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Bruce's Blog

I was a little nervous about my first meeting as your new President, but continuing the tradition of walking out on the incoming president as I called the meeting to order eased my nerves. It almost felt like things are getting back to normal. Once again, I'd like to thank you all for sticking with Lions through a trying time due to the pandemic. It should make everyone proud to persevere and look forward to getting back out there and making a huge PV Lions presence known in and around our community.

We're starting our new year off with a bang with 3 new members and possibly 3 more coming soon. Welcome to Bob Larson, Steve Kitagawa and Tim Gray. We look forward to many more years of working with you and being great Lion volunteers. Let's try and "reel" in some more new members, everyone has friends or family that can be "lured" in.

PV Lions visited Carpentaria Lions Club's City of Hope Fundraiser/ Horseshoe Tourney on 7/22 and made a valiant try for the Horseshoe crown. Thanks to Lions Nunez, Fraser, DeBardas, Taylor and Baker for attending. We also visited Conejo Valley Lions on 7/26 with Lions White, Christie, Cervantes, Baker and DeBardas making our presence known. The same night, Lions Nunez, Schulze and Myself attended the Amber's Light Lions Club meeting at the Historical Society Garden to retrieve our bell that was stolen by my wife, PP Ellen Jochums, on the night of my first meeting.

Lion Mike Nunez is heading up a cooking crew to cook for The City of Hope at a ranch in Moorpark on 8/14. Contact him if you can help out. Looking forward to our regular meeting on 8/24 at Bob Kildee BBQ area for our Family Night dinner. Bring your family, play some corn hole and get your grub on! Sign-ups for the Harvest Festival at Tierra Rejada continue, please contact Rich Cervantes if you can volunteer. The dates are as follows: Sept. 25-26, Oct. 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23-24, 30-31. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need as many PV Lions as possible to make it run smooth.



Lion Bruce Jochums



The Declaration of Independence

Action of Second Continental Congress,
July 4, 1776.

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America,

WHEN in the Course of human Events, it becomes necessary for one People to dissolve the Political Bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the Earth, the separate and equal Station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature’s God entitle them, a decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the Separation.

WE hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed, that whenever any form of Government becomes destructive of these Ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its Foundation on such Principles, and organizing its Powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient Causes; and accordingly all Experience hath shewn, that Mankind are more disposed to suffer, while Evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long Train of Abuses and Usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a Design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their Right, it is their Duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future Security. Such has been the patient Sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the Necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The History of the present King of Great-Britain is a History of repeated Injuries and Usurpations, all having in direct Object the Establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid World.....

13 July ... Regular Meeting 1/3

This was the first meeting of the year for our new PV Lion President Bruce and as usual he took the podium ready to begin his new year and then everyone but two got up and went to the bar. Bang that bell all you want and it never changes. It only took about 5 minutes before people came back to the meeting.

President Bruce in his first start did quite well, like he actually knew what he was doing. We had about 45 members and guests so it was a decent (*sized*) crowd!



Ambers Light past president **Ellen Jochums** ** came to the first meeting to support Bruce and she was kind during the walkout, keeping lion John company until all returned.

We had a lion Walt Stallings sighting at the meeting. I saw Walt at his shop and he said that he was coming and was true to his word.

Guest Speakers

Our 1st VP did us proud with 2 speakers at our first meeting of the year. We had Ventura County Sheriff Bill Ayub and Camarillo Chief of Police Commander Eric Tennesen (bottom right).



Both were polished speakers and they gave us a great rundown on all the functions of the departments. Thanks to them and their departments Ventura County and Camarillo are among the safest in the state.



*** It seems that an Ambers Light lion "stole/borrowed" our bell. Since we only had one Ambers at the meeting my immense powers of deduction suggest that there is a sneak thief at the Jochums ... and this was done in clear view of the Sheriff and Chief of police .. **Brazen it was!!***

13 July ... Regular Meeting 2/3

Pres. Bruce handed the floor over to IPP Mike who gave out a few awards earned last year. First was PP Tom who received an award from LCI for his work over the past many years as a Leo advisor. PP John received an award from Lions Sight and Hearing and a life membership.



Pres. Bruce then came on and handed out several awards from 4A3 to IPP Mike for various activities during his term. They included awards for the digital yearbook, bulletin, service and for being the top large club in the district. Great job lion Mike.



We didn't have many lions volunteer for happy bucks but there were a few. Lion Dave Seidler gave \$10 for his 70th birthday (perhaps we'll get the other \$60 next meeting)? Lion George donated for his upcoming trip to Hawaii and there was one more that I completely missed; *no excuse!*.

The 50/50 winners were PP Rich and Lions Sheri and 1st VP Mike.

PP Tom had the winning/losing ticket for the \$150+ bean pot with 13 unlucky blue beans and he managed to pick one of them so 12 remain for next meeting.



PP Lion Chet Price has cooking duty the first quarter. His crew includes Lions F. Taylor, B. Taylor, K. Forsythe and J. Stayton. There were lots of compliments on the food so they must have done something right and there was very little left over thanks to Chet's good planning.

Lots of hungry lions and something went wrong; Lion Mike managed to beat out Lion Tom for first in line after our guests. Also, it was strange to see Lion Bruce on the food line side of the table but he will have to get used to it for his term.

I always have to show our very special guest, Guide Dog Puppy-in-Training Penny with trainer Lion Missy and Lion Sheri. Hopefully Penny soon will move on to her next stage of training.



Lion Mike Morgan is shown with three probable members he recruited. Add Steve Kitagawa and two more to the mix and we could have six new members by the end of next month. **Membership growth is being taken very seriously!**

Lion Taming normally is not glamorous but it is necessary for any meeting. Lion Jack is starting his second year and does a terrific job.

*Finally, when the meeting ended, Chief of police Eric showed us his refurbished Bronco that just got out of the shop; it looked great. Unfortunately it took a while to get running. As a result I wound up following him (with the Sheriff) out of the parking lot. I noticed that his right rear tail light was out so I pulled up alongside him at the stop light and "advised" them to be careful driving home with a busted tail light. I hope that one of the dedicated officers they just described didn't notice and ticket them**Right!** **Just doing my civic duty!!!***



10 July Ambers Light Installation

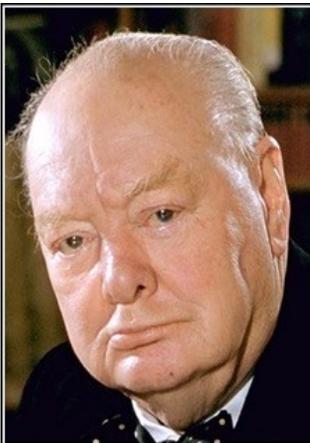
Past President Rich Cervantes had the honor of installing the 2021-22 Ambers Light Officers and Board and president Bruce Jochums and PP Ellen had the pleasure of seeing their daughter Julianne become the president of Ambers Light. The Jochums now lead both Camarillo Lion clubs this year.



Pleasant Valley Lions was well represented at the event with 9 PV Lions plus Steve Kitagawa who will become official later this month. PV Lions in attendance included Bruce Jochums, Rich Cervantes, Russ White, George Graham, Bill Schulze, Art Mansfield, Greg Steinmetz, Mike Morgan and Lloyd Christie. Lions Art and Greg look like they were up past their bedtimes or were sampling way too much!



Visitation #1: With 9 members in attendance this was our first for the year.



An appeaser is one who feeds a crocodile, hoping it will eat him last.

— Winston Churchill —

AZ QUOTES

I'd rather argue against a hundred idiots, than have one agree with me.

— Winston Churchill —

AZ QUOTES

However beautiful the strategy, you should occasionally look at the results.

— Winston Churchill —

Life is fraught with opportunities to keep your mouth shut.

— Winston Churchill —

10 July Barbeque for Rotary

President Bruce contracted a Santa Maria Style barbeque for 60 Rotarians and then found out that it was on the same day as Ambers Light's installation so PP's Mike and Chet and Lion Jan stepped up to do the deed and made some cash for our charity account. Didn't know that Lion Jan had this talent but she is juggling salad bowls and didn't drop a leaf.



The Rotary knows where to get good barbeque.



17 July Farmers Market

It was another beautiful day at the Camarillo Farmers Market. PP's White, Debaradas and Taylor had the honor of representing the club to provide info on Lions and to collect glasses, hearing aids and batteries. Lion Dan True and Paddy stopped by for a visit.

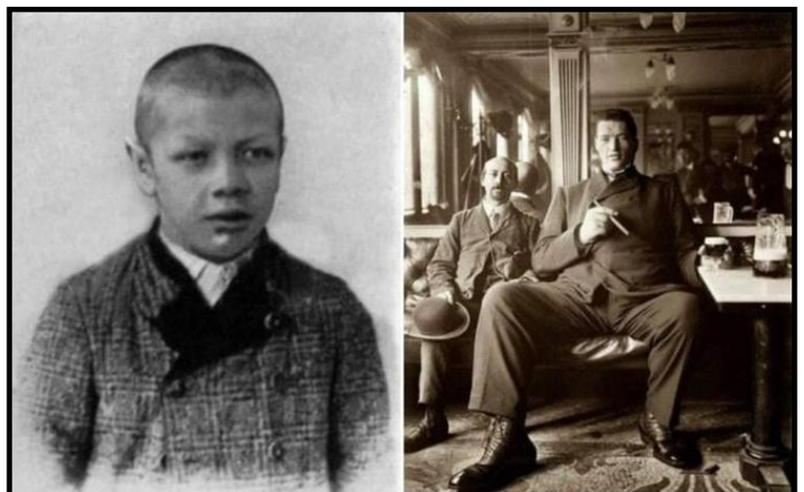
We collected a bucketful of used eye glasses and some batteries. Met lots of folks including the new deputy director of Ventura County Airports and he offered to come to a meeting to set the record straight on plans for Oxnard airport.



Interesting Stuff



“The Wat Shamphran, a Buddhist temple. Bangkok, Thailand.”

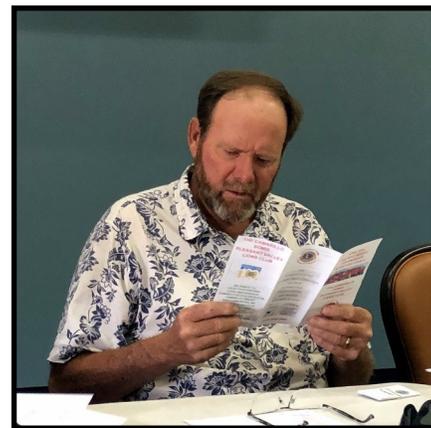


Adam Rainer was the only person in recorded history to have been both a dwarf and a giant.

At 18 he was 4'6", at 50 he was 7'8".

20 July Board Meeting

This was the first board meeting for our new president Lion Bruce Jochums and it was a busy meeting. Pres. Bruce is looking at the updated tri-fold created by Lion Bill Schulze that describes our club.



The first order of business was a briefing by Lion Bill describing the current status of the club and what we need to do to get back to where we belong ... **District #1 Club**. We need community projects to draw new members and to keep them interested. We also need to make sure that all new and old members are engaged in our current projects. People have to feel that they are needed and are part of the club and contributing to the community. Lions Rich and Bill are working hard to initiate a new project that will be led by PV Lions with participants from other Ventura County Clubs ... *Lion Friends in Sight*. We participated in this effort a couple of years ago in Santa Paula and it is a large endeavor but one that will be of huge benefit to the community and put PV Lions back on the map.



Two new members were approved, Steve Kitagawa and Bob Larson and there are at least four more potential members in the que.

We have two visitations scheduled, including Conejo Valley and Carpinteria. Lions Lloyd and PP J. Knittle will coordinate visitations this year. There is another visit to Ambers Light (to get our bell back) but it won't count as a visitation because they were already visitation #1.

There are several paid lion burger barbeques scheduled over the next couple of months and all PV lions will be offered the opportunity to participate. We have also been asked to do a Santa Maria barbeque for the City of Hope at a local ranch on August 14, which will be great visibility for the club... PP Nunez is coordinating; contact Mike to help.

Global Causes

- Diabetes: Lion Victor is organizing a diabetes awareness gathering at which we will also sell lion burgers.
- Vision: Lion Friends in Sight project ... see above.
- Hunger: nothing to report.
- Environment: tree planting on July 31 for VCRCD in Fillmore.
- Childhood Cancer: nothing to report.

Donations

- Approved **\$500** for Operation Snowflake to cook lion burgers for Ventura County Military Families .. **18 December**
- Approved **\$250** donation to City of Hope via the Carpinteria Horseshoe tournament.

Bring it on!!!
Carpinteria Lions Club
Annual Horseshoe Tournament & Social
All tournament proceeds will benefit the City of Hope!

Visitation #2:

It was a great night for the City of Hope resulting in a **\$1200 donation**. Except for last year this is an annual fundraiser spearheaded by the Carpinteria Lions Club. It couldn't happen without great participation from the usual clubs, Ventura Downtown, Ambers Light and Pleasant Valley Lions.

Lions John Fraser; Tom Debardas, Bob Taylor, Richard Baker and Mike Nunez attended and John and Mike teamed up to represent our club in the contest.

Like PV, Carpinteria lost members over the past few years. They now stands at about 60 members but to their credit a large percentage of them showed up for the event. Lots of yellow shirts as well as lots of blue shirts from Ventura and Ambers. At bottom we have the president of the Carpinteria Club protecting their banner. Each time Lion Mike got anywhere near the banner they were watchful. At first, Lion Mike recruited Tom to be a partner and was giving instructions on how (and where) to pitch but **fortunately** Lion John stepped in to partner with Mike.



22 July ... Horseshoe Tournament Carpinteria 2/2

Although there were lots of watchful Carp.. Lions when Lion Mike got near the banner, they were watching the wrong Lions. They should have been watching Ambers Light who had a nice contingent at the event. We already have first hand experience on Amber's pilfering capability after our first meeting. Pres. Bruce still has not found the bell according to daughter Julianne and he searched everywhere. He will have to wait till Monday at their meeting for its return. PDG Cassy was called to help lead the group in song; *don't quit your day job lion Chuck*.



One has to appreciate the form shown by our horseshoe pitchers, Mike and John, who did quite well only losing to the eventual winners from Carpinteria in the third round.

Carp... puts on a good feed culminated with a very tasty cake celebrating the event. Expect to see them at an upcoming meeting; they promised a **yellow tide**.



While some of us were slaving over a horseshoe pit and nibbling on cake PV president Bruce was "trouting" in Idaho ... shown with a 17 inch trout and it wasn't "catch and release".



26 July .. Conejo Valley

Visitation .. #3

Lions Lloyd Christie, Richard Baker, Tom Debar- das, Russ White, and Rich Cervantes visited Conejo Valley Lions at the “Alamo” in Newbury Park and I thought that the Alamo was in San Antonio, TX! Nonetheless, Lion Rich said that they had a great meeting and got in and out without General Santa Anna noticing. Just heard that Lion Lloyd acted as tail twister and brought in big bucks.



29 July .. Food Sorting for Oxnard Food Share

Ambers Light got a late breaking request from Food Share to sort food from 5-8pm and two PV Lions answered the call. President Bruce and Steve Kitagawa represented PV Lions. Great to see lion Steve get involved so soon after being inducted into the club.



26 July .. Ambers Light Visit to Reclaim PV Bell

President Bruce with sidekicks Past President Mike and Lion Bill Schulze attended an Ambers Light meeting to recover our bell that was “robbed/stolen/pilfered/lifted/purloined/nicked/pinched by Ambers Light. Lion Bruce searched everywhere and couldn't find it so he had to appear before *“the court of Ambers Light”* to plead for the release of the bell. Fortunately for Bruce and PV Lions, the judge, Pres. Julianne was sympathetic. She ruled in his favor and the bell is now back where it belongs.



Meet Herman, The Flightless Pigeon And His Best Friend Lundy, The Chihuahua Who Can't Walk



27 July Regular Meeting 1/3

This was the second meeting of Pres. Bruce's term and the first since he recovered the "stolen" bell. He described how he looked everywhere for the bell with no luck so had to go to Ambers court to retrieve it (see preceding report).

Lion Bruce then went on to describe his trip to Idaho and the "huge" trout that he caught (and ate). Not quite as large as he is depicting but it was 17 1/2 inches and his largest ever.

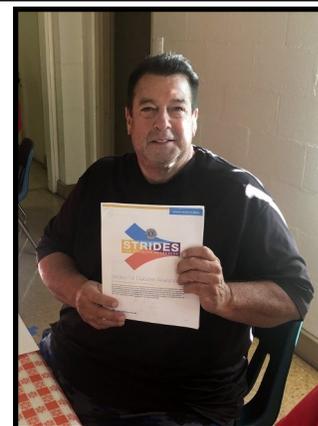
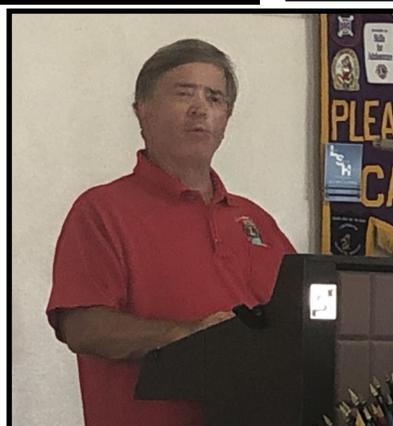
After hearing Bruce's fish story, lion Sherri put some cash in the tail twister's box in support of the fish.

Guest Speakers:

We had three speakers and all were from our club.

Our 1st VP Mike Morgan gave a rundown on his visit to the MD4 convention in Reno and came back energized to help build the club. He also brought back lots of reading material. It's always good to meet other clubs and get ideas for new projects.

Our 2nd VP Lion Victor Martinez leads the club's diabetes global cause and is very involved in getting members of the club and community educated on diabetes Types 1 and 2. It is remarkable that many inflicted with this disease are not even aware that they have it so education is key.



Lion Bill Schulze is very involved with PP Rich Cervantes in bringing a large project to our club for the betterment of our community and to increase the club's visibility with the goal of attracting new members and doing more than just barbequing. We will have a guest next meeting to describe Lions Friends in Sight.



Diabetes in your family?
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When - Thursday July, 29, 2021
Where - Zoom
Time - 7:00 PM PST

- What is Type 1 diabetes?
- What is Type 2 diabetes?
- Symptoms
- Treatments

9 million people in the U.S. do not know they have diabetes.

Registration - click the Zoom link below or RSVP to info@LionsDiabetes.org



27 July Regular Meeting 2/3

PP Lion Chet Price decided to switch up our meal for the evening. So, we had chicken and tri-tip instead of the usual tri-tip and chicken and it was cooked to perfection. PP Mike cooked the tri-tip and lion Terry cooked the chicken. The Taylor's cooked the bread and chili and as Chet said at the podium ***"it was all due to his marvelous direction"***, humble Chet isn't! Our newest member **Lion** Tim Gray loaded up at the dinner line and even took a container of beans so he is all right in my book.



At family night next month we won't have a desert contest but will have strawberry shortcake. It will be nice to see all the new members and their families at the park.

Lots of tail twisting tonight! Lion Lloyd doesn't do happy bucks so Lion Dick handled that duty. Lion Dave Seidler had his 46th anniversary, although I think that he still owes us \$60 since he only paid \$10 for his 70th birthday last meeting.



twister UCLA Dick actually put up some cash for his granddaughter who got accepted to UW. He already had tickets to the UCLA, UW football game next year so Dick will have to switch sides at halftime. Lion Lloyd went on a tear checking everyone's lions card to make sure they were signed. He got quite a few.

Tail

Finally, the ladies, including lady Penny hiding under the table figured out the best table in the club. Lion Art always drops off the remaining bottles of wine after the bar closes at the corner table.



27 July Regular Meeting 3/3

The table layout was a little different than we were used to but it all worked out.

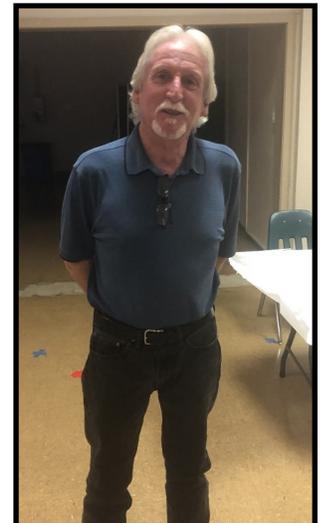
As you can see Penny didn't care how the tables were oriented.

We had a surprise visitor to our meeting when a football player came in through the side door to hit the head and had to run directly in front of Bruce who immediately told the kid to drop and give us twenty. To the kid's credit he dropped and did as told, although he stopped a little short of 20 probably due the reason he came in the first place.

At the end of the meeting Pres. Bruce called a special board meeting and now that I am again an official 1st year board member I attended and voted to accept our third new member of the month. From left to right we have lions Bob Larson, Steve Kitagawa and our latest member Tim Gray who was just voted in. They were all welcomed to the club. ***Proud Lions anyone!***

Although we have lost a couple of members we are back up to 78 members; let's keep it going.

Somehow we forgot about the 50/50 and bean pot raffles so the bean pot cash value remains high till next meeting.



30 July ... Camarillo Cronies Noontime Lions

Some may know that we have an unofficial lions club called the Camarillo Cronies Noontime Lions Club that typically meets in force on Fridays at Cronies. In attendance were lions White, Cervantes, Taylor, Christie, Knittle, Baker, Schulze and Nun- ez. Lion Bruce didn't make the meeting. An unofficial member to this unofficial club is lion Al Learn from Santa Paula who shows up before bowling. It is amazing just how many problems we manage to resolve or more likely create at this meeting. New unofficial members are always welcome.



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Senior Concerns delivers fresh meals to seniors in the community in partnership with Country Harvest Restaurant in Newbury Park. This program is vital to keeping seniors safe and healthy at home

We are reaching out to our community to ask if anyone is able to fill an ongoing meal delivery shift.

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- Deliver Meals Monday through Friday
- Pick up is at 11:30am from Country Harvest Restaurant in Newbury Park

Each route takes about an hour

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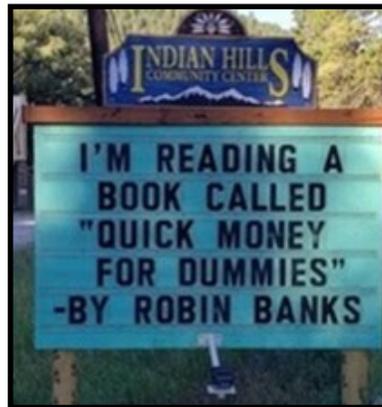
Thank you so much!

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Tech Support Humor to Brighten your Day..... from a PV Lion

A young woman wrote to Tech Support, and their reply is a stroke of genius. She wrote a letter to the tech support as a joke, and only remembered about it when she unexpectedly received their responding email.

Dear Tech Support,

Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed a distinct slowdown in overall system performance, particularly in the flower and jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly under Boyfriend 5.0.

In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as: Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as: NBA 5.0, NFL 3.0 and Golf Clubs 4.1.

Conversation 8.0 no longer runs, and House cleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do?

Desperate

Dear Desperate,

First keep in mind, Boyfriend 5.0 is an Entertainment Package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system. Please enter command: I thought you loved me.html and try to download Tears 6.2 and do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5.

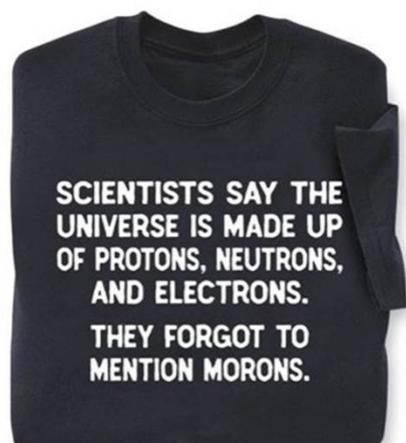
However, remember, overuse of the above application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0 or Beer 6.1.

Whatever you do, DO NOT, under any circumstances, install Mother-In-Law 1.0 (it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources.) In addition, please, do not attempt to re-install the Boyfriend 5.0 program. These are unsupported applications that will crash Husband 1.0.

In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Cooking 3.0 and Hot Lingerie 7.7.

Good Luck!

Tech support



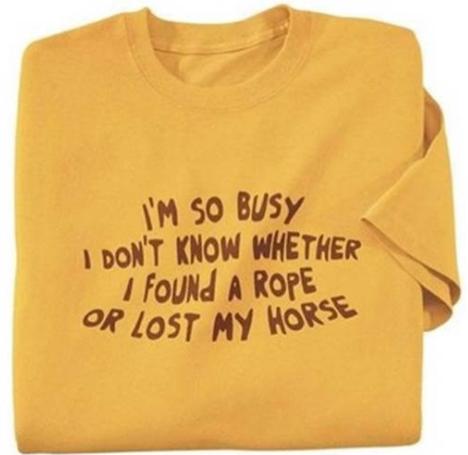
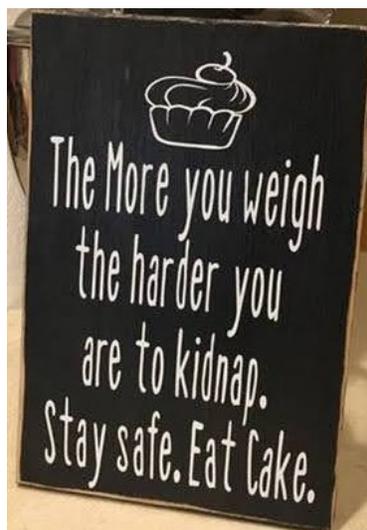
Brands on Vacation in New Mexico

Lion Walt and Brenda took a vacation to meet with Walt's old squadron and managed to see a few sites in Santa Fe and Albuquerque, NM.

“One of the guys in the squadron who lives in Albuquerque turned 90 on July 1st. A small contingent of us traveled to help celebrate the occasion. This is a group of aviators who served in VA-93 (A4s) during the period of 64-67 while operating off the carriers Ranger, Enterprise and Hancock. 4 of the group (now 2 left) were POWs, all shot down in 67.”

Shown below is the famous spiral staircase at Loretto Chapel in Santa Fe. There are lots of stories and mysteries surrounding the chapel. One said that it defied physics (it did not). One concerned the identity of the builder.

The architect passed away before the chapel was completed and it is not until the building was done that the builders realized the plan did not include a way to access the choir loft that was 20 feet above ...Oops!. There has always been uncertainty about the actual builder with many of the devout parishioners postulating that it was St. Joseph who miraculously built the staircase. A key piece of evidence was a short article in the Santa Fe New Mexican describing the builders death by murder in 1895, which noted "He was a Frenchman, and was favorably known in Santa Fe as an expert worker in wood. “He build [sic] the handsome stair-case in the **Loretto Chapel.**“



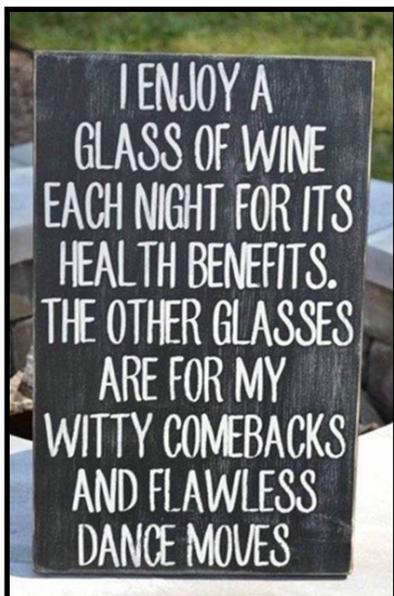
Grahams on Vacation in Maui

A couple of years ago, we knew that there were three significant birthdays in our family coming up. You know, the ones that end with either 5 or 0. So we planned a trip to Hawaii to celebrate. Well, Covid changed all that. It changed the island from Kauai to Maui and the birthday year to 2021 but we made it. Chris and I along with my son Andy, Chris's daughters Kellie and Ashley and Ashley's boyfriend Jason spent four days on the west coast of Maui. We had a great time swimming, snorkeling, walking, eating, *drinking of course*, and even flew by helicopter to the town of Hana on the east end of Maui and rode back looking at the beautiful waterfalls. We got in a sunset sail too! Short and sweet and definitely worth the wait.

Lion George



“ Drinking of Course” said George



20 yeas ago

1. We had a good year at our 4th of July celebration...held at the Camarillo Airport. Lion Mike Nunez was in charge of the parking crew, Lion Paul Hawblitzel headed the cooking duties and ran out of food prior to the fireworks, Lion Jack Eberts was busy with the "refreshments", Lion Alan Feder was the glo-stix man. Lion Rod Brown was the Lion in charge of the whole event. It was noted that only one dog at the shelter showed obvious distress over the festivities and needed psychological therapy. Over 10,000 people attended and none of them appeared to be adversely affected. PETA was not happy!!!!

16 years ago.

1. Lion President Mike Brown started his year off right with a visit from the Laker Girls but their appearance was delayed by a dissertation by Lion Chet Price (noted as being definitely at the other end of the spectrum).....their presence certainly added a new dimension to the meeting.

2. We barbequed for the Braille Institute, serving 100 Lionburgers and 80 chicken breasts.

- ◆ Before you criticize someone, walk a mile in his shoes. That way, if he gets angry, he'll be a mile away and barefoot.
- ◆ Remember.....It's not so bad being senile.....you get to meet many more people..

SMART ASS ANSWERS (rated PG)

#1 A truck driver was driving along on the freeway and noticed a sign that read: Low Bridge Ahead. Before he knows it, the bridge is right in front of him and his truck gets wedged under it. Cars are backed up for miles.

Finally a police car comes up. The cop gets out of his car and walks to the truck driver, puts his hands on his hips and says, 'Got stuck, huh?'

The truck driver says, 'No, I was delivering this bridge and I ran out of gas.'

#2 The police officer got out of his car as the kid who was stopped for speeding rolled down his window. 'I've been waiting for you all day,' the officer said.

The kid replied, 'Yeah, well I got here as fast as I could.'

When the cop finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

#3 A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, 'Do these turkeys get any bigger?'

The stock boy replied, 'No ma'am, they're dead...'

#4 A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets. As a man approached, she extended her hand for the ticket and he opened his trench coat and flashed her.

Without missing a beat, she said, 'Sir, I need to see your ticket, not your stub.'

#5 It was mealtime during an airline flight. 'Would you like dinner?' the flight attendant asked John, seated in front.

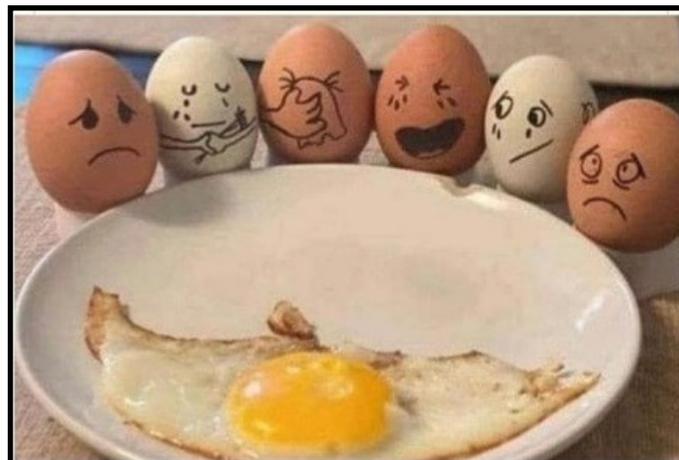
'What are my choices?' John asked.

'Yes or no,' she replied.

2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

- Aug 10** Regular meeting
- Aug 14** City of Hope BBQ (see Nunez to help)
- Aug 14** Lions Dollars for Diabetes Zoom
- Aug 17** Board meeting
- Aug 21** 4A3 Installation
- Aug 21** Kids Shopping Spree (tbd)
- Aug 21** Farmers market
- Aug 24** Family night (Bob Kildee Park)
- Sep 9-11** Lions Leadership Forum
- Sep 11** Lions Apprec. Day .. Terresita Pines
- Sep 14** Regular meeting
- Sep 21** Board meeting
- Sep 28** Past Presidents night (Bob Kildee Park)
- Sep 28 –Oct 31** Harvest Fest (6 weekends)
- Oct 12** Regular meeting
- Oct 16** Farmers market
- Oct 19** Board meeting
- Oct 26** Charter Night at Freedom Center
- Nov 9** Regular meeting
- Nov 16** Board meeting
- Nov 23** Regular meeting
- Dec 11** Adult Christmas Party (date tent.)
- Dec 14** Children Christmas Party

Best Buddies



He died last fry day. Thank God he wasn't beaten. Don't worry, he went over easy. He's now on the sunny side. He's definitely in a better plate.

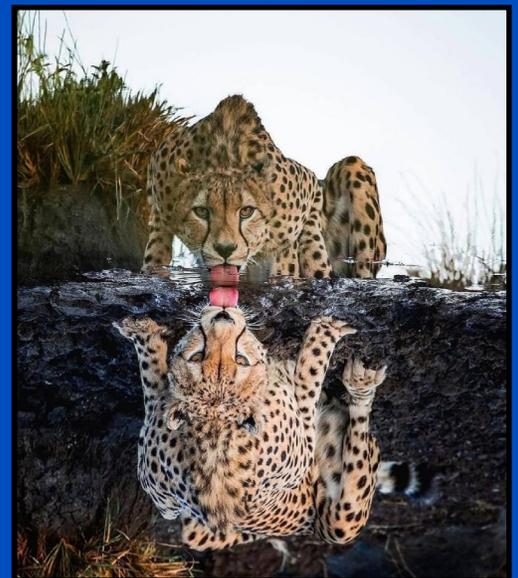
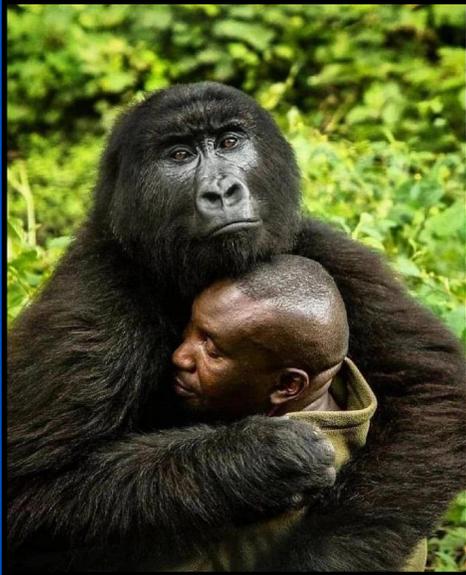


TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Never leave home without your camera

Thanks Lion Russ

You're probably wondering what these photos have to do with PV Lions.; nonetheless, they are included simply because they are cool and they will lower your blood pressure. It is all good!!



Impossibilities in the World

- 1) You can't count your hair
- 2) You can't wash your eyes with soap.

And My Favorite: 3) You can't breathe when your tongue is out.
Put your tongue back in your mouth, **of course** you can still breathe, you fool.

Ten (10) Things I know about you.

- 1) You are reading this.
- 2) You are human.
- 3) You can't say the letter "P" without separating your lips.
- 4) You just attempted to do it. You are an idiot!
- 6) You are laughing at yourself,
- 7) You have a smile on your face and you skipped No. 5
- 8) You just checked to see if there is a No. 5.
- 9) You laugh at this because you are a fun loving person & everyone does it too.
- 10) You are probably going to send this to see who else falls for it.

You have received this e-mail because I didn't want to be alone in the idiot fool category.

"Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many."

**Show this to the Seniors in your life.
I'm sure they'll appreciate it!**





2021-2022 MD4-A3

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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 5-8, 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

14 August Lions Dollars for Diabetes Via Zoom



**Together we can stop diabetes!
Join us for the
Lions Dollars for Diabetes
Campaign Kick-off!**



**Sunday, August 15, 2021,
10:00 a.m. via Zoom Video Conference.**

**Please send your RSVP to Carl Woody at cwoody@coh.org
to receive the Zoom link ... and ...**

**All Lions who RSVP for the Zoom kick-off will be entered into a drawing for a gift
card!**

The winner will be announced during the call.

LIONS DOLLARS FOR DIABETES CAMPAIGN KICK OFF



**Sunday, August 15, 2021
10:00 A.M.
Zoom Video Conference**

Please join your fellow Lions for informative and entertaining kick off event for the **September Dollars for Diabetes Campaign**. Hear updates about the Lions Diabetes Innovation Fund and learn more about the new campaign and how you can get your district involved.

Click or Visit this link to join: www.CityOfHope.org/LionsCampaignKickOff

Please send your RSVP to Carl Woody at cwoody@coh.org.
Any Lions that RSVP for this call will be entered into a drawing for a gift card.
The winner will be announced on the call.





SAVE THE DATE!

August 21, 2021



**Lions District 4-A3
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
and
1ST DISTRICT CABINET MEETING**



**Ventura Moose Lodge
10269 Telephone Rd.
Ventura, CA 93004**

"The Gift of Service"

REGISTER AT:
CAMPTERESITAPINES.ORG/REGISTEROPENHOUSE

**Register for our Lions
Appreciation Day &
Open House**



**Saturday, September 11
(9am-4pm)**

Our Lions Appreciation Day & Open

During our Lions Appreciation Day & Open House each September, we have our activities open, hay ride tours of Camp, and a delish meal provided by the LA New Millenium Lions Club.

We also like to show our appreciation to those Lions, Lions Clubs, Individuals, and Organizations that have shown tremendous support this past year, including awards for gifts over \$1,000!

Join us on Saturday, September 11th (9am-4pm) to learn more about Camp and help us cheer on our Top Donors.

Our open house is a FREE event and everyone is invited to join us.

11 September Amber's Light Lions "A-Fair"

CAMARILLO AMBER'S LIGHT LIONS "A-FAIR"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

COME ONE, COME ALL STARING AT 4:00 P.M.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL BARN DINNER FUNDRAISER
LOCATED AT 1194 PANCHO RD. CAMARILLO, 93012

TICKETS \$25

BRING EXTRA CASH FOR CARNIVAL BOOTHS

COME AND SHOW OFF YOUR CARNIVAL GAME SKILLS,
ENJOY SOME DINNER AND VISIT WITH FRIENDS!
BYOB

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY AMBER'S LIGHT LIONS CLUB MEMBER,
OR CALL/TEXT MARY-CATHERINE AT 805-217-6732



Designed by Steezy

Now this is one great service dog



25 Sep — 31 Oct ... 6 Weekends at Underwood Farm Fall Festival



PV Lions This is our first opportunity to make some great Charity Cash this year and we need your support. The Oct 2020 festival didn't happen and we only had two weekends of the Easter Fest over two years so you have had lots of time to rest up for this big event; it is expected to be very big so we need all the help we can get; it's **6 weekends** of sun and fun in Moorpark.

*“Gourds, squash and pumpkins are the main attraction at Underwood Family Farms. The Fall Harvest Festival includes fun activities such as a Giant **Pumpkin** Contest, live bluegrass music, pumpkin demonstrations and more. This family-friendly event has plenty of features geared towards children, like a large slide and the Farmer Craig's Chicken Show.”*

Great food including hotdogs, lion burgers, roasted corn and tri-tip sandwiches will be available from the Pleasant Valley Lions Club who will be supported by many other lions clubs in Ventura County. **For this to happen we need your help.**

Contact Lions Rich Cervantes, rcervan411@aol.com to sign up!!!!



September 2021 Lions Leadership Forum



A Message from Our General Chair

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

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

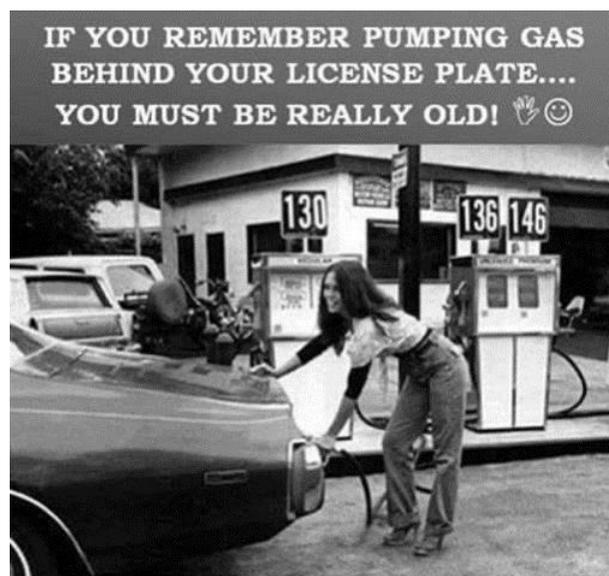
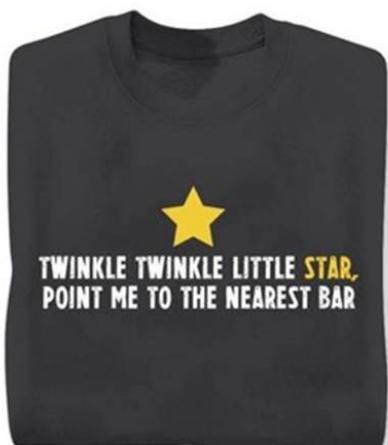
programs you've come to enjoy at the Forum, as well as some new features to help in "Cultivating Leaders".

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

Best wishes for good health and a joyful holiday season,

Wendy Cain

**Coming to Des Moines, IA
September 9-11, 2021**



Apparently we can't visit our relatives homes but estate agents can buy and sell houses. So i've put my house on the market and mum and dad are coming for a viewing at 3.30 🤪🤪

Lions International Rose Bowl Float ... Raffle

Camarillo
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The BIG!

Camarillo/Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club



Quest for Kindness



Lions Float Inc

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING
TO RIDE ON THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FLOAT IN THE
2022 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE!

TICKETS ARE A DONATION OF \$20.00 EACH

THE WINNING TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN ON NOVEMBER 13, 2021

<https://lionsfloat.org/tickets>

The structural framing for the 2022 Lions Club Float has started.



August Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Allman	Terry	8/9
Clementi	Paul	8/1
Flores	Joe	8/4
Grimes Jr	Gregory	8/24
Hanson	Richard	8/7
Moore	Robert "Bob"	8/15



Horoscope (Leo and Virgo ... August)

- ⇒ Don't worry about hanging posters--Leos will take care of that in advance. Aquarians hang posters of rock stars on their walls. Scorpios hang posters of famous disasters on their walls. Capricorns hang posters of great mathematicians on their walls. Pisceans hang posters of unicorns on their walls. Leos hang posters of themselves on their walls.
- ⇒ Cat hair makes Virgos foam at the mouth. Virgos are cool because they will do your laundry for you. They'll separate everything by color and fabric until it consists of fourteen loads of three things apiece. Then they will put them in the washer in alphabetical order by name of manufacturer. Virgos are often found opening and shutting the refrigerator door, attempting to trick the light inside. Don't put cheese where it doesn't belong in a Virgo's refrigerator.



Visit <https://app.e.roar.lionsclubs.org/e/es?>

Introducing Your New International President

Meet Douglas X. Alexander, our new 2021-2022 Lions Clubs International president. Learn more about his life, his vision and his message, “Service from the Heart,” through exciting videos, a presidential theme book and more.

Nominations Now Open for Service Award

Did you know that clubs that perform an innovative service project in one of our global cause areas can be nominated for the Kindness Matters Service Award (KMSA)? Nominations for the 2021 KMSA are open, so find out how your club could be nominated for this year’s award!

New GAT Online Course Available

Use your Lion Account to access the Lions Learning Center (LLC) and take the new Global Action Team online course to learn more about what the GAT does — and how it helps to increase the impact of clubs.

Meet This Year's GAT International Leadership Team

The Global Action Team (GAT) roster for the 2021-2022 Lions year is now available. Check it out and find out who your area’s GAT leaders are!

Campaign 100 Customized Resources Available

LCIF and Campaign 100 empower your service and magnify Lions’ good. Learn more about our foundation and campaign — and their impact in your community — by viewing Campaign 100 resources customized for your constitutional area.

Club Officer Resources and Tools Available

Our new club officer webpages provide resources and other helpful information to help you be successful in your club leadership position. LCIF Is Making Childhood Development a Top Priority

Find out how a US\$85,000 LCIF grant helped 12,000 children and educators in Bangladesh participate in a year-long Lions Quest pilot program providing lessons on managing emotions, achieving goals and building positive relationships.

Report Your Membership Chairperson

If you haven’t already, please report your 2021-2022 club membership chairperson. People who are serving in this role and have a valid email address will be eligible to earn exclusive presidential award e-certificates as well as receive tips throughout the year to help ensure their success.

Transfer Leos into Lions Clubs in MyLCI

Recent updates to MyLCI have streamlined the process of transferring Leos to Lions membership. Leos can keep their Leo member number as their new Lions member number, and their Leo service years will automatically be credited to Lions records. **Get Your LCIcon Gear Before It's Gone**

Virtual LCIcon 2021 merchandise is going fast! Purchase your official LCIcon banners, pins, notebooks and more while supplies last.

Lions Leadership Institute Information Available

Ready to grow your leadership skills? Information for your constitutional area’s 2021-2022 Lions Leadership Institutes is now available in Learn. Use your Lion Account to log in and learn more about each institute. Don’t have a Lion Account yet? Click the button below and follow the prompts to register.

Be Known for Your Well-Run Meetings

Elevate your meeting management skills to the highest level by taking the Meeting Management course in the Lions Learning Center (LLC). This seven-module course provides best practices to help you prepare for and facilitate meetings, moderate productive discussions, produce accurate notes and much more.

Share Your Club’s Specialty

Specialty clubs are an exciting way to serve, so be sure to enter or update your club’s specialty through your club profile in MyLCI. If your club doesn’t have a specialty, watch this video to learn how specialties can help increase membership

Meet your 2021 LCI International President

2021-2022 International President

DOUGLAS X. ALEXANDER

Watch on  YouTube



Our International President

As a Lion for more than 35 years, International President Douglas X. Alexander has always led with his heart. His career and his life have been defined by family, a passion for service, and a dedication to inspiring leadership and kindness in those around him for the benefit of their communities.

Service from the Heart

Lions are a family like no other. And with our hearts united in service, we will lift up our communities all over the world. Because in times of great need, only a greater passion for service can make the world a better place for all people.



Serving Our World Safely

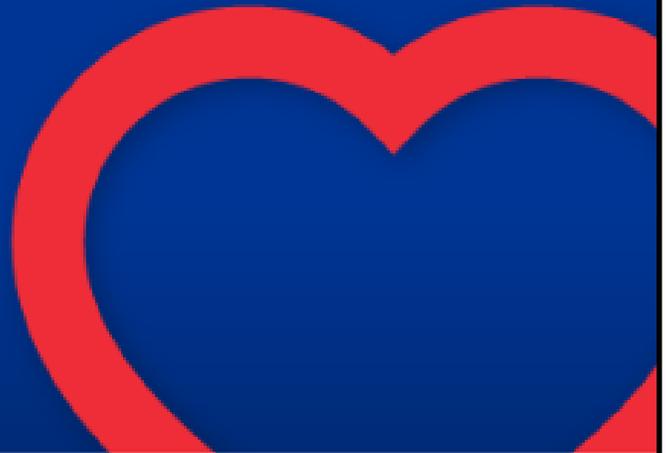
President Alexander's programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Building our capacity to serve
2. Supporting our global Foundation, LCIF
3. Putting our hearts into our service
4. Communicating with our communities and each other





We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander**

Dear Lion,

I learned very early on about the importance and power of community. In Brooklyn, we work together and support each other to make life better for everyone. And that's why Lions has always felt like a family to me—like my home. Because for Lions, helping others is more than what we do. It's who we are. And we give our "Service from the Heart." That is the message I want us to share with the world.

We have a vision to make a better world for all people. That vision begins with us at home in our communities. Our safe service is helping so many people, so let us continue to be guided by our hearts and to move our communities forward. Let's live out who we say we are. Let's show the world what it truly means to have the heart of a Lion.

It is a great honor to be your international president. And I promise I will serve you with all my heart.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

LCIF.ORG | A Letter From Your Chairperson



Dear Lion,

Welcome to a new Lion year. I am thrilled to be starting my new role as chairperson of LCIF and look forward to what accomplishments the year will bring. We are now in the final phase of [Campaign 100](#) and are making history with LCIF's largest fundraising initiative to date. Let's continue to build on that success as LCIF supports Lions in one of the biggest comebacks the world has ever seen. As we work hard to move past COVID-19 and continue to support our Lions in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, and environment, let's remember why we do it. We do it because we have a world in need. There are people in every corner of this earth depending on Lions. Depending on LCIF. Let's make this the most successful year yet!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Chairperson
Lions Clubs International Foundation





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Fellow Lion,

Last week, multiple countries in Europe experienced [historic flooding](#) receiving two months of rainfall in the space of two days. Thousands of Europeans have been displaced from their homes, over 100 confirmed dead, and many more missing.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, [are ready to help](#). Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation.

LCIF is mobilizing funds including a US\$100,000 major catastrophe grant to Lions to deliver flood relief throughout Europe, with more grants currently under review to be distributed. The grants will help provide immediate assistance to children, families, and communities suddenly struggling with everyday needs...struggling to remain safe.



You can help. Your generous donation to [LCIF's disaster relief fund](#) will help deliver further funds to families impacted by the devastation.

I WANT TO GIVE

Thank you for your kindness and for working together with LCIF to rebuild lives.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCIF Chairperson

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Lionsclubs.org/campaign100 | Campaign 100 eNewsletter

The Final Campaign Year



Topics below:

BY THE NUMBERS: Where We Stand | Your Impact, Our Beneficiaries | Your Model Club Progress, Recognition | TIP: Plan Fundraiser Now | ACTION: Partner for Progress | Pledge to LCIF

From Past International President and Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

As we enter Campaign 100's final year, fundraising stands at US\$213,293,415, or 71 percent of our US\$300 million goal. Read below for tips and action steps to build on this progress; see where we stood at fiscal year-end; and enjoy some successes and beneficiary stories from around the world. Remember, your leadership, like your personal and club financial support, will help us reach our goal. The year ahead will be exciting, and we look forward to celebrating Campaign 100's success with you at LCIFCon 2022!

BY THE NUMBERS: Where We Stand

Time to build on last year's global impact and Campaign 100 progress your leadership made possible.

- FY2020-2021 Grants
 - Awarded: 1,200
 - Total funding: US\$33,549,260
- Campaign 100 (data through 7/12/21)
 - Fundraising: US\$213,293,415
 - Model Clubs: 3,259
- Congratulations to Constitutional Area III, which increased the number of donors nearly 50% last fiscal year!

A successful FY2021-2022 for our campaign will create even more grant possibilities for Lions service!

CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION
BACK TO SCHOOL
FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

This summer California Lions Foundation will be partnering with local Lions Clubs throughout California to expand educational opportunities. We are launching our month-long back to school fundraising campaign to raise \$25,000 for matching Lions Club grants to help California students succeed.

This past year was one of the most difficult Academic years for both teachers and students. Remote learning has especially impacted low-income households as they don't have the educational resources needed at home for students to succeed.

Now as schools reopen and students go back to in-person learning, we have an opportunity to help lower income families have an extraordinary school year by delivering much-needed school supplies, classroom equipment, and other needed resources.

The California Lions Foundation will be distributing matching grants directly to local Lions Clubs to help serve the community and make this the best school year ever. Please donate today and help us reach our goal. Thank you!.



My niece took her 3 year old daughter to church one Sunday and she couldn't sit still. Her dad picked her up and was going to take her out. As they were walking down the aisle she screamed "Y'all pray for me, he's gonna whip my ass!"

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TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

Last Sunday was Helen Keller's birthday, and June 27 has also been celebrated since 2006 as Helen Keller Day -- and since 1984, following a proclamation by then-President Ronald Reagan, this week has been DeafBlind Awareness Week.

So this time each year I stop to think about the life of this extraordinary woman who has inspired the work of Lions Clubs throughout the world -- and also our work here at LSH.

For most people, Helen Keller is the character in the movie 'The Miracle Worker' -- but she was so much more than that.

In 1902, her book, "The Story of my Life" was published and loved by many who took her story to heart. She graduated from Radcliffe College with honors in 1904, making her the first blind and deaf woman to graduate from college.



Her double disabilities created an empathy in her for all humans who were disadvantaged in any way. She was a campaigner for women's rights, for racial equality and for workers' rights, as well as for the disabled.

She was gentle, but she was tough -- an amazing role model for us all.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

Ah, summer!

The kids are out of school, the sun is shining -- brings back memories, doesn't it? It seems like only yesterday that you were loading up and heading to the beach in whatever amazing vehicle you used to transport yourself and your friends and their boards to that special spot where the waves were just right.

It was an amazing vehicle, right? It was your baby.



But maybe the years haven't treated it so well. You haven't been able to let go, but you also haven't done a great job on the maintenance side. Poor old thing.

You know where I'm going with this, don't you? Yes, it's time to let go. Give it a final pat and donate it to LSH, where it will help with our mission to restore someone's sight or hearing.

We'll take care of everything -- all it takes is one phone call. Just click [here](#).

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

Last Friday President Joe Biden signed a new executive order, including a directive to the Department of Health and Human Services to consider issuing proposed rules to allow hearing aids to be sold over the counter. The executive order noted that hearing aids, which can cost more than \$5,000 per pair, are "so expensive that only 14% of the approximately 48 million Americans with hearing loss use them."

Tell us about it! We hear these stories all the time: people who are suffering from hearing loss and can't afford to buy hearing aids. Fortunately, we're here to help, and we've been able to provide countless people in California with hearing aids since our hearing program started 10 years ago.



Will this new initiative help?

Well, for some, yes – just the way reading glasses sold over the counter help with simple vision problems.

But just as many of us need prescription glasses, most people with hearing loss will still need the services of professional audiologists to restore their hearing. For them, a simple device sold over the counter won't be much help.

For them, we will still be there, providing access to high-quality hearing aids, dispensed by professionals to Californians who need our help.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

Soon after Nancy Ruyter was born, she developed pyloric spasms and her left eye totally crossed. Her parents knew she would need an operation to correct it.

"They thought I should wait till I was a teenager to get the operation," Nancy told us, "but by the time I was 5 or 6 they realized that if they didn't operate, that eye would never learn to see."



But the operation was expensive and her parents weren't wealthy. Nancy says she is almost certain that the local Lions Club paid for her surgery -- and for that reason, she has always appreciated Lions Clubs and the organizations that partner with them to restore vision such as Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation

Nancy got together with her current partner 16 years ago, and with his encouragement joined her local Lions Club . Through the club, she learned about LSH, and she has become one of our most faithful donors.

A retired professor at UC Irvine, she says she donates to many causes, "but I think LSH is a major contributor to the well-being of people. It helps people who otherwise wouldn't be able to get the treatment they need. I think it's an excellent choice."

We're glad you think so, Nancy!

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

Covid-19 has been difficult for all of us but future LSH clients and others struggling with Sight and Hearing issues, it has had extra challenges. Muffled voices through masks add a layer of difficulty for those with sight issues and for friends in the Deaf community, who have had a hard time communicating without being able to read lips or social cues.

Just when we thought it was safe to take our masks off, the Delta variant showed up and said, “Not so fast.”

It was nice, for those of us who are vaccinated, to walk into the grocery store and actually see people’s faces, hear people clearly and absorb visual communication cues.

But now we’re being asked (required in some places) to put masks on again, and with good reason. Positive cases of COVID-19 continue to increase across California.

Over the last week, California has reported an average of nearly 7,400 new coronavirus cases a day — roughly eight times the rate from four weeks ago, according to data compiled by The Los Angeles Times.

Cases are increasing statewide, and it’s largely among unvaccinated people. But even if you’re vaccinated, there’s a small chance you can get the virus and unknowingly pass it on to others. So as masks go back on the list to grab when leaving the house - I am looking at some of the new masks out there including some *clear N95 masks* that protect you and others from this even faster spreading variant. So when I put my mask on when I spend time with my six-year-old granddaughter, who’s too young to be vaccinated, she can still see my smile.



Why am I still smiling? Because I know I would do anything to protect her and others who may be vulnerable – the kids, and those who can’t be vaccinated for medical reasons.

When you think about vaccination and masking, please think about those loved ones around you! And don’t forget your masks!

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO

New Device to Help Visually Impaired



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New device could help the visually impaired avoid obstacles

Vibrating wristbands could help visually impaired people to avoid collisions, according to a study published in JAMA Ophthalmology.

The Guardian reports that researchers have developed a chest-mounted video camera linked to a processing unit, and a pair of vibrating wristbands.

When the system detects a hazard in the wearer's path, the wristband on the same side as the hazard vibrates. If the obstacle is straight ahead, both wristbands vibrate.

The researchers said the device was not designed to replace canes or guide dogs, but rather to provide additional benefits, including helping wearers to avoid hazards above ground level.

The researchers reported that a study of 368 hours of walking video data from 31 blind or partially sighted participants indicates that the approach could be helpful.

Read the full article at: www.theguardian.com

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Meeting Night Bar 3 rd qtr.	Art Mansfield
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