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Bruce's Blog

December has crept up on us and I hope you all are gearing up for a joyous Holiday Season. I'm sending all my Lion family best wishes for a fun filled Christmas with family and friends. As we head into the New Year, I want to thank each and every one of you that have been supporting PV Lions and showing your continued support of me as your President. I can't believe that my term is almost half over. I'm looking forward to keeping the ball rolling through out the remaining 6 months with service projects, fundraising, vision screenings, donation BBQ's and continued fellowship at our monthly meetings.



I was gone for most of the month of November, camping, a week-long trip to northern Idaho for Steelhead fishing and then to Yosemite for the week of Thanksgiving with family. It's great to be back home, but I feel I've missed out on Lion stuff. Want to Thank Lion Victor Martinez for his work coordinating the Diabetes Awareness Walk. It sounded like it was a huge success. Thanks also to the cooking crew that provided Lion Burgers for the participants. This Saturday (4th), Lion Mike Nunez and his crew will be cooking for a company party in Santa Rosa Valley for a donation BBQ that was donated by Lions and bid on and purchased by the owner of Dial Security. They won the BBQ for 40 at a silent auction hosted by Boy Scouts of America. Sadly, PV Lions will not have a float in the Camarillo Christmas Parade this year. Too many irons in the fire and the deadline for entering came and went in a blur. We as a club will be DARK on our regular scheduled meetings in December (12/14 & 12/28). We will be having a board meeting on 12/21 at the B&G Club at 6:30, all members are welcome to attend. The PV Lions Christmas Party is a definite go on Saturday Dec. 18th at the Las Posas Country Club. Lion Secretary Russ will be sending out a reminder email to those who RSVP'd for this event. If you didn't RSVP but think you still want to attend, contact Russ to make arrangements. Ties optional!!

Sadly, long time *Lion Mario Caballero* passed away on Friday Nov. 26th. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers. more information to follow on his services.

Happy Holidays and best wishes for a prosperous 2022!!

Lion President Bruce

Member At Large Status

The club's board of directors at the last board meeting was reminded of the MAL membership status-- as it was intended and as we have applied it.

Below is the rule according to the club's By Laws:

A member of this club who has moved from the community, or because of health or other legitimate reason, is unable to regularly attend meetings and desires to retain membership in this club, and upon whom the board of directors has conferred this status. This status shall be reviewed every six months by the board of directors of this club. A member at large shall not be eligible to hold office or vote in district or international meetings or conventions, but shall pay such dues as the local club may charge, which such dues will include district and international dues.

We want you to stay as one of our members, in hopes that you will attend as many of the meetings, both regular and board meetings, as you can. We want you to come out to all our events, both social and fund raising. For that reason we have granted member at large status freely with the hope that you will not abuse the meals-free status. Remember that your dues and meals payments pay for the meeting hall rent and many club operating expenses in addition to dinner. Please help your club by being a regular member in good standing.



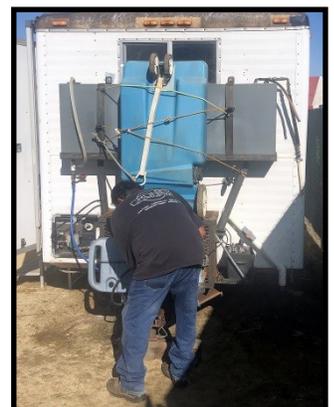
Underwoods Farms Harvest Festival ... all done for 2021!

The Underwoods Farms Festival is done and cleanup happened three days later with lots of help from Pleasant Valley (8) and Santa Paula (4) Lions. With all that help we were totally done in less than three hours with all our equipment stored back at our yard.

As you can see at right the last “person” out of the Underwoods tent was the Shadow who made sure that all was cleaned up and nothing was left behind.

The final gross was a closer to \$158K than the \$160K reported last month after Lion Bill made some corrections but it was an all time high for our club and for the other 5 Lions and 2 Leos clubs who helped make this a success. The stars were aligned to allow 6 weekends of fun and sun compared to the normal 5 weekends.

After the cleanup Lion Bill S. took all who wanted to lunch at Cronies.



Dear Bruce and all of the
members of the Camarillo-
Somis- CV Lions Club ~

YOU'RE ONE OF THE
GREATS!

we really enjoyed working along-
side so many great Lions and
LEO's at this year's Underwood
Fall Festival - and the check
we received was so generous -
we are truly grateful.

Congratulations on a fantastic
event and we look forward to
working with you next time!

Kind regards,

Conejo Valley Lions Club

7 Dec Pearl Harbor Day — History



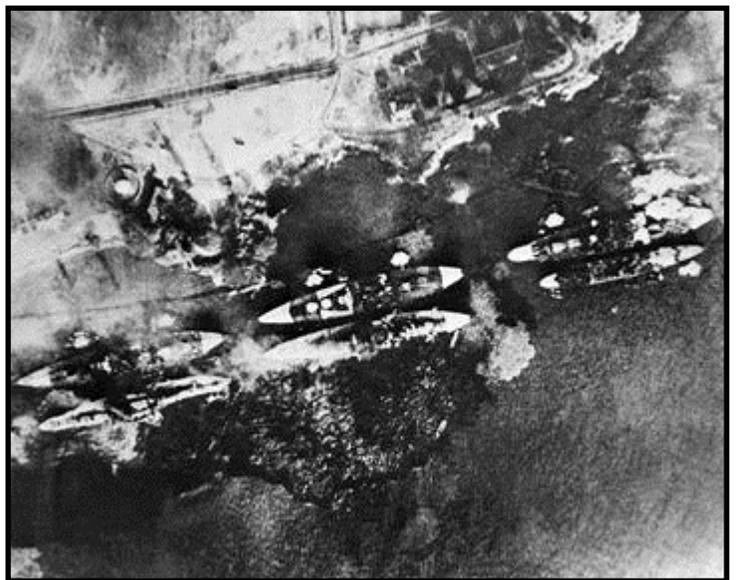
December 7, 1941, the Japanese military launched a surprise attack on the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Since early 1941 the U.S. had been supplying Great Britain in its fight against the Nazis. It had also been pressuring Japan to halt its military expansion in Asia and the Pacific. With the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the U.S. could no longer avoid an active fight. On December 8, U.S. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt asked Congress for and received a declaration of war against Japan. On December 11, Germany and Italy, allied with Japan, declared war on the U.S.

The United States had entered World War II.

Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto conceived the Pearl Harbor attack and Captain Minoru Genda planned it. Two things inspired Yamamoto's Pearl Harbor idea: a prophetic book and a historic attack. The book was *The Great Pacific War*, written in 1925 by Hector Bywater, a British naval authority. It was a realistic account of a clash between the United States and Japan that begins with the Japanese destruction of the U.S. fleet and proceeds to a Japanese attack on Guam and the Philippines. When Britain's Royal Air Force successfully attacked the Italian fleet at Taranto on November 11, 1940, Yamamoto was convinced that Bywater's fiction could become reality.

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began at 7:55 that morning. The entire attack took only one hour and 15 minutes.

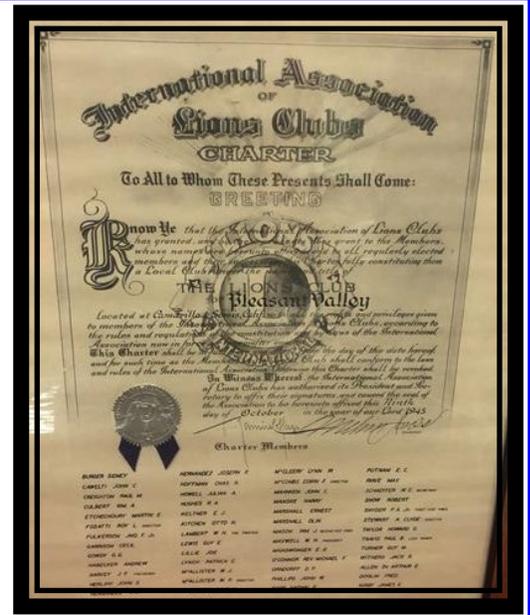
The Japanese strike force consisted of 353 aircraft launched from four heavy carriers. These included 40 torpedo planes, 103 level bombers, 131 dive-bombers, and 79 fighters. The attack also consisted of two heavy cruisers, 35 submarines, two light cruisers, nine oilers, two battleships, and 11 destroyers. The attack killed 2,403 U.S. personnel, including 68 civilians, and destroyed or damaged 19 U.S. Navy ships, including 8 battleships. The three aircraft carriers of the U.S. Pacific Fleet were out to sea on maneuvers. The Japanese were unable to locate them and were forced to return home with the U.S. carrier fleet intact.



Charter Night 1/4



Seventy six years ago on 9 October 1945 as written on the charter or 24 Aug 1945 according to LCI the Camarillo-Somis Lions Club was chartered. In either event the club started shortly after WW2 ended with over 50 members. Guess you can consider PV Lions a war baby and a product of the greatest generation. We have lived up to that standard for many years and will continue to do so for many more.



President Bruce moderated the event that started with the Flag salute by Brenda Brand and the invocation by PP Chet Price. Bruce used our original bell that we got from our sponsor Ojai Valley and it had inscriptions of all the times it was "stolen". The latest burglary by Ambers Light has not yet been recorded.



Bruce introduced a few honored guests starting with PCC Bill and PDG Margaret Dunleavy. They helped at Underwoods and are always incredibly supportive of all the district's clubs. Honored guests also included our own PP Cervantes (Region N) and PP Ellen Jochums (Zone 6). Bruce also welcomed all lions and guests. It was a good crowd.



The lion photo above right was prominently displayed and came from Lion Lloyd who is off recuperating from very recent hip surgery.

While this is out of order for the events of the night I thought it appropriate to put this up front. PP George gave a short report of his visit to Lloyd and commented on how well Lloyd is doing and offered up a toast to our long time and extremely valuable PV Lion. The crowd enthusiastically toasted to Lion Lloyd's good health and wished him a speedy recovery.



Charter Night 3/4

Pres. Bruce had lots of help from Ambers Light and PV Lions setting up the venue. As usual several PV Lions brought their year-books to peruse (forgot mine!) and many availed themselves to look at our history.

Not quite sure why the “close encounter of the fourth kind” happened below but Bruce was appreciative.

PP Russ laid out or layed out (never quite sure) the table settings. Lion Jo Cervantes is shown partaking in our shrimp and veggie appetizer table.

Dinner was catered by Ottavios Restaurant and it was very nice and there was even a vegetarian option in the mix. Their lasagna is the best however, best of all was a return to an old tradition of

placing bottles of wine on the table. The bar sales suffered but what the hay!!!

Finally, we all got to partake in celebratory cakes served by PP’s Mike and Ellen and Lion Jan.

A great time was had by all who attended our 76th anniversary.



Charter Night 4/4

There were a few other items discussed at the meeting. Pres. Bruce commented on the great effort put forth by various PV Lions responsible for organizing (Schulze), staffing (Cervantes) and shopping (White, Taylor) for the Underwoods festival and commended the 65% of our regular members for participating. He also commended the 5 other Lion and 2 Leo clubs who participated.

Bruce discussed the upcoming barbeque that PP Mike is organizing for the American Legion on Veterans Day. PV Lions is doing this at no cost to help 150 of our veteran friends. The walk for diabetes awareness is approaching on 20 November and all are encouraged to participate. For \$10 you get to walk and get a lion burger all for a great cause. All proceeds go to the City of Hope.

Pres. Bruce also talked about our history and shared his path starting as a Leo many years ago, eventually leading to becoming a full fledged Lion.

PDG Margaret Dunleavy is very involved in Lions Camps at Terresita Pines and offered some \$20 raffle tickets to the club. She also encouraged our members to visit the camp to experience the great work done by the staff and see first hand the benefit to the campers.

Spotlight on a Lion: PP Ken Anderson

PP Anderson had the daunting task of following Lion Walt Brand at our last meeting but “no worries”. We all knew that Ken was one of the original founders of Rosewood Dental, Past President of PV Lions, “a close friend of Teddy Roosevelt” and a very involved Lion for many years. What you may not know and didn’t hear any of this from “Mr. humble” is that Ken is a true humanitarian. He has been **Dentist of the Year** more than once. After a little web snooping I found the following describing one of his awards.

“Recently, the Ventura County Medical Resource Foundation named Anderson dentist of the year for his altruistic efforts.

Camarillo dentist Ken Anderson has braved floods, Third World living conditions and even risked his life to help others.

For nearly a decade, the Somis resident has volunteered his time and expertise to care for the dental needs of people who would likely never have seen a dentist before.

He’s one of the most exceptional people I think I have ever met,” said Victoria Chandler, executive director of the foundation, a 50 year old organization that works to improve health care services and provide better access to medical care.

What you do is so little- it’s just a drop in the bucket,” Anderson said. “You do what you can ... If there are a lot of people doing what they can, it’s going to make life better for a lot of people.

Partello said Anderson is a humble and kind man who downplays his contribution.

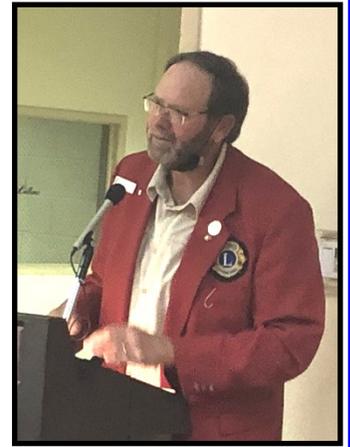
Dentists are hard to get ... but Ken has been our stalwart- he’s the guy that keeps coming back, Partello said.

Anderson also donates his time to help people closer to home. Several times a month, he volunteers at the Salvation Army dental clinic in Oxnard. His patients are families without dental insurance, those who can’t afford a dental visit and the homeless.

Helping men and women feel better about themselves because they can now flash a healthy and beautiful smile is “very, very satisfying for us dentists,” Anderson said. “You can’t navigate our society with bad teeth.”

Last week, a patient at the Salvation Army clinic surprised Anderson with a gift. The man is a Chumash Indian who gave Anderson a tomahawk he’d made”

We are very fortunate to have PP Ken as a Lion



Barbeque for American Legion on Veterans Day 1/2

Pleasant Valley Lions was asked to do a traditional Santa Maria Style Barbeque for 150 members of the American Legion. We have many lions in the American Legion and many veterans so of course we said yes. The legion paid for the food and we donated the labor.



Past President Mike Nunez led the crew of **10 Lions** including Jan Nunez, Rich Cervantes, Bill Schulze, Russ White, Joel Rapose, Bob Taylor, Joe Stayton, Bill Conn and Gino Dellanina. Seems like a lot of lions but all were needed and busy. Lion Frank Taylor was also there but as a paying Legion member (circled in red) so we were quite well represented. At the start of their meeting all PV Lion Vets were asked to step into their meeting for their opening ceremony. If we add Frank into the mix we had all the military services covered except the Coast Guard ... and the Space Force (Space Cadets don't count)!



Barbeque for American Legion on Veterans Day 2/2

Here is a collage of the 10 Lions who cooked the meal although I cheated because the photo of the guy at right came from elsewhere because the “photographer doesn’t do selfies”.



It started early with Lions Mike, Joe and Russ stuffing the smoker with chicken thighs and tri-tip very early if you consider all the meat and supplies that Mike bought.

*Ed. Note: Lion Mike bought the chicken thighs at Smart and Final. The price was \$0.99/lb. but he learned that it only applied to 2 packages. Not to be deterred Lion Mike got the manager to agree to the \$.0.99/lb price for a dozen packages after informing them that it was for the Legion for Veterans Day ... **Kudos to Smart and Final and Mike.***

While the tri-tip was cooking Rich and I put the bread into the smoker and learned what Mike and Joe already knew. The smoke is very painful to the eyes and we both sensed that Mike was laughing a little because he experiences this all time. Lion Gino is the master garlic bread man on site and Bill is counting and measuring the pieces as they are cut ... Just can’t get the business man out of the lion. The tri-tip sure was tasty; almost as if Mike has done this before.



Whatever Happens in Vegas doesn't always stay in Vegas

Pres. Bruce and PP Ellen and PP Mike and Jan spent a weekend in old Las Vegas. The trip was a little less raucous than planned because Lion Lloyd had to cancel. The warrior spirit came through as Mike and Jan threw tomahawks, at targets not at each other. PP Mike is shown with a few friends he encountered on Fremont St. Mike says that he always runs into people he knows no matter where he goes Interesting friends is all I have to say.

Both the Jochums' and Nunez's tried the "Worlds Ultimate Zipline, SLOT-ZILLA" and flew over Old Las Vegas; their screams are still reverberating throughout Las Vegas.

Not sure what to say about the photo at bottom right except that the show-girls sure are tall, at least in comparison to one of our Lions (no name). PP Ellen was the photographer so there will be no surprises on social media nor blackmail.



16 Nov ... Board Meeting

We had a decent (sized) group for the board meeting sufficient to make a quorum for voting purposes.

Lion George presented his treasurer's report and it had some very good news after the influx of funds from the Underwoods Festival. We are no longer poor.



GLOBAL CAUSES:

1. Diabetes (Victor): 2nd VP Victor discussed the Walk for Diabetes scheduled for next Saturday and showed off the tote bag that will be distributed to the participants. It shows off all the event sponsors.
2. Vision (Rich) Vision Testing: Oak Park requested vision screening starting next February. This will add 4 schools to our list.
3. Hunger (Hilary): Nothing to report
4. Environment (Russ) VCRC: Lion Russ discussed the upcoming virtual meetings put on by VCRC.
5. Childhood Cancer. (George): Nothing to report



SOLICITATIONS:

1. Food Share. Approved Budget. \$1000.00
2. Lions Camp (Teresita Pines). \$500
3. Pleasant Valley Historical Society (Personalized Brick PVLC \$200.00
4. B&G Club BBQ donation ... \$400

THANK YOU:

1. Janice O'Connor (Robert Cohen). Janice would like to make a donation in honor of her father Lion Robert Cohen.

OTHER ITEMS:

1. **1K-5K run:** PDG Mike Brown if planning a 20th anniversary run after a couple of years hiatus for Sept 11 2022. It's a long way away but it is a nice return to normalcy.
2. **Sports balls for kids:** John Knittle will pursue .
3. **Kids Shopping spree #2:** George Graham and Bill Schulze will organize a second kids shopping spree for up to 20 kids from Somis.

Update on Guide Dog Penny

Dear Family,

I am writing to update you on my progress in service dog training. This month, I primarily focused on learning... to stand on the left of my trainer (heel) ; to Back up, and how to retrieve items.

Some other things that I am learning include... how to stay on my mat extended periods, and how to put my front paws on chairs when told

I am good at... standing on the right of my handler (side) and going under tables. I love to go under big tables

I am still struggling with... not being able to play whenever I see other dogs playing. I will pull towards them, but I am learning to work around dogs playing

I have the most fun when... I am playing with my pal Frida. We love to run and chase each other.

My favorite toy is... purple rings that are connected together. I love to play tug with the other dogs using it.

Wags & Kisses,

Penny



Guide Dogs
of America



Tender Loving
Canines



YOU WERE RIGHT...

People don't land on their feet...

Someone is at the door



How can you stay calm at a time like this?!

The manual how to catch a cat:
1. Bring an empty box
2. Wait...



Walk for Diabetes in the Acorn

The Ambers Light, PV Lions sponsored Walk for Diabetes awareness brochure was published in the Acorn on 12 November, one week prior to the walk. Let's hope we get lots of walkers for the event. Note that one of our sponsors is **t ti**, which is shown at bottom right. Turns out that that is Lion Bill Schulze's old company; good for you lion Bill.

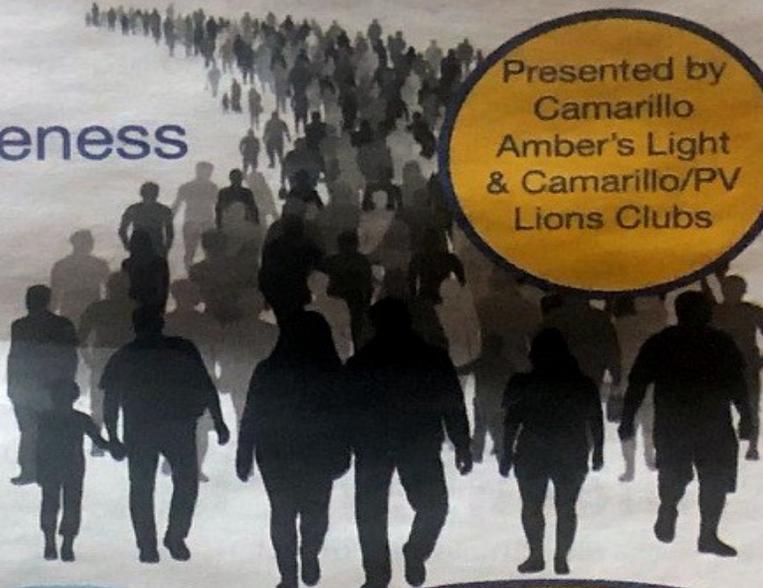
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CAMARILLO Acorn

Your Community Partner Since 2006

Walk for Diabetes Awareness

Presented by
Camarillo
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BLOOD SUGAR
CHECKS ON SITE!

On Saturday, November 20th
The Walk for Diabetes Awareness
will be held at:

Constitution Park
601 Carmen Drive
Camarillo, CA 93010

Check In is at 9:00 am
Walk Starts at 9:30 am

Registration: \$10 for Adults
\$5 for ages 6-14
Cash, Credit, and Checks (made to City of Hope) accepted

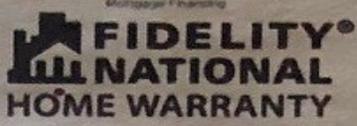
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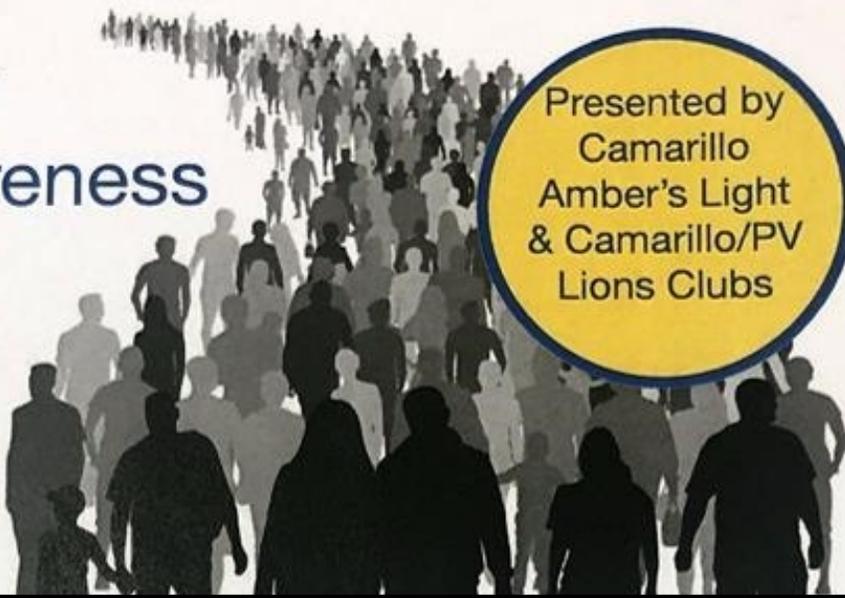
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Walk for Diabetes Awareness

Presented by
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& Camarillo/PV
Lions Clubs

DID YOU KNOW...
One person dies
every 7 seconds
from **DIABETES?**



About 100 Lions and friends showed up to walk, cook and raise some money for the City of Hope. The walkers started their trek at 0930 and we were packed up ready to go home at 1100 after all availed themselves of a Lionburger.

Key persons from Ambers Light (Lion Kim) and PV Lions (Lion Victor) are shown at right. Thank them for all their effort on making this a successful event.

The start of the walk is shown below.



20 Nov Walk for Diabetes Awareness 2/3

Ambers Light handled the registration and information desks while PV handled cross walk and cooking duties.

It was no surprise that Santa Paula Lions and a few Santa Paula Leos and PCC and PDG Dunleavy's showed up. They are great supporters of all district activities.

We also had visits from a few guide dogs in training including Lion Missy's Kay who handled the walk easily.



Lion Kim showed up with two of her students and some of their family members who attended, volunteered and walked.



20 Nov Walk for Diabetes Awareness 3/3

PP Mike was off doing another barbeque and Pres. Bruce was off slaying steelhead trout in Idaho so Lion Kerry had the lion burger duty. He had help from Lions Taylor, Conn, White, Stayton and Martinez so he didn't have to do it alone. It was Kerry's first time as lion burger chief and it went off without a hitch. Lots of compliments on the burgers. The city misses them. Santa Paula Leos started right where they left off at Underwoods, they jumped right in when we started to unload the trucks and then pitched in to set up the venue.



It is rare that the Bulletin actually gets in a picture but thanks to Lion Kim he made it while not trying to burn too many buns. We definitely missed Lion Lloyd and hope he is back soon.

The line came fast and furious when the walkers showed up at about 10am. We cooked and served about 120 burgers and were all packed up by 11am.



Trivia

When you are dissatisfied
and would like to go back to youth,
think of Algebra.

One of the many things
no one tells you about aging
is that it is such a nice change
from being young.

First you forget names,
then you forget faces.
Then you forget to pull up
your zipper... **it's worse when
you forget to pull it down.**



**Be sure to bring up
politics at
Thanksgiving this
year, to save on
Christmas gifts.**

23 Nov ... Regular Meeting 1/3

First VP Mike Morgan had the duty while Pres. Bruce was off chasing trout in Idaho. After the flag salute and prayer we got right to our Spotlight on a PV Lion. That is saved for later.



Global Causes

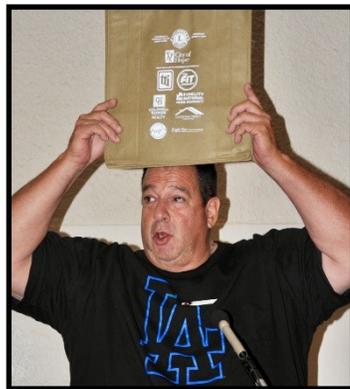
Diabetes: Lion Mary Ann and 2nd VP Victor talked about the success of the Walk for Diabetes organized by Ambers Light and PV Lions. Mary Ann said that it was a lion county effort and that 4 other clubs participated in the walk, *(and availed themselves of a Lion Burger)*. Victor thanked Ambers and in particular Lion Kim for her tremendous effort in visiting potential sponsors and helping organize the walk. The final tally for the City of Hope is not yet available.

Hunger: Lion Hillary has hundreds of orange trees ready for picking and is looking for help. All the oranges will be donated to Oxnard Food Share. Contact Lion Hillary if you want to pick.

Environment:-Nothing to report.

Vision: Lion Russ discussed the upcoming eye screenings planned for Oxnard starting January and for Oak Park that will be filled in as appropriate. We are still looking for additional Lions to do eye screening. Contact PP Rich if you can help.

Childhood Cancer-Nothing to report.



Upcoming Events

- **Christmas Party:** PP Russ said that he has over 50 Lions signed up for the party on Dec. 18 at Los Posas Country Club. More are welcome but let him know as soon as possible.
- **Barbeque for Dial Security:** Lion Mike Nunez and his crew will be cooking for a company party in Santa Rosa Valley for a donation BBQ that was donated by Lions and bid on and purchased by the owner of Dial Security.

Contact Lion Mike if you want to help.



23 Nov ... Regular Meeting 2/3

Ambers Light Lions visited the club with 4 members. Fortunately Lion Ellen was in Idaho so we called off our security detail. The bell ring ending the meeting as Lion Mary Ann was eyeing the bell so it was too late; better luck next time. We had about 40 lions in attendance



2xPP Mike provided a traditional tri-tip and chicken dinner and it was tasty. He didn't have a lot of help but managed it anyway. Lion Jan, PP Chet and Lion Kerry along with Anthony did the honors. Obviously Lion Kerry is just as adept at chicken as he is at lion burgers.

Three of our newest members, Dan Goldberg, Bob Larson and Steve Kitagawa showed up, so it was great to see them continue to be involved and to prosper. By the way 1st VP Mike said that he has 3 prospective new members coming to our next meeting; keep it up!!!

There were three winners of the 50/50 and one was from Ambers Light. They included Lion Paul Clementi, Bob Larson and Ginger Schulze. Then came our bean pot and it was Sec. Russ White who had the winning and then losing ticket. Only 8 blue marbles remain so come prepared at the next meeting, which won't be till January 2022 to spend a lot of cash on the bean pot. It's growing and growing.



Lion Brenda was on a roll selling raffle tickets for their Christmas charity. Lots of folks bought lots of tickets.

No guest speaker so you had to listen to "Spotlight on a Lion". Details on following page.



Spotlight on a PV Lion: PP Bulletin Bob — Been an interesting and fun ride!!

About an hour before the meeting I got a text from Sec. White asking me if I could be in the spotlight. I agreed but didn't relish following Lions Walt Brand and PP Ken Anderson ... hard acts to follow. While I am used to giving lectures and presentations they are normally done with briefing material. I spent over 57 years working in research and development and consulting to the offshore industry so I was involved in many different projects encompassing various technologies. I winged a few for the talk and here is some background material *to help clear up the fog*.

After grad school in Rhode Island I drove to CA to work in ocean engineering at the Navy Civil Engineering Lab to participate in the Man-in-the-Sea Program. Ten months later I was in the Army working at an Army Laboratory in Vicksburg MS for 2 years developing equipment capable of determining dynamic soil properties necessary to design missile silos hardened against nuclear attack and while there I also taught Chemistry at a local high school part time. After the Army I returned to NCEL and within 6 months I volunteered to work at the Navy Underwater Sound Lab in New London CT to help design and install a suspended cable array in 14,000 feet of water 40 miles off Bermuda (sounded like fun). It was de ja vu all over again as Yogi Berra would say because I did some work for them on deep water acoustic soil properties while in grad school. The array was designed to passively look/listen for Russian subs 10,000 miles north coming through the GIUK gap (Greenland-Iceland-UK). After array installation I returned to NCEL, worked on various cable arrays and started developing many types of anchors with some suited for use in water depths up to 20,000 feet (explosives driven anchor- far right). Additionally, I tested all conventional Navy and most commercial anchors and found them lacking for many navy anchoring and mooring applications. It was suggested that I develop a new navy mooring anchor so I did that and named it NAVMOOR. A 6,000 lb.-weight NAVMOOR is shown at right. It comes in sizes from 100 to 15,000 lb. and satisfies most navy mooring and anchoring needs.



For 5 years I led the Navy Waterside Security Program responsible for protecting all ships and submarines (and sailors) from high speed boat attack and "various" other underwater and surface threats. This became a priority after the attack on the USS Cole and a far greater priority after 9/11. We developed a floating net system in 9 months from concept to installed system for use in Navy harbors around the world. It is comprised of 40-50 foot-long connected pontoon structures with a 7 foot-tall nylon net to stop up to 70 knot explosives-laden boats from reaching their target. It is supplemented with electronics including radar, sonar, cameras and armed vessels to detect and neutralize the threat once captured in the net. The system survives hurricanes and stops 99.99% of all registered small boats (under 38 ft.). About 70 miles of barrier have been installed for the Navy and many more miles for commercial interests particularly in the Med and Middle East. After retiring from the "Navy" in 2006 I worked for the next 15 years on many wave and tidal energy devices in addition to anchoring consulting... also joined PV Lions.



I mentioned that I stood on the seafloor off Norway in 964 feet of water after taking a *very slow* elevator ride down one of the hollow concrete legs of the **Troll** gas Platform (**Google it**), *definitely eerie* ... even signed my name on the wall at the bottom. The columns are over 1100 ft. tall. Went there to inspect the ball connectors that coupled the platform to the columns. At the time I was the technical director of the Navy Mobile Offshore Base (**MOB**) program (**Google it**) to develop technology necessary to design a mile-long self-powered floating platform comprised of 3-5 modules **that could be used independently or connected** to serve as a runway for Navy jets and Air Force cargo planes as well as an expeditionary or Marine Corps base. It was more than an order of magnitude larger than any floating structure ever built so many of the design techniques and data, operating, survival and construction technologies were either not applicable or did not exist and had to be developed or enhanced.



Lions Bruce and Ellen on Vacation

Pres. Bruce finally caught a steelhead and it was a big one. Since it was native he had to release it to live another day.

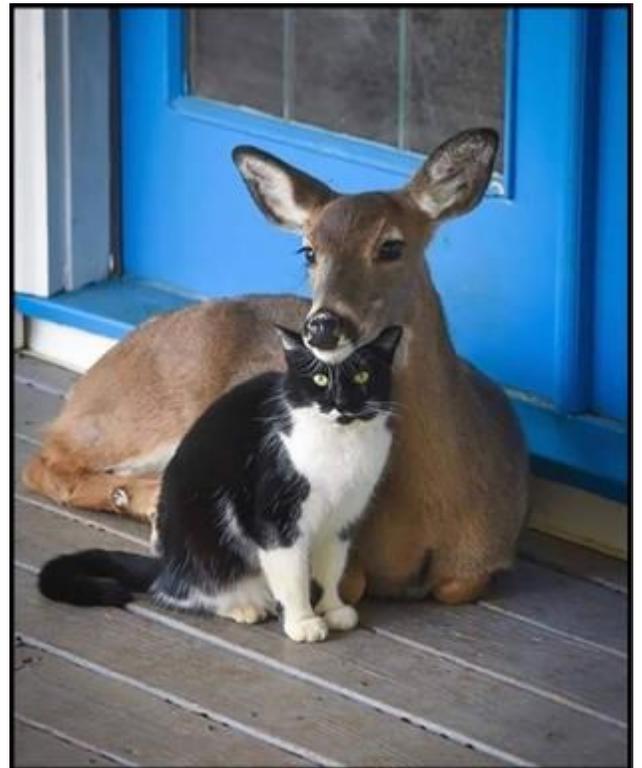
Also, we now know what Santa does in the off season.



Lions Rich and Mary Jo on Vacation

Lions Rich and Mary Jo are vacationing in Washington. Mary Jo was at Yeager's in Bellingham when she met two lions, Santa and his helper from Bellingham and Emerson Washington.

What a great way to make some charity money at Christmas.



“Deer” Friends

PV Lions Eye Screenings

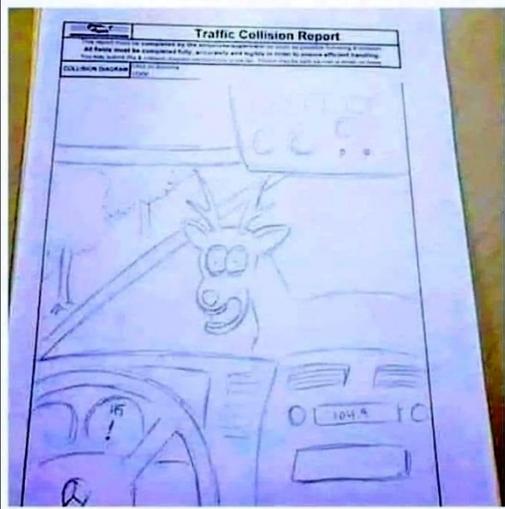
November was a light month for eye screenings with only 510 but it will pick up in December and January now that Oxnard Union and Oak Park school districts are included.

PP Rich Cervantes is looking for more help in January so contact him if you want to learn how to use our spot vision cameras. It is a very rewarding endeavor and you will enjoy interacting with the kids and teachers. This is an important part of our Lion mission.

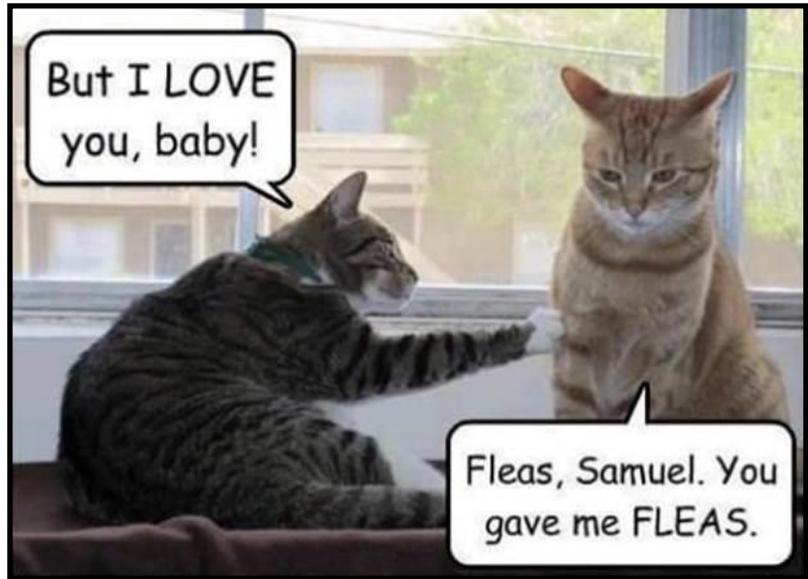


Eye Screenings					
#	Date	School	Lions	Screened	Total
1	14-Sep-21	Mar Vista Elem.	Cervantes, White, Christie, Conn	189	189
2	16-Sep-21	Laguna Vista Elem.	White, Debardas, Schulze, Taylor	154	343
3	23-Sep-21	Oceanview High	White, Schulze, Taylor, Debardas	204	547
4	28-Sep-21	Tierra Vista Elem.	Christie, Taylor, Debardas, White	254	801
5	4-5-Oct-21	Camarillo Heights	Cervantes, White, Christie, Taylor	146	947
6	7-Oct-21	Las Posas	White, Schulze, Conn, Graham	205	1152
7	11-Oct-21	Las Colinas Middle	Cervantes, Christie, Bellman, Taylor	249	1401
8	14,15-Oct-21	Monte Vista Middle	White, Bill C., Christie, Taylor	227	1628
9	19-Oct-21	Santa Rosa	White, Taylor, Christie	206	1834
10	21-Oct-21	Los Primeros	Cervantes, White, Bill S.	248	2082
11	2-Nov-21	Olive Lands	Cervantes, White, Learn (SP)	169	2251
12	4-Nov-21	Briggs	Cervantes, White, Learn (SP)	206	2457
13	29-Nov-21	Dos Caminos	White, Conn, Taylor	135	2592
14	2,3-Dec-21	Pleasant Valley School			
15	6,7-Dec21	Las Mariposa			
16	9,10-Dec-21	Rancho Rosal			
17	13,14-Dec-21	Tierra Linda			
18	15,16-Dec-21	University Prep Charter			

When the insurance company wants a diagram of the accident



If animals could talk!!!



November Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Christie	Lloyd	12/7
Edmonson	Jan	12/12
Eberts	Jack	12/25
Fraser	John	12/28
Smith	Gerald "GK"	12/25



Horoscope . Sagittarius - Capricorn

- ⇒ Sagittarians are born adventurers. They like smashing spiders with their bare hands and trying to walk to the bathroom in the middle of the night with the lights out. They would sooner sustain crippling injury than do anything the easy way.
- ⇒ Sagittarians usually have nicknames like Thunderpooper or Vomitus Maximus. Animals and small children love Sagittarians. This is unfortunate since adults usually hate them.
- ⇒ Capricorns are always on the move, headed to their next delusion of grandeur. They are often good at math which explains why they are such pains in the ass. René Descartes was a great mathematician and a crappy philosopher, so he must have been a Capricorn.
- ⇒ The nation's cockeyed system of toll roads was probably designed by a freakin' Capricorn. They learn how to screw the public over at an early age. Their parents buy them books of law for Christmas so they can underline the loopholes.

2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

- Dec 4 Donation BBQ -Boy Scouts (contact Mike Nunez)
- Dec 11 Camarillo Christmas Parade
- Dec 14 Regular meeting – DARK
- Dec 18 Lions Christmas party (more info to follow)
- Dec 21 Board Meeting
- Dec 28 Regular Meeting- DARK

- Jan 11 Regular meeting- O club
- Jan 18 Board meeting
- Jan 25 Regular meeting

- Feb 8 Regular meeting- O club- Valentines Party
- Feb 15 Board meeting
- Feb 22 Regular meeting- O club
- Feb 25-27 MD4 Convention- San Diego

- March 5 District Mtg. B&G Club Camarillo
- March 8 Regular meeting – O club
- March 15 Board meeting
- March 22 Regular meeting- O club

- April 12 Regular meeting- O club
- April 19 Board meeting
- April 26 Regular meeting O-club

- May 10 Regular meeting O-club
- May 13-15 District Mtg Santa Maria
- May 17 Board meeting
- May 24 Regular meeting O-club

- June 14 Regular meeting O-club Awards Night
- June 21 Board Meeting
- June 28 Regular meeting O-club



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

An important message from an

Endorsed Project of California MD-4 Lions



A Reward for YOU Below!

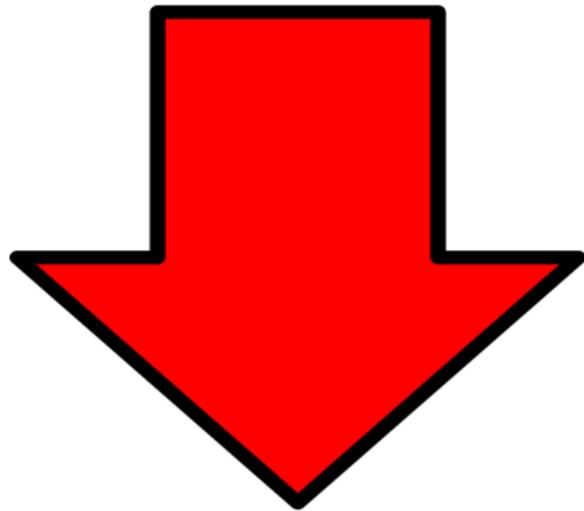
If you prefer to donate by check you can send your checks to our P.O. Box Address-

Lions Camps at Teresita Pines

P.O. Box 98

Wrightwood, CA 92397

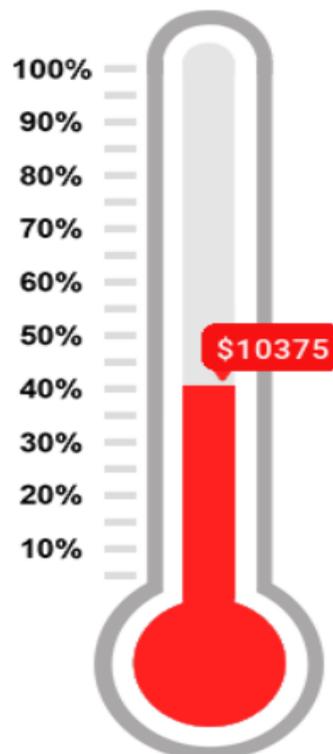
*(On the Check Memo line,
please put 'Help the Mission')*



Rewards for donations made of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, or More!

Goal: \$25000

We have launched a special fundraiser (ending November 30, 2021) to raise \$25,000 so that we are able to remain open and continue our mission. We have already surpassed \$10,375! Please help us make it to our goal!!



Lions International Club Digest (see web link at bottom)

CLUB NEWS

Last Chance to Submit Peace Poster/Essay Contest Entries

Clubs interested in submitting entries to the contest must send their one winning Peace Poster (per contest sponsored) and/or one winning Peace Essay to their district governor by November 15. District governors must send one winning district poster and/or essay to the next level of judging by December 1. [READ MORE](#) 

Apply for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)

Lions from Constitutional Areas I, II, IV and VI who have served a successful term as club president are encouraged to apply for the upcoming Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes being offered in Calgary, Canada; Brussels, Belgium; or Mumbai, India. [LEARN MORE](#) 

Take the Conflict Resolution Online Course

Did you know that conflict is the top reason Lions leave their clubs? Learn how to resolve conflicts and increase member satisfaction by completing the conflict resolution online course. Use your Lion Account login credentials to access the course in the Lions Learning Center (LLC). [GET STARTED](#) 

Help Your Club Better Meet Your Members' Needs

Learn how you can customize your club meetings to better suit the needs and lifestyles of your club members with the *Your Club, Your Way!* guide. It includes a simple, fun exercise to help determine which elements of your meeting to keep and what to change, as well as a process for phasing in change. [DOWNLOAD NOW](#) 

Follow Specialty Clubs in Your Member Portal Newsfeed

When you use your Lion Account login credentials to access the Member Portal newsfeed, you can follow clubs with similar interests, including specialty clubs locally and globally. Start finding new ideas to serve your community by logging on today. [LOG IN](#) 

PR Grant Program Closed for 2021-2022

Due to an unprecedented amount of PR grant applicants, the PR Grant Program has awarded all available funding for this year. We will begin accepting new applications on July 1, 2022, so find out how a PR Grant can help energize your promotional efforts and start planning for next year. [LEARN MORE](#) 

World Diabetes Day Is November 14

Did you know that since World Diabetes Day 2020, Lions have served over 13 million people through diabetes-related projects? This year, you can help us increase our impact. Visit our new diabetes cause page to learn more about this disease, find resources and plan your next service project. [LEARN MORE](#) 

Take Part in the LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest

Celebrate what it means to be a Lion or Leo during Campaign 100 by participating in the 2021 LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest. You could win complimentary registration and Melvin Jones luncheon tickets for the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention in Montréal. [LEARN MORE](#) 

Apply for a Constitutional Area (CA) IV Instructor Training Program

CA IV Lions interested in attending the Lions Certified Instructor Program (LCIP) in Frankfurt March 26-29, 2022, must submit their application by December 26. Read the qualification criteria and apply today. [LEARN MORE](#) 

Discover Local Learning Opportunities

Find local training and learning opportunities available near you by using your Lion Account login credentials to access Learn. If there are no local training events listed, contact your Global Leadership Team (GLT) coordinator. [LEARN MORE](#) 

Three Ways to Celebrate Leos Before International Leo Day

Need some ideas on how to celebrate Leos leading up to International Leo Day on December 5? Start by viewing and voting for the 2021 Leo Video Contest entries, host a joint event with Leos and Lions, and encourage Leos to share their Leo stories on social media. [LEARN MORE](#) 

<https://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es?s=94443966&e=868914&elqTrackId=320bc4c47118450db330ff5e51511b5f&elq=b478b3aa588d41c2807ad592348d6eb6&elqaid=21618&elqat=1>

Lions Float Decorating for Lions and Leos

Lions Float Inc.

You can now sign up to decorate the Lions Float online!!

See next Page

Dry Decoration:

- Saturday, December 4, 2021 ~ 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Saturday, December 11, 2021 ~ 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Saturday, December 18, 2021 ~ 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
- *Lunch Break is 12:00 to 12:30 pm

Floral Decoration:

- Sunday, December 26, 2021
 - Shift 1 ~ 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Shift 2 ~ 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Monday, December 27, 2021
 - Shift 1 ~ 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Shift 2 ~ 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Tuesday, December 28, 2021
 - Shift 1 ~ 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Shift 2 ~ 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
- Wednesday, December 29, 2021
 - Shift 1 ~ 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Shift 2 ~ 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm
- Thursday, December 30, 2021
 - Shift 1 ~ 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
 - Shift 2 ~ 4:00 pm to completion

*Dinner break is 6:00 to 6:30 pm

Location:

Phoenix Decorating Company

5400 N Irwindale Ave, Irwindale, CA 91706

Lions Float Decorating for Lions and Guests

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/>

Lions Float Decorating for Lions and Guest

The form is to volunteer to decorate the 2021-2022 Lions Club Float (New Years 2022 Parade)

The float decorating for the Lions Float is at Phoenix Decorating Co, 5400 Irwindale Ave, Irwindale, CA 91706

Check out the Phoenix Decorating Web site to see info on the float and live cameras of the float being decorated. Also, volunteer information and maps to floats.

Lions Float Decorating Coordinator

Lion John Doogan, Email: jdoogan7@icloud.com

Phone: 714-913-3428 or 714-380-043

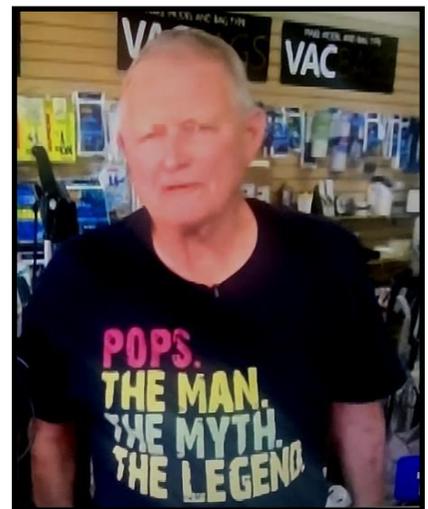
Lion Ken Bell, Email: bellk@acm.org

Cell Phone: 909-210-8671

Lion on TV

We haven't seen Lion Walt Stallings much lately, unless you wander into his shop "POPS". Just happened to see this on TV so here he is, looking good.

I had no idea that he was Man, Myth and Legend but do know that he is a great guy.





2021-2022 MD4-A3 Calendar of Events*

Engaging Youth Through Service

DISTRICT MEETINGS

Saturday, August 21, 2021	Ventura – Moose Lodge (Installation & Meeting)
Saturday, November 13, 2021	Paso Robles – Elks Lodge
Saturday, March 5, 2022	Camarillo – Boys & Girls Club
Saturday, May 14, 2022	Santa Maria Airport Radisson

DISTRICT CONVENTION

May 13-15, 2022 MD4-A3 Convention, Santa Maria Airport Radisson
 May 13 – 430 p.m. First Night Social
 May 14 – All Day Activities & Governor's Banquet
 May 15 – Final Cabinet Meeting & Memorial

DISTRICT CONTEST DEADLINES

July 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 Contest Period
 April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022 Visitation Contest
 April 15, 2022 Reporting Forms Deadline
 April 15, 2022 Yearbook Deadline (Hard Cover & Digital)

MD4 AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS (2021-2022)

August 6-7, 2021	Irvine
November 5-6, 2021	Redding
February 23-27, 2022	San Diego – State Convention
June 16-19, 2022	San Jose

USA CANADA FORUMS

September 9-11, 2021	Des Moines, Iowa
September 15-17, 2022	Calgary, Alberta
September 14-16, 2023	Reno, Nevada
September 2024	Louisville, Kentucky

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

June 24-28, 2022	Montréal, Quebec
July 7-11, 2023	Boston, Massachusetts
June 21-25, 2024	Melbourne, Australia
July 4-8, 2025	Mexico City, Mexico
July 3-7, 2026	Atlanta, Georgia
July 2-6, 2027	Washington, DC
June 23-27, 2028	Singapore

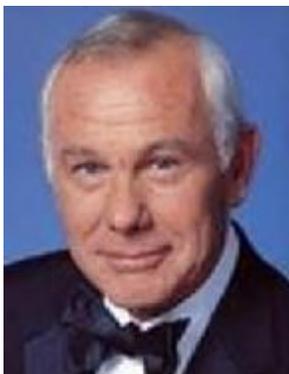
*subject to change

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

During a recent board meeting it came to my attention that nobody reads page 34 of the bulletin, therefore to save anyone from embarrassment having to discuss or recall what was on page 34 it is intentionally left blank (almost).

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(almost)



~ Johnny Carson...

If life were fair, Elvis would still be alive today and all the impersonators would be dead.



MD4-A3 Global Membership Approach

Volume 1, Issue 2
October 2021

Lions of MD4-A3

Kudos to the following Region I clubs for having representation at the first Global Membership Approach Workshop held on October 30th.

- Orcutt Lions Club
- Clovis Lions Club Members (Orcutt Lions Associate Members)
- Santa Maria Sunrisers Lions

Each of the participants were provided with a copy of the *Build A Vision for Your Club* and *Club Quality Initiative*. There was open discussion in the areas of Service, Membership, Leadership and Celebrating Success.

Thank you to Lion Sheri Hughes for arranging the use of the Orcutt Lions Den for the workshop.

What's Next?

Participants are encouraged to continue with the Build a Vision process as outlined in the *Build a Vision For Your Club* and *Club Quality Initiative* handout. Their progress depends on their willingness to invest in the process and make every effort to have the process work for them. Ongoing guidance and support will be provided by the Global Membership Approach Coordinator.

District Coordinators in the area of Service, Membership and Leadership are available and willing to provide support. All you need to do is ask.

As soon as the next workshops are coordinated with the Region and Zone Chairs, dates and locations will be announced in the new year.



Global Membership Approach

Message from PDG Margaret Dunlevy

Thank you to all the clubs that reported their **eyeglass collections** in October to the California Lions Care email: CALionsCare@gmail.com. Please, be sure to also report your numbers to Lions Clubs International via the *MyLion* app or website.

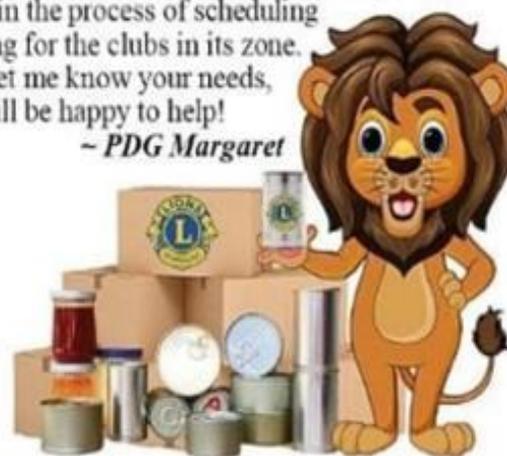


The next focus for California Lions is to report all donations to **fight hunger** in December. You may report donations from the end of November through January 15, 2022. We all know how very important it is to assist those in need throughout the year, but especially during the holidays.

Congratulations to those clubs that have successfully posted some or all of their activities to the Lions Clubs International *MyLion* app or website. For the month of September we had 53% of the clubs reporting.

I know that several clubs have experienced difficulties using the *MyLion* app or website, so PLEASE, contact me directly at 805-340-5605 or at dunlevy.margaret@gmail.com for assistance. I have been able to assist some clubs via phone, but I am happy to arrange an in-person training. One zone is in the process of scheduling a training for the clubs in its zone. Please let me know your needs, and I will be happy to help!

~ PDG Margaret



*"The very essence of leadership is that you have to have vision.
You can't blow an uncertain trumpet."
~ Theodore M. Hesburgh*

District Dashboard Summary – July through October 2021

Service:

Reported Service:

Currently we have 43% of our clubs (including LEO's) reporting service activity in *MyLion*. We truly appreciate the work of our club secretaries, service chairs, and club administrators for reporting their activities.

District 4-A3 Service Activity:

(Tri-Counties: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura County)

- People Served: 42,256
- Completed Service Activities: 257
- Volunteer Hours: 7145
- Funds Donated: \$30,669
- Funds Raised: \$303,432

Providing engaging service projects that have a positive impact in the community will create an opportunity to invite and bring in new members into our clubs.

For assistance with reporting your club service activities, please contact PDG Margaret Dunlevy, District Service Coordinator. You may contact her via email at dunlevy.margaret@gmail.com.



Membership:

Net Growth (as of 10/31/2021):

Congratulations to the following clubs:

- * Arroyo Grande: +3
- * Camarillo Amber's Light: +3
- * Cambria: +3
- * Morro Bay: +3
- * **Nipomo: +11**
- * Pismo Beach Cities: +2
- * Santa Maria Sunrisers: +2
- * Vandenberg Village: +2

MD4-A3 Membership Summary:

July 1, 2021: 1042 Members
October 31, 2021: 1049 Members
Added Members: 56
Dropped Members: 49 (9 Deceased)
District Net Growth: +7 members

Congratulations to all sponsoring members for supporting your club growth to provide needed service to your communities.

For the month of October 2021, only 18 clubs submitted their Monthly Membership Report (MMR) in MyLCI. Remember, even if there is no change to your club membership, you still need to submit the monthly MMR before 10:00 p.m. (12:00 Midnight Central Time) on the last day of each month.

PDG Jeff Roundy is our District Membership Coordinator. For ideas on new member orientation, recruitment, club rebuilding, etc., please contact PDG Jeff at pdgjeff4a3@gmail.com.

For assistance with submitting your MMR, please contact Cabinet Secretary, Lion Denise Daniels, at lionddaniels@gmail.com.



CALIFORNIA LIONS PROJECT CARE: HUNGER DECEMBER 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

What is California Lions Project Care: Hunger?

California Lions Project Care: Hunger is a statewide Lions Service project **during the month of December 2021** during which Lions Clubs will collect non-perishable food items for distribution to local District food banks.

Who may participate in this program?

All clubs in good standing in Multiple District 4 may opt to collect food during the month of December 2021.

How will we keep track of donations?

We will record the total weight of your donation on the California Lions website. Each participating club will post its results to a designated email address, CALionsCare@gmail.com during the month of December and the data will be posted on the California Lions website. If monetary donations are received, you may translate \$1= 1 pound.

What is the purpose of this program?

The purpose of California Lions Project Care: Hunger is to engage clubs in a statewide community service program. All clubs, regardless of size, can take part. We will demonstrate and record the impact of California Lions Clubs across the state. It is an opportunity to attract new members via community and social media news coverage. Finally, this project will provide each District and Lions Club with a newsworthy, PR-friendly service campaign.

What are the goals of California Lions Project Care: Hunger?

The goal of California Lions Project Care: Hunger is to collect 150,000 lbs. of non-perishable food items throughout the state. This equates to approximately 10,000 lbs. of food per District. It will provide clubs an avenue to participate in service during the Covid-19 pandemic and beyond. It will provide all Lions Clubs of California an opportunity to participate in a newsworthy project.

When will California Lions Project Care: Hunger take place?

During the month of December 2021. Please submit your results **no later than January 15, 2022**.

How will Districts implement California Lions Project Care: Hunger?

Districts are encouraged to have all clubs participate regardless of size and to join with other clubs to collect food via organized food drives. Districts choose their own local partners for the location of where to distribute the food. Clubs will send emails to a designated email address indicating their cumulative weight of food collected.

Will there be recognition for this project?

The Multiple District will present Certificates of Participation and Achievement for all participants.

Who is behind this project?

California Lions Project Care: Hunger is a project of the 2021-2022 Council of Governors administered by the Multiple District 4 Global Action Team.

Where will the results of the project be reported?

Clubs are asked to report the weight of the food they donate to MyLion and to CALionsCare@gmail.com. Pictures, videos, and stories are welcome. Only reports to this email address will be valid for the event. Please continue to report your efforts for this project to your district and MyLion, as you should do for all your service projects.

FREE Wildfire Virtual Speaker Series & Wildfire Prevention workshop Announcements!

Prolonged drought, catastrophic wildfires, significant precipitation events, and disastrous erosion issues are recent climate change effects that have manifested themselves throughout California, particularly Ventura County. The Ventura County Resource Conservation District believes that one way to combat the devastating effects of climate change and wildfires is through preventative measures. To accomplish this, the Ventura RCD is offering a **FREE** outdoor wildfire prevention educational workshop and virtual speaker series throughout 2021 and 2022 to the Community of Ventura County. Both events will be hosted by the RCD and include a variety of wildfire experts and personal, presentations will educate about wildfire prevention and recovery efforts, recovery funding opportunities, and actions to take during wildfire season. Don't miss this **FREE** opportunity to better prepare.

Meeting 4

Understanding Insurance & Wildfire

Date: Tuesday, November 2nd, 2021 | 6 pm - 7 pm

Speaker: Dave Erickson | Coastal States Insurance, Independent Agent

Meeting 5

Community efforts & opportunities to reduce wildfire risks

Panel discussion among fire & community experts

Date: Tuesday, December 7th, 2021 | 6 pm - 7 pm

Speakers: Andrew Spyrka, Ventura County Resource Conservation District
Elaine Himelfarb, Ventura Regional Fire Safe Council
Panel of Ventura County Fire Department (VCFD) Personnel

To Sign-up for this FREE Speaker Series, please contact:

Andy Spyrka at andyspyrka.vcrd@gmail.com | 707-291-8327



FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

WHERE: 2 locations, 10am-noon
Newbury Park Albertsons 541 S Reino Rd
Agoura Hills Ralphs 5727 Kanan Road

BENEFITING: Manna Conejo Valley
Food Bank - pick up list at store



20 Dec International President Reception



International President Douglas X. Alexander

District 4-L2 & Lions Float Inc. present The Annual International President's Reception

**Thursday, December 30, 2021, from 5:30 to 7:30
p.m.**

(Attire: Business/Lions Blazer)

**Doubletree by Hilton Rosemead
888 Montebello Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770**

Complimentary wine, as well as a cash bar
and two stations of hors d'oeuvres

Tickets are on sale now for \$20.

Tickets must be paid in advance.

Only 300 tickets are printed and sold.

Tickets & information:

Lion Nancy McAfee at 562-810-1841 or
email to CS4L2@msn.com or njmlions@outlook.com

Make checks payable to:

District 4-L2 with a bottom memo: "IP reception"

Deadline to order tickets to be mailed is December 5, 2021.

Mail check or money order to:

CS Nancy McAfee

5156 E Ebell St

Long Beach, CA 90808

**Be sure to include your
Name, Address, Club, Phone #, and Email**

Jan, 2022 ... Regional Lions Leadership Institutes

Hello Fellow Lions,

Yes, they are back by popular demand, another series of **"Regional Lions Leadership Institutes!** The first one in 2022 will be held in Santa Rosa at the Earle Baum Institute. Get inspired, motivated, and engaged by working in teams with your fellow Lions **"in person."**

If you are interested in being a part of this incredible event, simply click on the flyer below. Once open, click on the registration link highlighted in blue at the bottom. Registration is limited to the **first 40 Lions** who register.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about the Institute and what you can expect.

Looking forward to seeing you at the **"Regional Lions Leadership Institute" in January 2022.** Mark your calendar!

Thanks for listening and investing in your future,

Lion Norm McDaniel

Past District Governor - District 4A-3

Multiple District 4 - Global Leadership Team Coordinator

norm@lionsleadershipforum.com

805-340-4849 (mobile)



25-27 Feb ... MD4 Convention

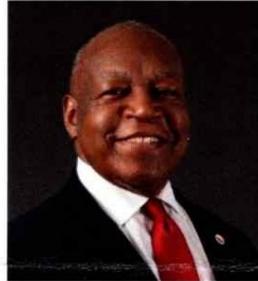


2022 MD4 Convention

Better Than Ever by the Bay!



SPECIAL GUEST International President Douglas Alexander



February 25-27, 2022
Wyndham Bayside San Diego Hotel
1155 N. Harbor Drive – San Diego, CA 92101



Friday Leadership Luncheon with Special Guest Speaker



Friday Night Dine with a VIP – Aarrgh “A Pirate’s Life for Me”



Saturday International Luncheon – IP Douglas Alexander
Salute to Military Dine with a Service Member



Saturday Evening – President’s Bayside Ball (Black Tie)

Sunday: Melvin Jones Fellowship Breakfast – Memorial Service

22 March, 2022 Lions in Sight Training Opportunity

... Santa Paula

Contact Lion Rich Cervantes if you can participate



**OXNARD NOONTIMERS, SANTA PAULA,
OTHER LOCAL LIONS CLUBS AND LIONS
DISTRICT 4-A3**

Present

**FREE Vision Screening and
FREE Recycled Eyeglasses**

**Examen De Vista GRATIS y
Lentes Renovados GRATIS**

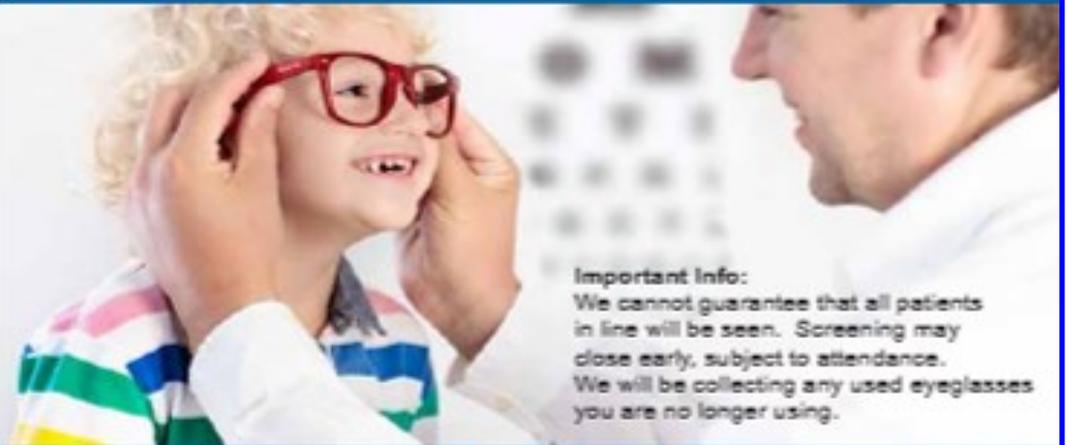
Screening
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— California Lions —
FRIENDS IN SIGHT

STATER BROS.
Charities
Going To The Center For You

ESSILOR
CLUB EDUCATION



Important Info:

We cannot guarantee that all patients
in line will be seen. Screening may
close early, subject to attendance.

We will be collecting any used eyeglasses
you are no longer using.

**First Come First Served
NO Qualifications • Everyone Welcome**

**Atendido Por Orden de Llegada
Sin Calificación • ¡Todos Bienvedos!**



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

8am to 2pm

**SANTA PAULA CHURCH OF CHRIST
276 SANTA PAULA ST. ~ SANTA PAULA**

**For more information contact
Lion Glenda Learn @ 805-525-8566**



Celebrate service with Lions from around the world in Montréal.

In 2022, you can unite once again with Lions and Leos in historic, yet modern Montréal, Canada — with stunning architecture and a buzzing art scene — to celebrate all that we've achieved over the last year. Join us as we come together, look back at our experiences and accomplishments from the last year, celebrate the final year of Campaign 100, and much more!

Did you know that you can save money with early bird registration?

[Register now](#)

What makes Lions excited about LCIcon?

Even though we all come from different places, different backgrounds, different perspectives and different faiths, we all understand the universal language of service. And that's what the convention is about.

-Lion Daniel Marney Elkins, from Bellefonte Lions Club



What's happening at LCIcon 2022 Montréal?

We've got plenary sessions, world-class entertainment and the Parade of Nations all happening in beautiful Montréal. Find out what else we have in store for you.

[► Read the blog](#)

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Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

It's Diabetes Awareness Month, and LCIF proudly supports our service addressing this disease. Of course, Lions' and Leos' important work in *all* cause areas takes funding. Therefore, Campaign 100 continues. I want to recognize India's District 318 B for helping lead campaign fundraising success. Scroll down to learn more, then act to follow this outstanding district's lead. Also read how you could win complimentary registration to the 2022 Lions International Convention, and to learn how **100% of your donation to LCIF counts toward campaign *and* Melvin Jones Fellow or Lions/Leos Share recognition!**

LCIF: Supporting Your Diabetes Service

According to the World Health Organization, 422 million people globally have diabetes. LCIF is helping you change this statistic. Enjoy this [diabetes success story made possible by LCIF grant funding](#), and help deliver projects expanding disease prevention, education, and treatment through the Foundation's [Diabetes grants](#) (US\$150,000-US\$250,000).



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



A message from:

Jerome Thompson

**Past International Director,
GAT Constitutional Area 1 Leader**

Dear Lion Robert,

Your Global Action Team is working hard to help you and your team find greater success. And to be honest, working along side of our District Governor Teams is beginning to pay dividends. Can you believe that with only 38% of our clubs reporting their service, we have put smiles on the faces of more than 10 MILLION people. Your leadership has brought us to this point and will take us across the finish line. Membership efforts are also producing results. As of today, we have a positive membership gain for the first time in decades. We have a net growth of 1840 members. More hands make the work lighter and the impact greater.

Episode 3:
Meeting the CA 1 Global
Area Team Area Leaders
and LCI HQ GAT Field Team
November 15, 2021
at 6:00 pm CDT

Host:
PID Jerome Thompson
Constitutional Area 1 GAT Leader

Register Today

Please register for the Global Action Team Webinar. This will be a fast-paced program sharing tools, best practices and highlighting the Global Membership Approach.

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"Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. The fearful are caught as often as the bold."

Helen Keller

Dear Lion,

Today is World Sight Day 2021 and I wanted to share 10 tips so you can carry out this year's theme "Love Your Eyes."

According to the World Health Organization at least 1 billion people have a visual impairment that could have been prevented or hasn't been addressed. Visual impairment affects so many aspects of a person's life, from daily interactions and work opportunities, to accessing public services and mental health.

One leading cause of impairment is untreated cataracts. Cataracts are just one of the eye surgeries/procedures LSH may be able to help with. To find out more, check our How Do I Qualify page on LSHF.org or call us at 1-800-647-6638.

In honor of World Sight Day here are 10 Tips to Love Your Eyes:

1. Eat a healthy diet with plenty of green vegetables.
2. Don't smoke - it increases the risk of cataracts.
3. Protect your eyes from UV light with sunglasses.
4. Use proper eye safety equipment during hazardous work.
5. Eyes need screen time rest—look 20 feet away every 20 minutes for 20 seconds (20/20/20 rule).
6. Get regular eye checkups.
7. Exercise to help keep your eyes healthy.
8. Don't rub your eyes if your hands aren't clean.
9. Don't treat eye infections with over-the-counter treatment.
10. See an eye specialist if you have an issue such as a change in vision. World Sight Day is to remind you to #LoveYourEyes every day so if you or a loved one needs help restoring the gift of sight, please contact LSH at 1-800-647-6638 or email LSH to see if we can help. And take the Pledge to Love Your Eyes.



Sincerely,

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Randy Stein, CEO

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Dear Lion,

When I think about the people I want to honor on Veterans Day, I don't have to look far. Right here at LSH, on our own Board of Directors, we have a wonderful example in our Vice President, Scott Quinlan

Scott joined the Army at 19 and served six years of military service just before the first Gulf War. "I was lucky," Scott says, "I'm a peacetime vet."

But Scott began to face other challenges when he lost his sight to diabetic retinopathy and had to relearn how to function in the world. Despite these challenges, he went back to school, eventually earning a master's degree in social work at California State University in Long Beach.

Scott continued his service by becoming heavily involved with veterans' groups. He began volunteering at the VA and working with the Blinded Veterans Association. He also started volunteering with the Long Beach Blind Veterans Rehab Center.

"I've just got a special bond with veterans," Scott says, "being a vet myself "what you do military is so different from everyday life. It doesn't matter if you're Army, Navy, Marine or Coast Guard, it's the same."

At the Long Beach Blind Veterans Rehab Center in Long Beach, Scott helps vets with everything from claims to tech issues to counseling. Relearning how to deal with technology as a blind person can be especially challenging, he says. "Seeing somebody frustrated, having a hard time with the technology, if I can make it easier, start to see them master something, it's very rewarding."

As a longtime member of the Huntington Beach Host Lions Club, Scott was introduced to LSH Foundation and our mission in 2017 by Hal Stearns, LSH Foundation's past President. Scott continues to serve on our Board of Directors and is active in our efforts to help restore sight & hearing in our California service area. Scott lives in Fountain Valley with his wife and his service dog, Irish and also volunteers with other organizations that help members of his community.

Just as Lions' Clubs recognize and honor veterans (through their Involve-a Veterans program), we here at Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation of Southern California want to recognize and honor all of the veterans that have made our organization what it is today.

Thank you Scott and all those who have served.

Is there a veteran you would like to remember today with a special donation recognizing their service and helping LSH continue our mission? We will add these special individuals to LSH's Honor Wall.

Sincerely,

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Randy Stein, CEO



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Dear Lion,

I've always thought it appropriate that Veterans Day is followed closely by Thanksgiving. Here at LSH, we are so thankful for our veterans, active military and their service to our country.

Last week we celebrated Veterans Day, a special day when we paid our respects to those who have served in our armed forces. I told Scott's story and thanked all veterans (many of whom also have continued their service with LSH and Lions International.)

We received such a great response that we decided to create an *In Honor page* for veterans and active members of our military. If you want to show your gratitude and *honor a veteran or someone who is currently enlisted* – please see below:

Donate in Honor of a Veteran or Active Military

Dedicate your donation to LSH *In Honor* or *In Memory* of a veteran or active military. Complete the form by checking the "Dedicate my Donation in honor or in memory of someone" and then choose if this is *In Honor* or *In Memory* of:

In Honor: Celebrate a living person in your life who is a veteran or is currently active in the military by completing form and choose *In Honor*. LSH will reach out to you for a picture or any details you wish to share. If your Honoree has passed away please select *In Memory*.

In Memory: If you would like to memorialize a veteran one who has passed away please complete the form and select *In Memory*. LSH will reach out to you for a picture or any details you wish to share. so you can keep your loved ones' memories alive while supporting the LSH mission to restore the gifts of sight and hearing.

Lions we will add the *Lions emblem* to a *Lions honoree*. Please see our special [Lions Awards Page](#) for additional honoring options.

LSH helps qualified individuals restore the gifts of sight and hearing when insurance, Medicare or other government agencies such as the VA, deny coverage. LSH wants to help veterans learn about *their* VA benefits for sight and hearing issues. Veterans are at higher risk than the general population for hearing loss and some vision issues, and it's important to understand what VA benefits will cover -- and what to do when VA benefits can't help: If you are a veteran who does not qualify for hearing aid or cataracts coverage from the VA, **LSH may be able to help**. Our mission is to help restore the gifts of sight and hearing in our service area covering 12 California counties, which includes over 60% of California's population.

If you, or someone you know, needs our help, call us at 1-800-647-6638 or visit [How to Qualify](#) on our website ([LSHF.org](#)).

Sincerely,

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Randy Stein, CEO



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Dear Lion,

People celebrate Thanksgiving in many ways and with traditions of their own making. For many, it's a time for family and friends to get together and, more often than not, sit down at a table and enjoy a feast.

Thanksgiving traditions also include parades, football games, and a particular White House tradition that has the President of the United States "pardoning" two turkeys in an annual ceremony then sending those turkeys to go live on a farm. Recent turkeys to be pardoned are:

2014: Mac and Cheese

2015: Abe and Honest

2016: Tater and Tot

2017: Drumstick and Wishbone

2018 Peas and Carrots

2019: Butter and Bread

2020: Corn and Cob

Not all turkeys are pardoned (giving *those* turkeys nothing to be thankful for), but the spirit of Thanksgiving still shows up at our table when we ask, "*What you are thankful for?*"

Thought Provoking Questions

1. If you were a superhero, which one would you be and why?
2. If you could have any talent RIGHT NOW, what would it be?
3. Name one thing you know others do on Thanksgiving, but you never get to do (and want to)?
4. What's the hardest part about being a parent/child?
5. What is the first thing you would do if someone handed you 1 million dollars?
6. What's your earliest memory of Thanksgiving?
7. Would you rather travel 100 years into the past or the future? Why?
8. If you could redo yesterday, what would you change?
9. What food do you want to see on next year's Thanksgiving table?
10. What moment made you laugh the hardest this year?

Sincerely,

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1st Vice president- Mike Morgan	
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Finance& Budget	Treasurer, 1 st and 2 nd VPs
Community Betterment	John Fraser
Cooking Crew Lead 1 st qtr.	Chet Price
Cooking Crew Lead 2 nd qtr.	Mike Nunez
Cooking Crew Lead 3 rd qtr.	Kerry Forsythe
Cooking Crew Lead 4 th qtr.	Mike Nunez
Meeting Night Bar 1 st qtr	Art Mansfield
Meeting Night Bar 2 nd qtr.	Art Mansfield
Meeting Night Bar 3 rd qtr.	Art Mansfield
Meeting Night Bar 4 th qtr.	Art Mansfield
District Contests	Lloyd Christie
Photographer	Hillary Ling / Bob Taylor
Christmas Float	Bruce Jochums/ Mike Nunez
Student Speaker Contest	Mike Morgan
Meeting Programs	Mike Morgan
Scholarships	Richard Baker
Membership Chair	Rich Cervantes
Club Service Chair	Bill Schulze
Peace Poster	TBD
Sight & Hearing	Rich Cervantes / John Knittle
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor
2nd Vice President – Victor Martinez	
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Lion Burgers	Mike Nunez/ Russ White
Visitations	Lloyd Christie/ John Knittle
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Bruce Jochums/ Mike Nunez
Raffles	Don Seidler/ Dave Seidler
Children's Xmas Party	Mike Nunez/ Bruce Jochums
Flag Day	Victor Martinez
4 th of July	Rich Cervantes
Special BBQ's	Mike Nunez/ Bruce Jochums
Caps/ Shirts/ Jackets	Rich Cervantes
Kid's Shopping Spree	George Graham
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze
Harvest Festival	Bill Schulze/ Rich Cervantes
Easter Festival	Bill Schulze/ Rich Cervantes
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