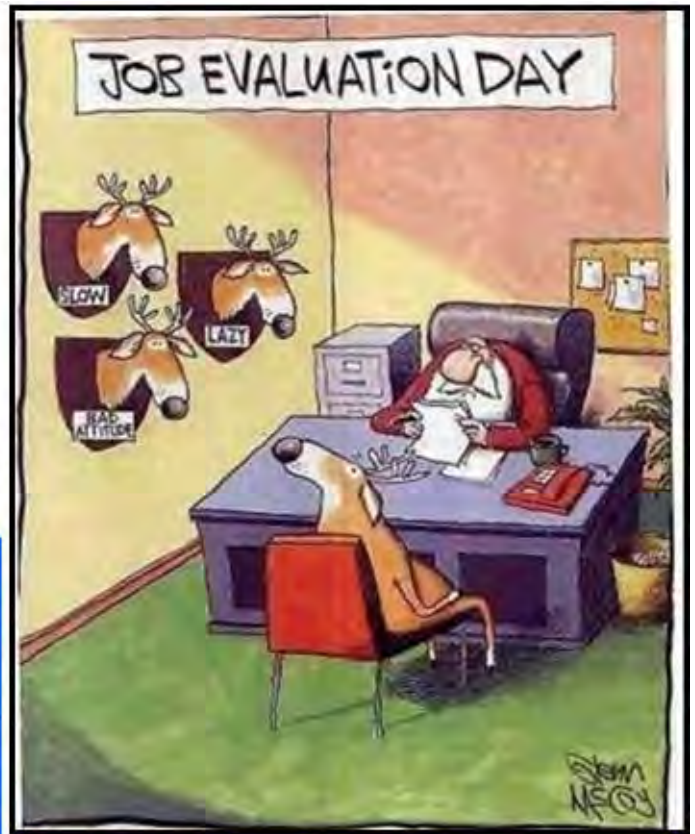
16 Dec - Farmers Market

Four PV Lions including Russ, BobT, BobL and TomD “manned” Farmers Market on a beautiful day in December. Many folks stopped to chat and to read our billboard.

We had a very nice haul of eye glasses and batteries, supplemented by those from the Market office who collected many of these items during the month.

Lion John showed up to collect the glasses as we were closing for the day.





- Why don't you ever see Santa in a hospital? **Because he has private elf care.**
- Why is Santa afraid of getting stuck in a chimney? **He has Claus-trophobia.**
- Why does Santa have three gardens? **So he can ho ho ho.**
- What does Santa do when his elves misbehave? **He gives them the sack.**
- What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa? **A rebel without a Claus.**



18 Dec - Board Meeting

Meeting

Secretary Fraser:

- Planning a Lupus walk next May in conjunction with Oxnard Noontimers.
- Recommended that we add a chairperson for the Children's Xmas party; it was added to the 2nd VP committee.

D. Bellman:

- Student speaker contest to be held on 20 Feb 2024. The board meeting date will be switched to 27 Feb.

R. White:

- Charity hours for the year to date are 14,272 for 40 projects. Wow!

Donations

- **Wreaths across America.** Donated \$1700 for 100 wreaths to be placed in 2024.
- **Miracle League of the 405.** Golf cart sign: \$6000 to be donated over a 3 year period. We will be able to advertise our club at all their venues in addition to the cart.
- **VC Healthcare Foundation.** Donated \$10,000 plus \$ for \$ matching funds up to \$5,000. This will raise PV Lions donation to \$25,300 up to a maximum of \$30,300.

“From: Towner, Amy <Amy.Towner@ventura.org> Date: Thu, Dec 21, 2023 at 11:19 AM

Subject: RE: MORE EXCITING NEWS: District 4-A3 LCIF Matching Grant for Diabetes and Vision - Your club participation?

*Great news and big thank you to **Camarillo Pleasant Valley Lions!** Camarillo PV Lions just committed an additional \$10k. They are also extending a dollar for dollar match up to \$5k to any club in the district. Would your club like to participate with any donation no matter how small or large? We look forward to including you in this effort. Additionally, we also have secured a private donor who is impressed by our Lions District commitment to diabetes and vision, and is willing to match any club beyond that \$5k if they have the capacity and interest to get us to the \$100k.”*



Thank You

- **Gigi's playhouse.** \$5000 donation towards Simi playhouse
- **Anderson Girls.** Memorial service BBQ for Lion Ken Anderson

Thank You: Gigi's Playhouse

Thank
♡ you

Gigi's
PLAYHOUSE™

Our Mission and Purpose:
Changing the way the world sees
Down syndrome and to send a global
message of acceptance for all.



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→



Be Accepting Be Generous Be Kind

805-3375748

Dear George

Thank You for supporting Gigi's
Playhouse simi valley Your generous donation
will help me and my friends achieve our
dreams and be the BEST we can be. We Look
forward to seeing you at our Grand Opening
and future EVENTS

Love

Mindy Zazanis

Ambassador of Gratitude

Thank You: Anderson Girls

Thank
you

Dear Victor & Pleasant
Valley Lions Club,
We are so thankful for the many
years of friendship our family,
our dad, had with you. To us
girls, it was a part of who
our parents were. We thank
you for all the love & support
you have given us.
The Anderson girls
Becky, Chelle & Jimmy

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19 Dec — On this day in history, December 19, 1843, Charles Dickens publishes 'A Christmas Carol'

"A Christmas Carol," a globally celebrated timeless tale of heartwarming human redemption crafted as a haunting holiday ghost story, was [published in London](#) on this day in history, Dec. 19, 1843.

Except for the biblical narrative of the [birth of Christ](#) itself, "A Christmas Carol" may be the world's most well-known and most frequently retold tale of the holiday.

English author Dickens, 31 years old at the time, had recently gained literary celebrity following the release of "Sketches by Boz," "The Pickwick Papers" and "Oliver Twist."

Kerry J. Byrne



20 Dec - On this day in history, December 20, 1957, Elvis drafted by US Army while awaiting Christmas at Graceland

Elvis Presley, who rocketed to stardom only the year before, received a Christmas card from Uncle Sam when he was drafted by [the U.S. Army](#) on this day in history, Dec. 20, 1957.

"Dodging his civic duty was never even a consideration for the Tupelo, Mississippi-born singer," according to Biography.com.

"Despite his status as the [king of rock 'n' roll](#), Presley gladly put aside that crown and dutifully marched to pick up his induction notice."

Kerry J. Byrne



Pot Pourri from Sec John

These keys were found in an apron during our Tierra Rejada cookouts.

Bruce has spent the last month trying to open every vehicle in any parking lot he could find.

Having no luck there, he's now ready to turn over the keys to their rightful owner.

Please call Bruce if they are yours.

Please call Camarillo PD if you see someone looking like Bruce in a disguise wondering around the Outlets trying to unlock any random vehicle.



Tomorrow night's Christmas Party for the Kids starts at 6 pm.

Bob Taylor will get the party rolling with his electric kazoo rendition of *Up On the Roof-top*, followed by Dick Bellman's stirring acapella solo of *Baby It's Cold Outside* (doing both voice parts...you might take cover early).



Holiday Ball Drive

PV Lions donated 150 balls (13% of total) to the 2023 Holiday Ball Drive. Lion John Knittle took multiple trips to Dicks in TO and Oxnard, Big 5 and Hensen sporting goods and Adidas in Oxnard where he got 50% off on soccer balls. John delivered 25 balls to Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots (all that would fit). Lion Bob Larson with his big truck delivered the remaining balls to Toys for Tots so it was a team effort.



Ball drive brings in big numbers



Woody Woodburn
Columnist
Ventura County Star

Words fall far shy in fully expressing my gratitude to everyone who participated in "Woody's 2023 Holiday Ball Drive," but know this: whether you gave one ball, or many, you filled my heart with birdsong.

And no music was sweeter than from Steve McFadden, who gave four balls in memory of his dad, Harold — aka "Coach Mac," one of my all-time favorite teachers — noting: "It always makes me smile to know a deserving child might have a little better Christmas. My dad would love to be part of your ball drive."

Here are some more smile-makers...

Shelly and Steve Brown gave half a dozen balls in honor of their six grandchildren, and Jim and Sandie Arthur gave four balls in honor of their daughters and grandchildren.

Steve Askay gave a dozen balls "in memory of my beautiful granddaughter, Mabel Rae Askay," and Brandon and Tommy Kendlinger, and Elijah Ontiveros, gave 20 "in the loving memory of their cousin and brother, Michael Kendlinger."

Ken and Elaine Lyle's grandchildren — Joshua and Brynlee Lyle, and Corbin Spahr — each picked out one ball, and Jerry and Linda Mendelsohn similarly took their grandkids to pick out 20.

Brad and Mia Ditto gave 10 balls in honor of Brad's late father, Cliff, a former high school coach, and Chuck and Ann Elliott gave 10 "in memory of Jim Cowan."

The Lance Eaton family likewise donated one ball "in memory of mentor James Cowan; two in memory of Roy

Gilmore and our late son Mark; and two more to honor Mickey Perry and our Special Olympian son, Ian."

Mickey Perry, meanwhile, and fellow legendary basketball coach Joe Vaughan donated 10 balls, as did Ann Cowan to honor her late husband, Jim.

Peggi and Denny Clayton gave one ball; Mike Wildermuth and Georgina Sandy, two; Connie Gajefski, three; George Saunders, four; Bob Vrtis, five; and Bobbie and Dave Williams added six.

Irma Paramo gave two balls, as did Richard Dreher; Steven and T. Yamamoto gave three; Ben Coats, 10; and Al and Carol Gross donated 11 in memory of Dick Utter, a member of the 1949 Ventura High 30-0 basketball team that won the CIF.

Karen and Dave Brooks, and their trusty canine companion, Watson, also gave 11 balls, and Cristina Kildee gave three "in the loving memory of my fur-baby, Bear."

Kay Giles and Michael Mariani gave six balls, as did Carole Rowland; Tom and Sheila McCollum gave 18; and from my Buena High Class of '78, Bob Colla Jr. gave two and Robert Schwartz added one.

Steve and Bobbin Yarbrough gave two balls; Thomas and Karyne Rowton, four; Katherine and Frank Anderson, five; Fran and Kate Larsen, six; Laurie Rutledge, eight; and Laura McAty and Sel Chasojan added 10.

The Pleasant Valley-Somis-Camarillo Lions Club gave 150 balls; a group of former Marines added 30; and patrons of The Goebel Adult Community Center in Thousand Oaks donated 65.

In another group effort, 287 balls were given by the "A Team" of family members and friends who wished to only have their first names used: Grandma Alma, Nancy and Rick, Con-

nie and Andy, Carmen and Louie, Alma and Tomas, Christine and Tyler, Ruth and Shaun, Alast and Allen, Rachel and Mike, Reina and Michael, Juan, Beth and Stan, Caren and Achilles, Charlene and Phil, Rose and Jace, Dave and Yoda, Kellie and John, Shelly, Michelle and Michael, Beverley and Ricky, Steve, Jesus, Leroy, Dave, Cathy and Carlos, Claudia and Mike, Will and Heidi, Kelly and Lisa, Pamela, Tina and Chris, Lane, Deborah, Maddie, Mary Kay and Steve, Mel and Todd, Dawn and Jim, Donna and Art, and Ilene and Mitch.

Auden McAuley and Amara Woodburn each gave one ball; Anna and Tom McBreen, two; Judy Windle, three; Rick Estberg, four; Kent Brinkmeyer, five; and Glen Sittel gave six in memory of his mom "who was such a great supporter of my youth sports."

Alicia and Hall Stratton gave five balls, as did Kathy and Ken McAlpine, and Lauren Siegel as well.

Secret Santas gave a combined 63 balls, including 25 in memory of my former Star sportswriting colleague Loren Ledin, a star person who recently lost a warrior's decade-long battle with cancer.

Mike and Bob Bryan donated 50 assorted balls and, in a closing note of birdsong for my heart, for her fifth birthday Maya McAuley picked out one gift ball for a child she will never know but said she can imagine her-or-his smile.

And now, the final tally for 2023 is ... drumroll, please ... a whopping 1,142 gift sports balls, surpassing last year's previous record by more than 100 children's smiles!

Woody Woodburn writes a weekly column for *The Star* and can be contacted at WoodyWriter@gmail.com. His books are available at www.Woody-Woodburn.com.

My Wife texted me a selfie in a new dress and asked "Does this make my butt look big?"

I texted back "Noo!"

My phone autocorrected my response to "Moo!"

Please send help!



TOM'S FIRST CAR!

Without coffee, I'm always walking into rooms and forgetting why I went in there. With coffee, I still don't remember, but at least I have something to sip while I try to figure it out.

-Nancy Hoffman-



MAYBE IF WE START TELLING PEOPLE THE BRAIN IS AN APP, THEY'LL START USING IT.

Laughing at your own mistakes lengthens your life.
Laughing at your wife's mistakes shortens it.

25 Dec - "A Prayer for Christmas Day"

Recently found - First time published: *Written during WW11 by Bulletin's Dad!*

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

LORD GOD ABOVE,
BE WITH MY LOVE
BE WITH MY LOVED ONE TONIGHT
SOFT SOOTHE HER HEAD
AND WATCH O'ER HER BED
UNTIL THE LIGHT

THOU, ONE IN THREE
WITH MY LOVE BE
BE WITH HER ALL THROUGH THE DAY
HELP HER, LIKE ME,
TO FIND STRENGTH IN THEE
HUMBLY I PRAY.

THOU MADEST MAN
AND MADE WOMANKIND
AND THUS SHALL IT EVER BE:
THOU MADEST LOVE
FOR THEM TO FIND
AND MADE HER FOR ME.

SO, LORD GOD ON HIGH
LOOK DOWN FROM THE SKY
AND WATCH O'ER HER WHILE I'M NOT THERE
GUARD HER FOR ME
TILL ETERNITY--
THIS IS MY PRAYER. AMEN

Cpl. R. P. Taylor 224th
Company F.

January 2024 Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Baker	Richard	1/23
Feder	Alan	1/18
Forsythe	Kerry	1/26
Larson	Bob	1/??
Mc Nutt	Neale	1/8
Smith	Rochelle	1/4
White	Russell	1/4



Horoscope: Capricorn—Aquarius

- Most politicians are Capricorns, which is why our country is always in the hole. It is not surprising that politicians need so much security around them all the time.
- Capricorns are like a strange cross between a Leo and a Virgo. They think that this makes them both charismatic and logical. In reality, it means that they are tight-assed and nitpicky, and have to keep their egos in the backyard.
- In the event of nuclear war, only cockroaches and Capricorns would find a way to survive. The rest of us just don't want to live in a world like that.
- The Aquarius loves a party. Anytime, anywhere is their motto. It is not unlikely that an Aquarius will consider a wake a good place to meet chicks.
- Aquarians tend to be nostalgic about the 1960s because that was the last time they could be naked in public and get away with it. Aquarians love to be naked. It is even better if they are naked and crooked. 97.4% of the Night Train consumed in the past thirty years has been consumed by Aquarians.
- Almost every Aquarian will claim to have seen Jerry Garcia's image in their Froot Loops at least once. Froot Loops is a very Aquarian cereal. So is Rice Krispies, since it will engage in a friendly chat with the Aquarian as he or she is eating breakfast.

PV Lions Calendar 2023-24

- Jan 9 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Jan 16 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Jan 20 **Farmers Market**
- Jan 23 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Feb 13 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Feb 17 **Farmers Market**
- Feb 20 Regular Meeting—**Student speaker contest**

- Feb 23-24 **MD4 Convention - Riverside**
- Feb 27 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Mar 12 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Mar 16 **Farmers Market**
- Mar 19 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Mar 26 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Apr 9 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- Apr 16 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- Apr 23 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- May 14 Regular Meeting - O-Club
- May 21 Board Meeting - B&G Club
- May 28 Regular Meeting - O-Club



LYNN WIMMER D.V.M.

IF A TREE FALLS IN
THE FOREST AND NO
ONES THERE TO SEE IT
A CHIHUAHUA 500 MILES
AWAY WILL BARK AT IT

LYNN WIMMER D.V.M.

IT AMAZES ME
HOW MUCH EXERCISE
AND EXTRA FRIES
SOUND ALIKE

CATS CAN MEMORIZE
120 COMMANDS
BUT THEY DON'T
WANT TO

THE INVENTOR OF
THE DOORBELL DID
NOT OWN A DOG

RUNNING FEELS GREAT
UNLESS YOU COMPARE
IT TO NOT RUNNING

MY DOG WILL EAT
ANYTHING UNTIL YOU
PUT A PILL IN IT THEN
HES GORDON RAMSEY

THE FIRST PERSON
TO HEAR A PARROT
TALK WAS PROBABLY
NOT OK FOR
SEVERAL DAYS

WHEN BEES MOVE
INTO A NEW HIVE
DO THEY HAVE A HOUSE
SWARMING PARTY

ACCIDENTALLY USED
THE DOGS SHAMPOO

NOW IM FEELING LIKE
SUCH A GOOD GIRL

LYNN WIMMER D.V.M.

IF YOU LOSE A SOCK IN
THE DRYER. IT RETURNS
AS A TUPPERWARE
LID THAT DOESN'T
FIT ANY CONTAINERS



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

Dear Lion,

Every day, we're changing lives for the better. With every life we change, we are Changing the World. The best part of our mission is that we're doing it together, as a global community of caring and dedicated Lions and Leos.

The greatest gift we can give is our care and our kindness, and our kindness means even more to people and families in need during the holiday season. You can make the holiday season brighter by planning a project to fight hunger in your community or make a gift to our global foundation, LCIF. Your contributions will make a profound difference in someone's life.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

Lions and LCIF Bring Possibility to Life

Lions and LCIF are making a difference throughout the holidays, and throughout the year. Discover the impact that Lions are making through the support of LCIF grants in the remarkable stories of kindness and service in this [heartwarming video](#).

You can learn more about [LCIF hunger grants](#) or [make a donation](#) to LCIF to support the work Lions are doing to support their communities and our global causes around the world.



Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,

As we close 2023, I encourage you to reflect on everything you and your fellow Lions accomplished this year through your acts of service and generosity. Together with funding from our global foundation, Lions worldwide continued to create amazing impact in communities whenever and wherever we were needed. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished.

This month, we highlight a story about how LCIF grant funds helped Nepal rebuild after a devastating earthquake struck in 2015, just as new funding is helping the country recover after another quake struck last month.

As we enter a new year, please continue to be an ambassador for our global foundation and share with fellow Lions, Leos and others around the world how LCIF empowers our humanitarian service. Through LCIF, we can think bigger and implement projects that our individual clubs or districts couldn't do alone. Your [donations to LCIF](#) make this life-changing service possible.

Make a great day,

Brian E. Sheehan

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Update from the Hawaii Lions Foundation on donations from California Lions Foundation!

Thank you to one and all for your donations to California Lions Foundation or directly to the Hawaii Lions Foundation to help those affected by the horrific fires in Maui last August!!!



Below is an update from PDG Mark Mizuno on how the Hawaii Lions Foundation is spending the funds California Lions and others helped raise for the Lahaina Fire Relief effort. The way the Hawaii Lions Foundation works, the spending of the disaster funds is directed by the District Governor. District Governor Chris Kalapodes has an advisory board of PDG Joe Pontalla, PDG Mark Mizuno, and PDG Angie Harimoto, all from Maui, as well as Lion Lisa Puua, the past president of the Lahaina Branch Club, and Zone Chair Lion Paul Seto whose zone includes the two Maui clubs.

The Maui Lions chose to put most of their efforts into the third and fourth phases of the recovery when many of the other groups and individual have left. The Hawaii Lions Foundation tried to fill holes and needs in the early efforts. Now we are helping to feed people and work in the recovery phase.

PDG Chris Morris
Hawaii Lions Foundation Trustee

See following page for details →

It has been 4 months since the beginning of the Maui wildfires that devastated Lahaina and Upcountry Maui. The first phase of disaster recovery by the Lions Clubs of Maui was to form a Disaster Response Team in the first week and connect with all organizations that were responding and receiving advice from the Paradise Lions Club that dealt with its own wildfire disaster 5 years ago.

The Red Cross was the first to respond and set up shelters throughout the island. The Salvation Army took on the task of taking care of the already homeless population. The National Guard stepped in to provide security and FEMA had the unenviable task of victim identification. We took on the task of filling gap needs such as replacing eyeglasses and hearing aids, providing coolers to transport meals, purchasing filter masks, working in the shelters, preparing, and boxing meals, and making sure that our first responders were recognized for their heroic work. The first phase included housing all those displaced into vacant hotels, extended family homes, and vacation rentals.

The second phase of disaster recovery was to provide food security. For the next two months the culinary arts program at UH Maui College prepped, cooked, and sent out for delivery over 200,000 meals. This project was supported by Common Ground Collective, the UH Foundation, and the Lions Clubs of Maui. They were joined in by displaced restaurateurs, food truck owners and unaffected restaurants to produce thousands more meals. Planning was begun for long term housing, and the Lions offered to partner with work underway in Kahului to create a family village and give hope to survivors of the deadly and devastating wildfires.

We contacted Family Life Center Chief Executive Officer Maude Cumming to see how we could help. Cumming said 160 single-family shelters “with a home-like feel” will be constructed to create Ohana Hope Village off Kuihelani and Maui Veteran’s Highways and once constructed the Lions could help to furnish the units. Those units will first go to multigenerational families, then to families with children. Two popup units will double up to fit up to a family of four.

With most people now housed in some way, the need for prepared meals has decreased and we have pivoted away from food preparation and moved to help purchase fresh produce. We then partner with community volunteers to pack and distribute 400 boxes of mostly local produce at the UH Maui College and the Maui Gold Pineapple Packing Facility. This not only helps those in need, but it helps our local farmers as well as gives the community an opportunity to help. We also provide meal subsidies to all Lahaina students attending the UH Maui College.

Our latest project is to partner with Binhi At Ani Filipino Community Center to provide direct assistance to those affected by the Lahaina wildfires. The Filipino Community Association provides hot meals, the Maui Food Bank provides boxes of produce, and the Lions Clubs of Maui provide gift cards to Island Grocery, a locally owned store that just reopened in Lahaina.

At the last distribution, we were able to meet with the US Army Corps of Engineers team that described their work to do: pre-debris removal assessment including cultural surveys, work with the EPA to remove debris in large self-contained units, prepare a barrier lined dump site, and only leave after local officials certify cleanup is complete and ready to rebuild.

There is no charge to anyone affected by the wildfires and there are no citizenship checks. The distribution center is at the Napili Shopping Center which means that we have to drive through devastated areas of Lahaina and it brings tears to our eyes and furthers our resolve to serve our community for the long term.

Red Skelton's Recipe for the Perfect Marriage

Thanks Lloyd

Can't you just hear him say all of these? love it. These were the good old days when humor didn't have to start with a four letter word or political. It was just clean and simple fun. And he always ended his programs with the words, "And May God Bless"-with a big smile on his face.

1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship. She goes on Tuesdays I go on Fridays.

2. We also sleep in separate beds. Hers is in California and mine is in Texas.

3. I take my Wife everywhere, but she keeps finding her way back.

4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary. "Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said. So suggested the kitchen.

5. We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker. She said "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!" So I bought her an electric chair.

7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me, "In the lake."

8. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!"

10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.

11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always'.

12. I haven't spoken to my Wife in 18 months. I don't like to interrupt her.

13. The last fight was my fault though. My wife asked, "What's on the TV?" I said, "Dust!"

MD4-A3 Membership



December 2023



Minimizing Member Drops

Fellow Club Leaders and Membership Coordinators, as district leaders, what kind of support can we provide each of you to minimize membership drops during the month of December and June?

It has been observed that we have a membership retention problem. As club leaders, what are we doing to make sure each member feels welcomed and valued?

One suggestion is to have an open and interactive discussion with your club membership. Use this time to determine why members are all of a sudden not participating and leaving the club. What happened that they no longer want to participate? You cannot address a potential issue until it has been addressed and make modifications as needed.

Below are a few suggestions that have been shared with various districts.

MAKE BEING A LION FUN IN YOUR CLUB!!!

Kindness, Relationship Building

- ✓ Call and Check in with Members who have not been participating
- ✓ Camaraderie and personal contact
- ✓ Embrace and include ALL members
- ✓ Be Kind to Everyone
- ✓ Listen to Everyone
- ✓ Invite members to social events
- ✓ Invite members to bring a guest
- ✓ Plan a social event soon after the New Year - Pot Luck, Wine Tasting, etc.
- ✓ Extend the seasonal party invites to past members and prospective members
- ✓ Practice the "Art of Recognition"

Communication

- ✓ Call them, invite them and email them
- ✓ Send out a newsletter
- ✓ Listen to everyone
- ✓ Recognize issues and work with them
- ✓ Club Bulletin
- ✓ Survey the members and find out what they would like to change, drop or add
- ✓ Establish a calling committee

Projects, Projects, Projects

- ✓ Involvement! Keep members busy
- ✓ Look for and incorporate members special skills
- ✓ Assign them to specific projects and jobs

- ✓ Help local small nonprofits succeed
- ✓ Listen to their ideas for projects and Fundraisers
- ✓ Live events
- ✓ Ask members to co-chair an event

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- ✓ Reduce dues to be more cost effective
- ✓ Pay for them to go to district meetings
- ✓ Offer new members scholarships or stipends to help offset expenses the first year of membership
- ✓ Provide transportation for elderly or infirm
- ✓ Make funds available for special projects

Meetings

- ✓ Inclusive meetings: virtual and in-person
- ✓ (1) Social Meeting a Month with a Meal & Speaker
- ✓ (1) Business meeting a month no charge and no food
- ✓ Keep meetings to no more than 1 hour

The possibilities are endless. Be creative and feel free to add to the list!

Let's all work together to grow and retain our valuable members!

For additional resources, feel free to contact GMT Coordinator, PDG Juanita Nichols at lionjuanitag@gmail.com

1 Jan - Rose Parade - Lions Float





Do you ever get the urge to start organizing and then 2 hours later you're just looking around at a mess like... what the hell have I done?

The older I get the tighter companies are putting the lids on jars

Why are hallways in psychiatric hospitals called "hallways"? Shouldn't they be called psycho paths?

One big difference between men and women is that if a woman says "Smell this", it usually smells nice.

Every time we try to eat healthy, along comes Christmas, Easter, summer, Friday or Tuesday and ruins it for us.

Folgers got it wrong. The best part of waking up is going back to bed after you pee.



THE MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE TO OPERATE, BY FAR, IS THE COSTCO SHOPPING CART.

STARTING YOUR DAY WITH AN EARLY MORNING RUN IS A GREAT WAY TO MAKE SURE YOUR DAY CAN'T GET ANY WORSE THAN IT STARTED



California Lions Clubs

Multiple District 4, Lions International



Announcing the MD4 2023-24 Environmental Photo Contest

In conjunction with Project Care we are announcing the MD4 Lions Environmental Photo Contest. There will be two categories that promote both the environment and club service activities during the 2023-2024 Lion's year. It will provide a way for Lions to portray, through an original photo, their pride and commitment to improving, protecting, and preserv-

ing the environment. The contest begins at home, where every Lion can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings to the MD4 Lions Environmental Photo Contest. It is as easy as snapping a picture of the beach, trees, birds, water, sky, or anything around you as you serve to improve the environment. The photos will be displayed, and the winners will be selected by popular vote at the MD4 Convention in February 2024. There will be one winner in each category.

Contest Rules

The Environmental Photo Contest is open to **LIONS** in MD4.

There are **TWO** categories:

1) **The Environment** - Photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) in California. No people may be included in the photos.

2) **Environmental Service in Action** - Photos of your club participating in an environmental service activity during the **current** Lion year. Must include Lions in the photos.



• Photos should be original and unaltered.

• Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10".

• All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of all photos.

• Only **one** submission **per club** will be accepted.

• Photos must be taken during the current Lion year and submitted to MD-4 by **January 15, 2024**.

• Photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.

Include your name, Club name, District, and a brief description of the photo. Photos must be **received by Lion Kathy McCracken no later than January 15, 2024**.

Send photos to:

Lion Kathy McCracken
406 W James St
Rialto, CA 92376

DEAR SANTA,
ALL I WANT
IS A FAT
BANK ACCOUNT
& A SKINNY BODY
PLEASE DON'T
MIX IT UP
AGAIN LIKE
LAST YEAR!



2024 POINT IN TIME HOMELESS COUNT

**Wednesday
January 24, 2024**



Why: This effort helps to obtain a snapshot census of people experiencing homelessness in Ventura County and allows our community to gain access to state and federal funding.

What: Volunteers canvass the community in pairs and collect survey data by interviewing unhoused persons. A smart phone or device will be needed to access the online survey.

Who: Volunteers must be 18 years or older and have the ability to walk distances in designated locations. You may select preferred city locations when you register.

Volunteer training will be offered in mid-January 2024.

Let's Make
EVERYONE
Count!

**Register to
Volunteer Here!**

<https://ventura.pointintime.info>





IN HISTORIC RIVERSIDE
For reservations click on link below:

Marriott Riverside Convention Center
<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1680715570488&key=GRP>

Mission Inn Hotel & Spa
<https://reservations.travelclick.com/74028?groupID=3847881>
800.843.7755 or 951.784.0300 x850 Reference: MD4 CA Lions Clubs International

MDA Convention 2024 February 23-25



SAVE THE DATE

Though not in the dictionary, it is reported that "Lexophile" describes a person who loves sentences such as, "You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish," and, "To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

An annual competition is held by the 'New York Times' to see who can create the best original lexophile.


This year's submissions:

- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
- This girl today said she recognized me from the Vegetarians Club, but I'd wear I've never met herbivore.
- I know a guy who's addicted to drinking brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U.C.L.A.
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.
- Police were summoned to a daycare where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory, but it was never fully developed.
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair, she thought she'd dye.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the crossed-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.

Secure your spot at LDUN 2024.

We want to see you in New York.

Join us for LDUN New York on Friday, March 1, 2024. This event and supporting materials will be offered in English only.

Register 



<https://web.cvent.com/event/384a9b2b-66bf-42ae-8ffb-8e3a5346e719/regProcessStep1?>

Don't miss your chance to see how Lions and Leos are working together with the U.N. to achieve world peace through environmental stewardship. Secure your spot to hear what Lions and Leos are doing to strengthen communities and celebrate our partnership with the U.N.

Your LDUN New York registration includes:

- Ticket to the LDUN program
- Printed souvenir program
- Lions International padfolio and pin
- Dynamic speakers, panel discussions and networking opportunities
- Exciting entertainment

It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

Written in the dust on the back of a bus — Wickenburg, AZ

Make love, not war. Hell, do both...

Women's restroom — The Filling Station, Bozeman , MT

If voting could really change things, it would be illegal.

Revolution Books — New York , New York

If pro is opposite of con, Then what is the opposite of progress? Congress!

Men's restroom House of Representatives, Washington, DC

Express Lane: Five beers or less.

Sign over one of the urinals — Ed Debevic's, Phoenix , AZ

You're too good for him..

Sign over mirror in Women's restroom

Ed Debevic's, Beverly Hills , CA

No wonder you always go home alone.

Sign over mirror in Men's restroom, — Ed Debevic's, Beverly Hills , CA

HAPPINESS

To be happy with a man, you must understand him a lot and love him a little.

To be happy with a woman, you must love her a lot and not try to understand her at all.

LONGEVITY

Married men live longer than single men do, but married men are a lot more willing to die...

HOW TO STOP PEOPLE FROM BUGGING YOU ABOUT GETTING MARRIED

Old aunts used to come up to me at weddings, poking me in the ribs and cackling, telling me, "You're next." They stopped after I started doing the same thing to them at funerals.



Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Register now and save

For our 106th Lions International Convention, we're headed to Australia's cultural capital, the dazzling city of Melbourne. Secure your spot and save US\$75 when you register for LionsCon by January 12.

Register now

<https://www.mcisemi.com/>

Accommodation without conditions.

New for International convention this year, all Lions and Leos are free to book their stay at any of our available participating hotels. Plan your stay with fellow Lions and Leos, enjoy free shuttles and still get the lowest room rates available—all while choosing from any of our conveniently located hotel partners.

Learn more

Start your visa process early.

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

Learn more

We can't wait to see you!

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

PV Lions Committees 2023-24

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

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

3rd Vice President– John Knittle	
Kids Shopping	George Graham
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
Harvest Festival	Bruce Jochums
Easter Festival	Bruce Jochums
Badges/Pins/Banners	Mike Nunez
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze
Web site /IT	George Graham
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Greeter	OPEN

Random Stuff

**Me: Please bring me a screwdriver.
Wife: Flat head, Phillips, or
Vodka?
And that was when I knew
she was the one.**

**I think my dog
always follows me
to the bathroom
because I always
follow him outside
and he thinks
that's the way it
works.**



To be honest, I'm surprised they can drive at all.



PV Lions Roster Nov 2023

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Trivia



When Franklin Roosevelt started a foundation to fight polio, Comedian Eddie Cantor came up with the "March of Dimes", asking people to mail a dime to the White House. They were soon overwhelmed with 2,680,000 dimes mailed to them, literally truckloads, mostly from children. These dimes went directly to research that resulted in the Polio vaccine, This is why Roosevelt is on the U.S. dime.



In 1959, a coffee maker was an optional extra in Volkswagen cars.



United States Soldiers pay tribute to the 8 million Horses, Donkeys, and Mules that lost their lives during World War I, 1918

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A knocker-upper was someone whose purpose was to wake people up during a time when alarm clocks were expensive and not very reliable. They earned about six pence a week using a pea shooter to shoot dried peas at the windows of sleeping workers in East London, 1930s. She would not leave a window until she was sure that the workers had woken up.

PICTURE COURTESY: TALE RAGGED SCHOOL HISTORY TRUST.

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This is such a powerful photo. It was taken in April, 1945, by Major Clarence Benjamin and shows a train of Jewish prisoners that had been intercepted by Allied Forces. This is the moment they learned that the train would not be heading to a Concentration Camp and they had been liberated.

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in 1922, at the University of Toronto, scientists went to a hospital ward with children who were comatose and dying from diabetic keto-acidosis. The scientists went from bed to bed and injected the children with the new purified extract - insulin. As they began to inject the last comatose child, the first child injected began to awaken. One by one, all of the children awoke from their diabetic comas. A room of death and gloom, became a place of joy and hope. Thank You Dr. Banting and Dr. Best!

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