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TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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Roars from the Prez

This is my last column for the bulletin. It sure has gone by fast although I should have remembered since I did this 25 years ago. As we all are aware it was not what I expected when I signed up to be president. I wanted to be both the 50th and 75th Pleasant Valley Lion President. My great plans were deflated by Covid-19 but thanks to the officers and board shown at left and many others in the club we were able to do some things for the community and earn some money for Lions charities even in the midst of the pandemic, showing what Lionism is all about. You will be recognized at the Installation in a few weeks for what PV Lions managed to accomplish this year.

Great News!! The October Fest is ON! We will need your help.

We completed three more vision screenings at local schools, picked some fruit and boxed some food for food share, had our first in-person board meeting at the B&G club and our third in-person regular meeting so we are back on track. We also donated some money because our coffers are a little fuller after the Easter Festival.

As you will see later in the bulletin our club was successful at the district convention. We won awards for the *yearbook* and the *bulletin*, got *#1 large club*, had a *100% secretary* and notably, our immediate past president Lion Rich received an **International President's Leadership Award**. Lion Rich was the only person in the district to be so honored. Pleasant Valley was one of three clubs in the district recognized as top clubs in service and I thank all who put in the time to make this happen. We even received our *Membership Satisfaction Award* from LCI for last year.

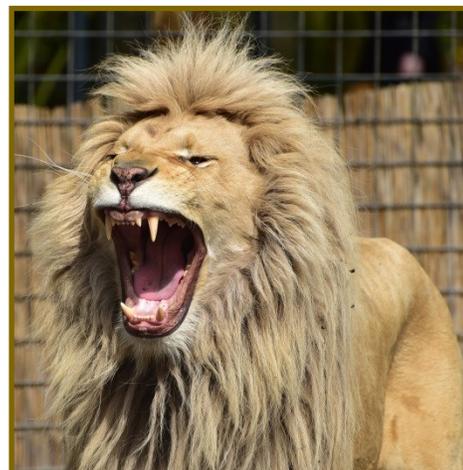
You have a new group of Officers and Board coming in in a few weeks and they will need your support. I have no doubt that you will support them like you did me and I fully expect them to do a great job for the community and Lions. **Membership growth will be a top priority next year and that will require everyone's help.**

The installation of officers and board for 2021-2022 will be at the B&G Club on **26 June** and will be a catered affair. Make a reservation and come and support our new leaders led by Lion Bruce Jochums.

**It has been my honor to be your president.
Pleasant Valley is back
and Roaring Again.**

Respectfully,

President Mike Nunez



Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club

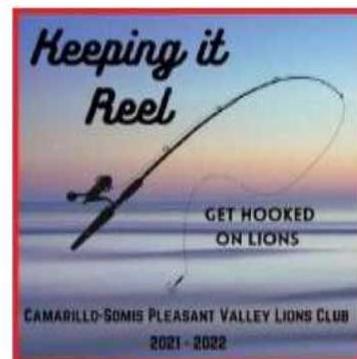


Installation and Awards Ceremony

Saturday June 26th, 2021

Camarillo Boys & Girls Club

1500 Temple, Ave, Camarillo



Installing officer- PP Lion Greg Steinmetz

Happy Hour and Appetizers at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Awards and Installation of new officers at 7:15 pm

Dinner provided by Stonefire Grill with a Vegetarian entrée available

Dessert and Coffee

Beer and wine will be available for purchase

Cost per person- \$25.00

Payable at the door with a reservation

(credit card, cash or check to P.V Lions)

Reservations must be made no later than June 23rd

RSVP to Bruce Jochums 805-443-7474 or [at brucesbarbecue@gmail.com](mailto:brucesbarbecue@gmail.com)

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!!

31 May 2021 ... Memorial Day

In the war-torn battlefields of Europe, the common red field poppy (was one of the first plants to reappear. Its seeds scattered in the wind and sat dormant in the ground, only germinating when the ground was disturbed—as it was by the very brutal fighting of World War 1.

John McCrae, a Canadian soldier and physician, witnessed the war first hand and was inspired to write the now-famous poem *“In Flanders Fields”* in 1915. He saw the poppies scattered throughout the battlefield surrounding his artillery position in Belgium.

In November 1918, days before the official end of the war, an American professor named Moina Michael wrote her own poem, *“We Shall Keep the Faith,”* which was inspired by McCrae’s “In Flanders Fields.” In her poem (also shown below), she mentioned wearing the “poppy red” to honor the dead, and with that, the tradition of adorning one’s clothing with a single red poppy in remembrance of those killed in the Great War was born.



“In Flanders Fields”

by John McCrae, May 1915

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

“We Shall Keep the Faith”

by Moina Michael, November 1918

*Oh! you who sleep in Flanders Fields,
Sleep sweet – to rise anew!
We caught the torch you threw
And holding high, we keep the Faith
With All who died.*

*We cherish, too, the poppy red
That grows on fields where valor led;
It seems to signal to the skies
That blood of heroes never dies,
But lends a lustre to the red
Of the flower that blooms above the dead
In Flanders Fields.*

*And now the Torch and Poppy Red
We wear in honor of our dead.
Fear not that ye have died for naught;
We’ll teach the lesson that ye wrought
In Flanders Fields.*



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

4A3 Student Speaker Contest

“Distance versus Online learning”

For those of us who had the privilege of seeing and hearing Amanda Vega speak at an earlier competition it was no surprise learning that she won the 4A3 District Contest. Amanda Vega, Oxnard Middle College High School, 10th Grade, is sponsored by the Oxnard Downtown Lions Club and a student of PV Lion Kim Stephenson. Amanda is shown with PDG Nichols receiving her certificate. She will also receive a \$4500 scholarship when she is accepted to college. Amanda is also shown with her parents and Lion Mary Ann Novak who is the District Chair of the Student Speaker Contest. As you see at bottom there were 4 contestants who were all excellent speakers. The next step is the Multiple District Contest and a chance for a much larger payday.
Good luck Amanda .



8 May 4A3 District Meeting 1/2

- ⇒ PV Lions In attendance were Baker, Cervantes, Nunez, Christie, White, Eberts, Knittle
- ⇒ PID Lion Howard Hudson reported:
 - ◆ International dues increase has been cancelled for now.
 - ◆ International convention in New Delhi 2022 cancelled.
 - ◆ Rose Parade float for 2022 is on.
 - ◆ Lionism still gaining popularity in Nepal with one District forming over 100 new clubs last year.
- ⇒ District Service Chair Lion Nathan Ecret reported 486 service projects, 13,476 hours served, with 73,249 people served in past year.....and that's just the numbers reported. **Pleasant Valley, Ventura Downtown and Santa Maria Noontimers** were recognized as top clubs in service. *(Great job PV Lions and to Lion Schulze for recording the hours.)*



- ⇒ PCC Lion Bill Dunlevy reported a reduction in donations to Student Speakers Foundation. Let's catch up next year.
- ⇒ PDG Lion Margaret Dunlevy introduced Teresita Pines camp manager who reported that during the down time there has been considerable needed maintenance accomplished. The camp hosts groups representing visually impaired, hearing impaired, diabetic, leadership, and youth exchange.
- ⇒ Lion Jason Laird reported that District 4A3 continues to be the biggest contributor to City of Hope.

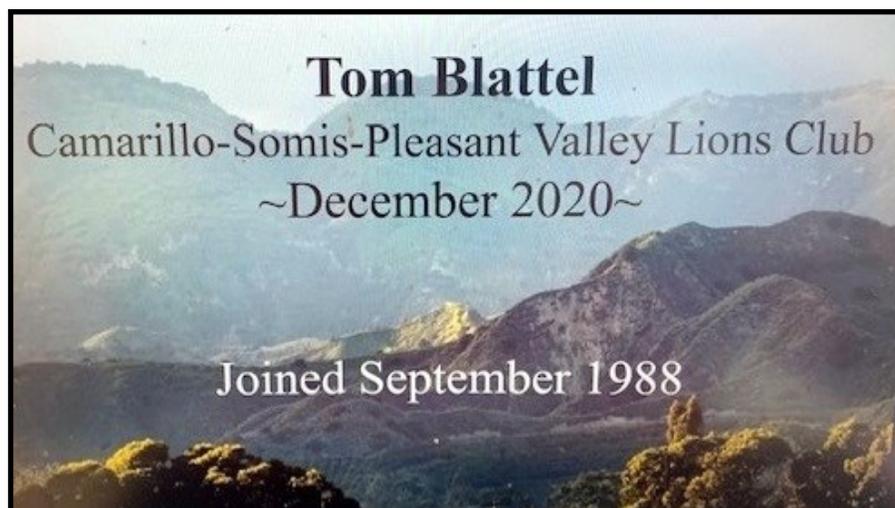
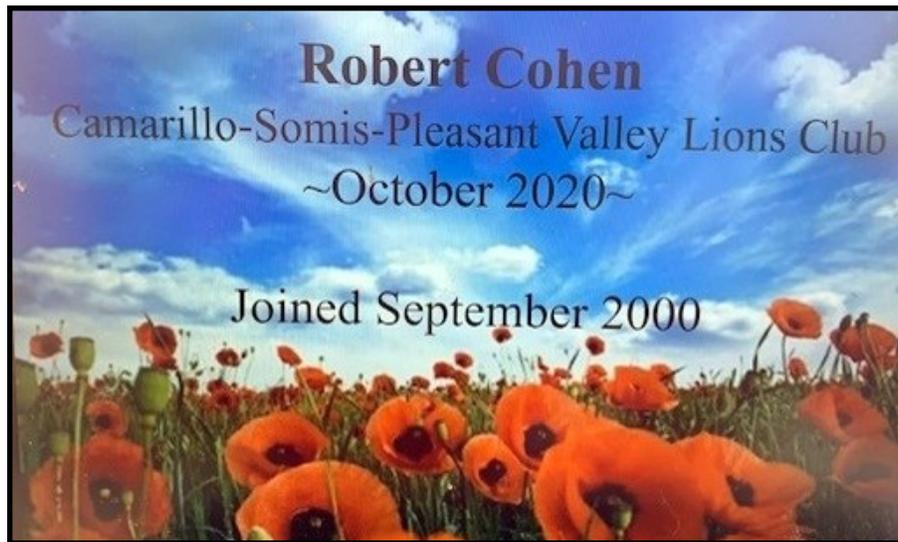
Lion Lloyd

AWARDS

- ◆ **Yearbook** – Size category: **Pleasant Valley (Yeah Lion George!)** Sweepstakes Ambers Light
- ◆ **Bulletin** – Size category: **Pleasant Valley**, Sweepstakes **Pleasant Valley .. Yeah, Yeah Lion Bob!**
- ◆ **#1 CLUB** – Size category: **Pleasant Valley (Yeah Lion Mike!)**, Sweepstakes Ambers Light
- ◆ **100% Secretary** – **Yeah Lion Russ!**
- ◆ **International President's Leadership Award** – **Rich Cervantes**.....this award was presented to Lion Rich by visiting PID Geoffrey Wade: **Lion Rich was the only 4A3 Lion to receive this award.**



IN MEMORIAM



11 May.... Regular Meeting 1/2



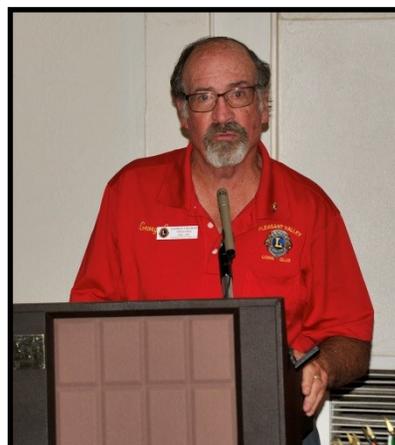
It was the second in-person regular meeting of the year, with two more to go before the Installation of next years officers and board. Turnout was similar to that for the last meeting and our president was in a joyful mood having the opportunity to recognize some who received awards at the district meeting and recognize one of our own. **Past President Richard Baker** was honored with a Life Membership .. Congratulations Lion Richard!

PP Rich Cervantes was recognized for his International leadership award, **PP White** for his 100% secretary award, **PP Graham** for his

Yearbook award and **PP Taylor** for both the Bulletin large club and sweepstakes awards.

There is one thing in common with all the award recognitions and that is our Tail Twister Lion Lloyd who was front and center looking to stuff his little money box for the admin. account.

Thanks to Lion Hillary for taking all the photos; he truly saved the day because the Bulletin's camera miraculously lost all the photos taken at the meeting. **I'm sure it wasn't operator error!**



11 May.... Regular Meeting

Starting July we won't have our dinners "catered" by our next president for a year. He makes them interesting and enjoyable. This time we had bacon-wrapped pork loin, tri-tip, pesto pasta as a request from lion vegetarians, world-renowned chili beans, salad and garlic bread. Pres. Mike thanked Bruce who in turn thanked his cooking crew. Lion Mike then went on to present the **Membership Satisfaction Award** for 2019-2020 that we received from LCI (see following page).

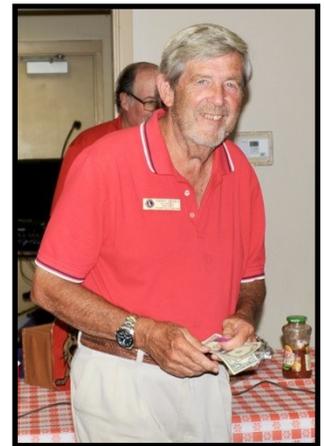


We have a potential new member sponsored by our upcoming 1st VP Lion Morgan. **Tom Larson**, shown with Mike is a retired Sheriff. Let's hope he becomes a member. Membership will be front and center at our club and throughout the district next year. *We all need to bring in new members.*

Lion Lloyd is ready with his cash catcher for the winners of the 50-50 and bean pot raffles. Two of the 50-50 winners, Ahara and Schulze and the bean pot winner/loser, Dave Seidler are shown.



Our two tail twisters, Lions Lloyd and Bellman made a lot of money for admin. I won't go into all those who got twisted but a couple in particular stand out. Don and Millie Seidler celebrated their **77th anniversary** and Sharon Bellman finally was able to get a Covid shot after completing a bone marrow transplant quarantine.



PV Lions Membership Satisfaction Award from LCI



Lions Clubs International

300 W 22ND STREET • OAK BROOK ILLINOIS 60523-8842

December, 2020

Mike Nunez
110 Camarillo St
Camarillo CA 93012-8026



Dear Officers and Members of the Camarillo Somis Pleasant Vly Lions Club,

Congratulations!

I am proud to recognize your club for earning the Membership Satisfaction Award. Please accept the enclosed Membership Satisfaction Banner Patch to affix to your club banner in recognition of this outstanding achievement.

Recruiting new members while ensuring membership satisfaction and retention is critical to the health of your club. Because your members feel welcomed by your club and are involved in meaningful community service, they continue to be a part of your Lions club, and hopefully, will be for years to come.

Membership satisfaction is achieved when a Lions club meets or exceeds the expectations of its members. By offering meaningful and relevant ways to engage your members in service, you ensure that your club remains healthy, vital and ready to meet the needs of your community.

Thank you for your commitment to supporting your club members and the Lions family. Together we can accomplish even more service to those who need us around the world.

Regards,

Jung-Yul Choi

Sr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

18 May.... Board Meeting

This was the first in-person board meeting of the Lion year and as you can see we had a quorum to vote. PP Lion Rich now knows what it is like to be the photographer; he doesn't get in any pictures.

Announced that Underwood's Farm is looking forward to having PVL back for the 2021 Oct. Festival.

Club Service Chair: Lion Bill advised we have 2150 service hours reported to LCIF so far this year.



One more to go President Mike!

GLOBAL CAUSES

- ⇒ **Diabetes:** nothing to report
- ⇒ **Vision:** Completed vision screenings at 3 schools this month and 4 total this year. Total screened was 334 students.
- ⇒ **Hunger:** nothing to report
- ⇒ **Environment:** VCRC reported success with its tree planting.
- ⇒ **Childhood Cancer:** Bought round of golf for 4 (see below).

DONATIONS:

- ⇒ **Boys & Girls Club.** The board approved **\$2000** for the B&G Club. PP Rich is shown presenting the check to Roberto Martinez.
- ⇒ **Operation Snowflake:** The board approved 350 Hamburgers & Condiments for the Christmas party put on to benefit the children of military in Ventura County. Total authorized **\$500**
- ⇒ **Bumblebee Foundation:** The board approved a donation of **\$1000** to the Bumblebee Foundation (Childhood Cancer) for participation in their Golf Tournament on June 21, 2021 at the Sunset Hills County Club. This donation provides our club with a round of golf for four players, dinner, plus two drinks for each ... a \$160 value.

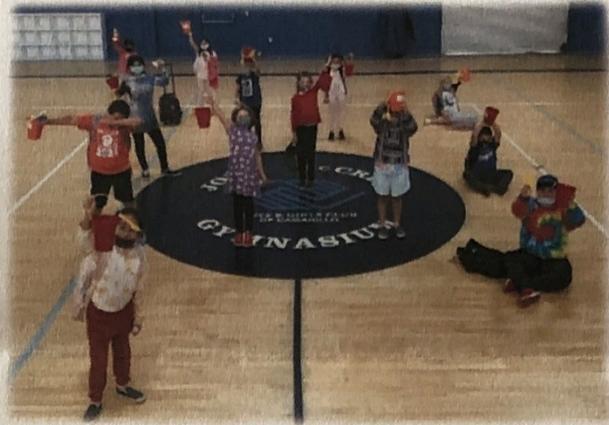


We are auctioning these spots off with a starting bid of **\$75.00**. This is a great opportunity for you and some of your buddies to try a different course and of course support pediatric cancer.

Thanks from Boys and Girls Club

May 4, 2021

Russ White
Pleasant Valley Lions Club
POB 157
Camarillo, CA 93011



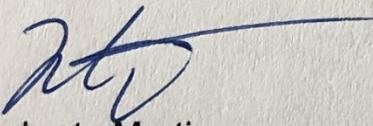
Dear Russ,

Thank you for your donation of \$1000 that we received on May 3, 2021. Thanks to you the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo can continue helping the neighborhood youth by providing help with homework, reading, playing games or simply providing a safe space to come to and be with their peers after school. Your donations directly affect what opportunities we can provide for the children on a daily basis.

As our members continue distance learning here at the club, this year we were also able to offer a Spring Break Camp. The campers sang Karaoke, played ball and enjoyed crafts with our Youth Development Leaders and we look forward to seeing everyone back for our regular Summer Camp starting June 28.

You can follow our progress and keep up with our Club happenings on social media by following the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo on **Facebook** and on our new page **@boysgirlsclubcamarillo** (no "and") on **Instagram!**

Sincerely,


Roberto Martinez
CEO/ President
Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo

Dear Russ,
my appreciation to you and all
the P.V. Lions for your support
of our Club!
-Rob

President Mike started the meeting by ringing the PV Lions bell provided by our club sponsor Ojai Valley Lions in August 1946. He was careful not to hit too hard on this club relic. Both our incoming president Bruce and 2nd VP Victor had some time at the podium and did very well; our future is bright. First VP Bruce discussed the Installation and encouraged all to attend; other clubs will also be invited.



Guest Speaker: Lion Victor Martinez

Lion Victor was scheduled to show a video on **Diabetic Retinopathy (DR)** screening but deferred because he thought that it was a little too rough. The following provides background on this devastating but treatable disease.

Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in people 20 to 74 years of age in the United States. **DR** is the most common diabetic eye disease and can lead to vision loss—but **early detection, timely treatment, and appropriate follow-up care may help reduce the severity of the disease and can decrease the risk of severe vision loss by > 90%.**

With **DR**, you may not experience any symptoms at first, but as the disease progresses, it can affect both central vision and peripheral (side) vision—causing symptoms like blurriness or floating spots in your vision (floaters).

DR screening is one of the effective measures for the prevention and control of noncommunicable diseases, and the prevention of vision impairment and blindness. It's important to remember that even if no symptoms are present, early detection and timely treatment can go a long way to reduce the severity of **DR**. Nonmydriatic cameras have facilitated retinal imaging for patients with diabetes in primary care settings, including family practice, internal medicine, and endocrinology offices. **The cameras do not require operation by a trained retinal photographer and their use has been validated.**

We will look into getting a grant to purchase a device.

President Mike was effusive in his praise for Lion Victor for his handling of this **LCI Global issue**.

Business:

The PV board approved a \$1000.00 donation for pediatric cancer (**LCI Global issue**) to the Bumblebee Foundation for a round of golf on June 21 at Sunset Hills Country Club, TO. We have 4 bidders for the event including Lion Wim Z. (\$125) and Lions Bill S., Ken A. and Victor M. (\$100). Assuming that these bids remain the same we will add a \$425 donation to the already approved \$1000 to Bumblebee.



25 May.... Regular Meeting 2/2

It was taco night at our 3rd regular in-person meeting of the year. Since there is no cooking inside we set up on the back patio. The “crowd” was smaller than the previous two meetings but all seemed to enjoy the dinner and appetizers (nachos and shrimp cocktail). PP Artie had bartending duty and will reprise that role at the Installation. Lion Jan Nunez was introduced by lion Sherri and then headed to the front to get a nametag with her new name.



As you know, we have a rack of used jackets, shirts and vests for sale and Lion Kerry bought a vest for \$25 (*such a deal ... for the club!*). He was asked to walk the runway to show off his vest; perhaps he has a new career.



Lions Dan and Sherri sold raffle tickets. There were three 50-50 raffles for \$5, \$10 and \$15. Lions Hillary, G.K. and Richard were winners, as was the admin account because Tail Twister Lion Bellman was awaiting the winners. Lion Hillary didn't buy his ticket so he gave the buyer/ Lion McNutt his 1\$ back and put the rest in the box.



Lion Brand won and promptly lost the \$83 bean pot. Next time there will be 14 blue beans and a lot more cash to be won.

The admin hit of the evening was when Lion Don Seidler put \$77 into the tail twister's box celebrating his 77th wedding anniversary.



Vision Screening



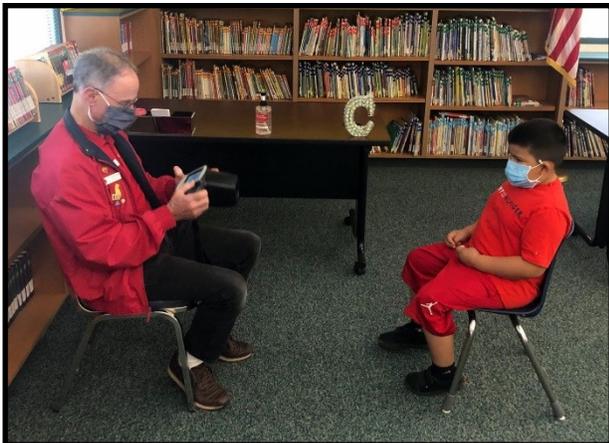
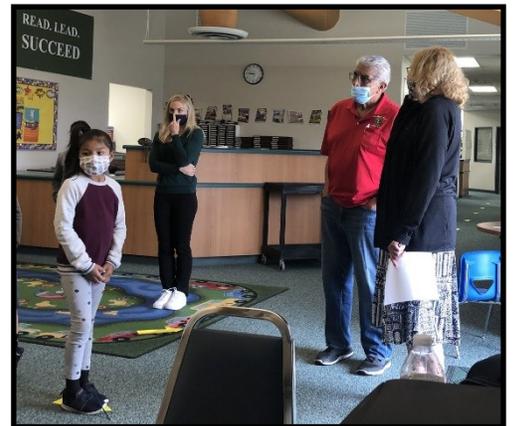
May 10, 2021 Tierra Vista School

Lions Cervantes, Schulze and Christie screened 68 students at Tierra Vista School in Oxnard. The three who **forgot** to provide photos are depicted here. It's up to you to figure out who is who.



May 11, 2021 OLIVELANDS Elementary and BRIGGS Middle School

Lions Cervantes, Debardas and Taylor screened 73 students at Oliveland and 81 students at Briggs and **someone** actually took photos to prove that it really happened. District school nurse Michelle shown below right was responsible for getting permission to screen at these schools. Lion Tom is shown below with the first child of the day at each school.



Boxing Food for Food Share with Amber's Light

Two time Past President Rich spent a few hours sorting and boxing food at the Food Share facility in Oxnard joining Lion Mary Jo and the Amber's Light service project. He was outnumbered by Amber's Lions but it was great that he represented our club in this worthy endeavor.



**WHY DO EGGS COME
IN FLIMSY STYROFOAM
CARTONS AND
BATTERIES COME IN A
PACKAGE ONLY A
CHAINSAW CAN OPEN?**

**Just had my 1st shot,
gonna get my second
one as soon as the
waitress comes back.**

21-21 May The 102st California Lions Convention! 1/2

Incoming 1st VP Lion Mike Morgan attended the MD4 convention in Reno Nevada. It was a 2 day affair hosted by 4-C3 and District Governor Bill Ridle, shown below. Lion Mike is shown with Past International Director Larry Dicus from Pasadena; they had a nice conversation. As you can see at right the theme of the convention was Carnival but notably absent from the trove of photos I received were any of the carnival nor any at the casino. "What happens in Reno stays in Reno".



The new council of governors was inducted. Our current and past District Governors, Jose and Juanita Nichols are shown at far left and Past International Director Howard Hudson at center.

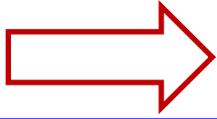


21-21 May The 102st California Lions Convention! 2/2

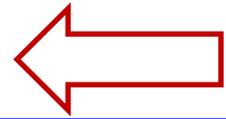
Lion Mike attended the MD4 student speaker contest (*Distance versus Online learning*) and was very complimentary of all the speakers. The winner, shown at right represented a small club in central California and he received a \$10,000 scholarship for his excellent presentation. The 4A3 representative, Amanda Vega representing Oxnard Downtown did very well but it was stiff competition for the H.S. Sophomore. No doubt she learned something from this experience if she competes again; she has 2 more years of eligibility. Also at right Lion Mike is shown with Mike's friend and a Ventura Downtown Lions member who attended to receive an award for being the top club in the club category. Downtown Lions was also recognized as the only club in 4A3 as a *model club* for fulfilling its funding commitment.

There were plenty of opportunities to meet and mingle with lions from clubs all over California and perhaps get ideas on new fundraisers and how to increase membership. Shown below is Lion Mike enjoying lunch with the Filipino Lions Club from Northern California. Perhaps we can hear about the convention at our next meeting.





City of Hope needs Blood Donors



Dear Lion,

City of Hope is facing a type O blood shortage. Our blood bank currently has *less than a one-day supply*. This is a nationwide problem, so we must rely on our community to help

If you are type O, please schedule your appointment to donate blood. Without your help, we could soon find ourselves unable to perform surgery for our patients because we have no type O blood.

If you are not type O, please consider donating platelets. Platelets can be donated every 14 days and are also an important blood product needed daily by our patients. Through our unique Directed Donor Program, you can donate your blood or platelets to a specific City of Hope patient during his/her treatment.

You can **make an appointment online**, call 626-218-7171 or send an email to: donateblood@coh.org. Please note the following vaccination updates:

If you have received — or will be receiving — either the **Pfizer, Moderna or Johnson and Johnson vaccine**, you do **not** have to wait between receiving the vaccine and donating blood.

Donors who have been **fully vaccinated** with an FDA authorized COVID-19 vaccine, (at least two weeks from the last required dose) can donate blood at any time despite being exposed to COVID-19, if the donors do **not** have any COVID-19 symptoms.

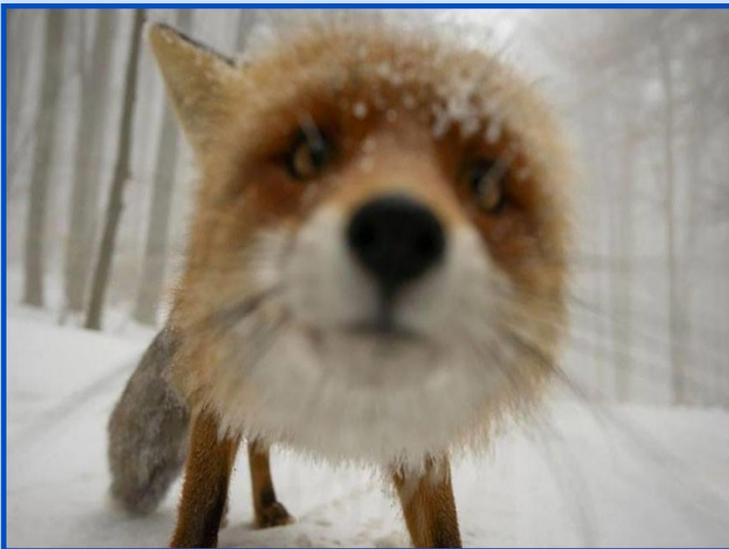
The situation at City of Hope is dire. Please **make an appointment to donate** now or find a blood drive in your area. Entering your zip code on our website will notify you if there is an upcoming City of Hope blood drive in your local area.

Whether donating at our center in Duarte or at a blood drive, please note walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are preferred.

Please share this message today with your family, friends and co-workers. You can also follow the City of Hope Blood Donor Center on social media - Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and help us spread our message with a re-post.

Donated blood is an essential part of patient care. A little of your time can mean a lifetime for another. Donate today.

Fabulous Pics with Animals and Photographers



Lion Tom

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Lion Merleen had a Birthday

Lion Merleen is one year older than she was just a year ago; amazing how that works!! I'm not divulging how old she was last year but there is not a grey hair in sight so she can't be very old. **President and Jan Nunez** travelled to Indio for the occasion. Not a Coors Light on the table; what were they thinking???



Birthday Beer Challenge at Cronies

During our Friday Camarillo Cronies Lions meeting there was a birthday going on and Lion Mike agreed to challenge a couple of young birthday boys to the traditional beer guzzle at Cronies. Before anyone could blink, the young stud sitting had his empty glass on the table; it turns out that age really does matter; there had to be a vacuum tube in the youngster's guzzle.



More Fabulous Pics with Animals and Photographers



Lion Tom

Picking again for Food Share

There were 10 volunteers picking oranges at Lion Hillary Ling's ranch on Friday, May 21, 2021. The volunteers arrived at 8:30 am and had finished picking two large bins (over 2,000 lbs.) after two hours of hard work.

The volunteers included:

- Lion Hillary Ling and Stella and Lion Bill Conn — Pleasant Valley
- David Orr — Food Share Field manager
- Mike Deddens — Food Share volunteer
- Nancy Orr, David Vankeersbilck and Camelle Crawford -- Camarillo United Methodist Church volunteers

Hillary and Stella are great hosts considering that they not only donated the oranges but also fed the volunteers.



An Interesting Piece of History

THE OIL PATCH WARRIORS OF WORLD WAR II

Seventy-five years ago this month, a Band of Roughnecks went abroad on a top secret mission into Robin Hood's stomping grounds to punch oil wells to help fuel England's war machines.

It's a story that should make any oilman or woman proud.

The year was 1943 and England was mired in World War II. U-boats attacked supply vessels, choking off badly needed supplies to the island nation. But oil was the commodity they needed the most as they warred with Germany.

A book "The Secret of Sherwood Forest: Oil Production in England During World War II" written by Guy Woodward and Grace Steele Woodward was published in 1973, and tells the obscure story of the American oil men who went to England to bore wells in a top secret mission in March 1943.

England had but one oil field, in Sherwood Forest of all places. Its meager output of 300 barrels a day was literally a drop in the bucket of their requirement of 150,000 barrels a day to fuel their war machines.

Then a top secret plan was devised: to send some Americans and their expertise to assist in developing the field. Oklahoma based Noble Drilling Company, along with Fain-Porter signed a one year contract to drill 100 wells for England, merely for costs and expenses.

42 drillers and roughnecks from Texas and Oklahoma, most in their teens and early twenties volunteered for the mission to go abroad. The hands embarked for England in March 1943 aboard the HMS Queen Elizabeth. Four National 50 drilling rigs were loaded onto ships but only three of them made landfall; the Nazi U-boats sank one of the rigs en route to the UK.

The Brits' jaws dropped as the Yanks began punching the wells in a week, compared to five to eight weeks for their British counterparts. They worked 12 hour tours, 7 days a week and within a year, the Americans had drilled 106 wells and England oil production shot up from 300 barrels a day to over 300,000

The contract fulfilled, the American oil men departed England in late March 1944. But only 41 hands were on board the return voyage. Herman Douthit, a Texan derrick-hand was killed during the operation. He was laid to rest with full military honors, and remains the only civilian to be buried at The American Military Cemetery in Cambridge.

"The Oil Patch Warrior," a seven foot bronze statue of a roughneck holding a four foot pipe wrench stands near Nottingham England to honor the American oil men's assistance and sacrifice in the war. A replica was placed in Ardmore Oklahoma in 2001

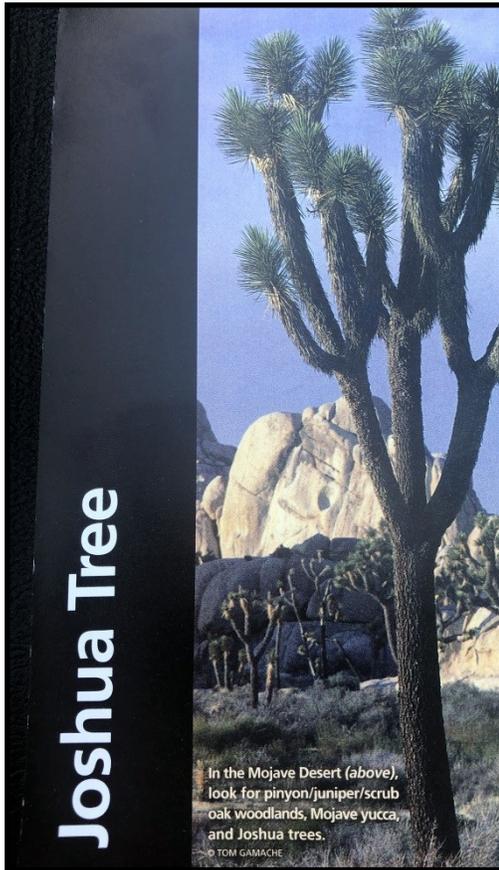
It is by no means a stretch to state that without the American mission, we might all be speaking German today.

Special thanks to the American Oil and Gas Historical Society.



"There are no noble wars, just noble warriors!"

Lion Tom



Took a little trip to drop off a grandson by Joshua Tree and saved lots of driving hours by meeting my daughter almost halfway to Tucson. It definitely was worth the trip to see this national treasure.



We didn't go alone. As you can see the "Shadow" always follows me wherever I go. We even managed to take our protector Charlotte who managed to wet **every** tree and bush and even a hat someone left on the trail.

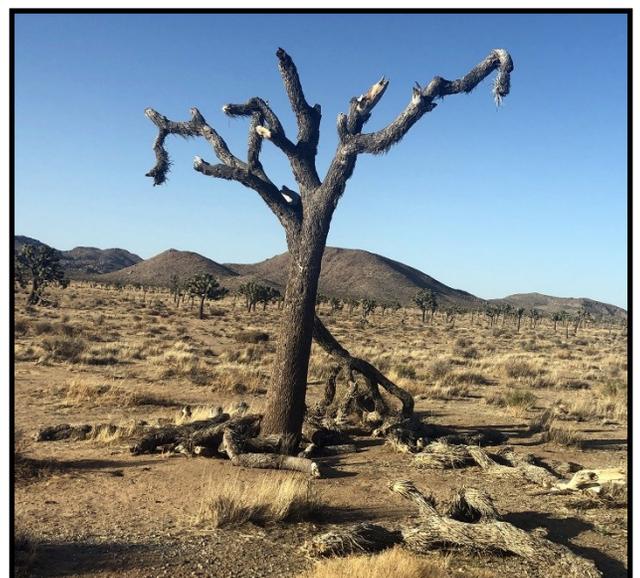
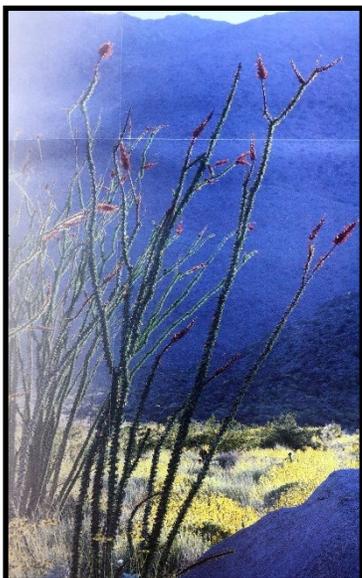
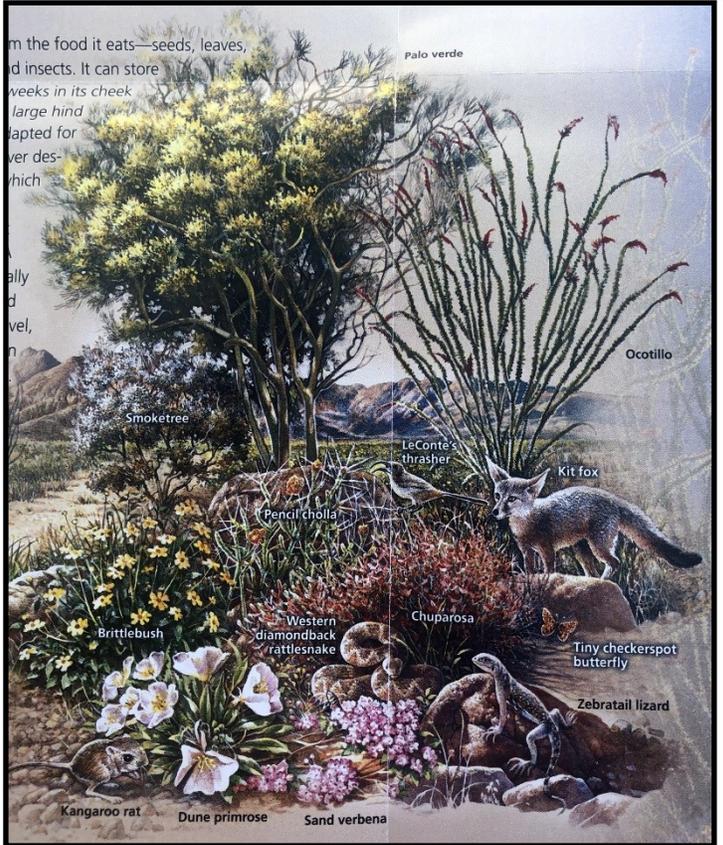


My daughter's family climbed the rocks **but I thought it prudent to watch and make sure that they remained safe.**



Bulletin at Joshua Tree National Monument 2/2

The monument includes a diverse group of rock formations, flora and fauna but we didn't see much wild life. Perhaps our vicious looking dog or possibly the "Shadow" kept them away! Although the Joshua Tree has a long life span you can see below that they don't live forever.



A Little Help to our Friends in Santa Maria

Santa Maria Noontimers Lions June 2021 Calendar Fundraiser

Lions Fundraiser

Each \$10 donation
Receives entry into
our drawing to
Win 30 donated
Cash Prizes
\$10-\$50 each



Your \$10 Donation will Support our
COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Student Speaker Scholarships
Community Partners in Caring
No. County Rape Crisis Center
Christmas gifts for the needy
Homeless Shelter Meals
Alzheimer's Association
Canine Companions
Childhood Cancer
Pyles Boys Camp
Project Lifesaver
Meals on Wheels
Salvation Army
Project WEBS
Adopt a Road
City of Hope
Food Bank
Literacy
YMCA

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|--|------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | 1 \$10 | 2 \$20 | 3 \$10 COMMUNITY Partners IN Caring | 4 \$10 | 5 \$10 |
| 6 \$10 | 7 \$10 alzheimer's association | 8 \$10 | 9 \$20 | 10 the \$10 | 11 \$10 | 12 \$10 |
| 13 \$10 Childhood Cancer Awareness | 14 \$50 FLAG DAY | 15 \$10 SM PYLE BOYS CAMP | 16 \$20 | 17 \$10 | 18 \$10 | 19 \$10 Meals on Wheels |
| 20 \$50 Father's Day | 21 \$10 THE SALVATION ARMY | 22 \$10 COURAGE COMMUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY | 23 \$20 | 24 \$10 | 25 \$10 SMN LIONS PROJECT WEBS | 26 \$10 FOOD BANK |
| 27 \$10 City of Hope | 28 \$10 | 29 \$10 | 30 \$20 | Provide your Name, Address, Phone number, and email address | | |

Make checks payable to SMNLions and mail to PO Box 805, Santa Maria, CA 93456
Or pay with PayPal @ paypal.me/smnoontimerslions?Locale.x=en_US
Thanks for your donation and supporting our community projects

With COVID-19, fundraising has continued to be difficult, but we hope our fellow Lions throughout the District will consider giving us a hand!

For each donation of \$10, you will have one entry into our calendar drawing. Your entry (or entries) is placed in the drawing every day (in other words, even if your name is drawn one day, your entry is put back in for the next day .. and the next day ... and the next day ... etc.). There will be 30 drawings (one for each day of the month) ... and you could win anywhere from \$10 to \$50 up to 30 times!! See the calendar above for the "winning" amounts for each day.

Funds raised during our June 2021 Calendar drawing will go towards our many community projects, most of which are listed on the right side of the calendar above.

There are two primary ways to make a donation. You can easily donate via your personal PayPal account by [clicking here](#) (and choose "send"). Or, you can mail a check, made out to the SM Noontimers Lions, to PO Box 805, Santa Maria, CA 93456.

Be sure to include your name, address, phone number, and email address with ANY form of payment, including Paypal (in the "add a note" section)!

ACT NOW TO GET YOUR NAME IN THE DRAWING!!

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Selken at lionlaura4a3@gmail.com.

A Little Help to our Friends at Amber's Light

Please join the Camarillo Amber's Light Lions Club for

A CELEBRATION OF OUR 2020/2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

&

THE INSTALLATION OF THE 2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



SATURDAY, JULY 10TH @ 5:00 PM
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
1500 TEMPLE AVE, CAMARILLO

APPETIZERS, DINNER AND DESSERT
\$25 PER PERSON

*RSVP no later than July 2nd to Leslie Oney
(leslieoney@hotmail.com)*

*Send payment to PO Box 3264, Camarillo, 93011.
Make checks payable to Camarillo Amber's Light Lions Club.*

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Pleasant Valley Lions Club Board of Directors for 2021/2022



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President

Bruce Jochums

1st VP

Mike Morgan

2nd VP

Victor Martinez

Secretary

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Treasurer

George Graham

Club Service Chair

Bill Schulze

Membership Chair

Rich Cervantes

Lion Tamers:

Jack Eberts

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Tail Twisters:

Lloyd Christie

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Kim Stephenson

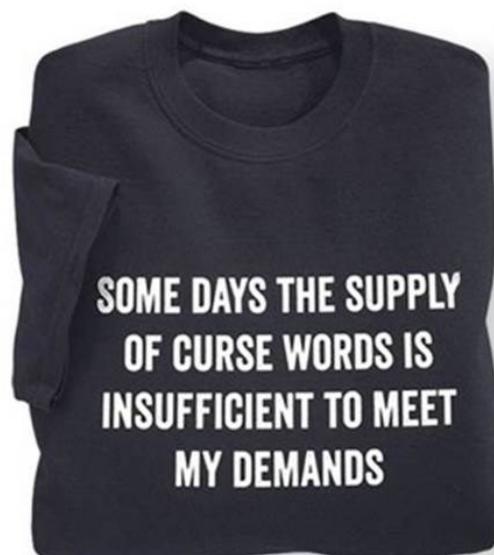
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John Knittle

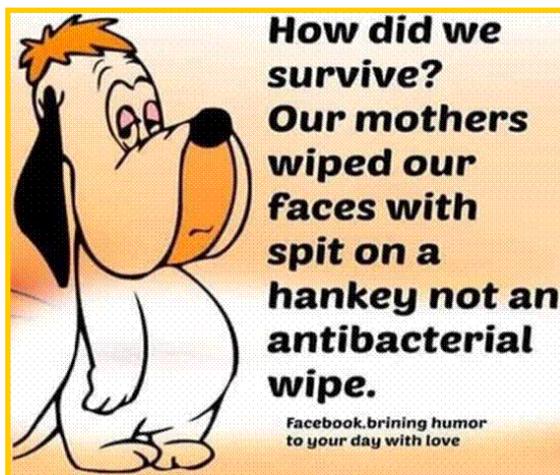
Kerry Forsythe

Chet Price



2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

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| June 8 | Regular meeting |
| June 12 | MD4 Leadership Summit |
| June 15 | Board meeting |
| June 21 | Bumblebee Golf Tournament |
| June 25-29 | LCI Con 2021 |
| June 26 | PV Lion Installation (B&G Club) |
| July 11-17 | Virtual Diabetes Camp |
| July 13 | Regular meeting |
| July 20 | Board meeting |
| July 27 | Regular meeting |
| Aug 10 | Family night (Bob Kildee Park) |
| Aug 17 | Board meeting |
| Aug 21 | Kids Shopping Spree (tbd: if school back in session) |
| Aug 24 | Regular meeting |
| Sep 9-11 | Lions Leadership Forum |
| Sep 14 | Regular meeting |
| Sep 21 | Board meeting |
| Sep 28 | Past Presidents night (Bob Kildee Park) |
| Oct 12 | Regular meeting |
| Oct 19 | Board meeting |
| Oct 26 | Charter Night at Freedom Center |
| Nov 9 | Regular meeting |
| Nov 16 | Board meeting |
| Nov 23 | Regular meeting |
| Dec 14 | Children Christmas Party |
| Dec 21 | Board meeting |
| Dec 11 (tent.) | Adult Christmas Party |



**How did we survive?
Our mothers wiped our faces with spit on a hankey not an antibacterial wipe.**

Facebook.brining humor to your day with love



Q. What's the difference between a southern zoo and a northern zoo?

A. The southern zoo has a description of the animal along with a recipe.



BRUCE'S BBQ
"LET'S TAKE OUT"



\$15



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

Tuesday, [REDACTED] June 1st
pick up 5 PM to 6 PM

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

Reservations REQUIRED by Fridays --
[REDACTED] May 28th

Leave message with name and number of meals at: (805) 482-3660
Or email: pvhs@pvhsonline.org

PAY at pick-up with cash, or check to: PVHS
or PayPal at pvhsonline.org. Click "Let's Take Out"

When you spend £32 million on your grandsons wedding



and his wife starts bitching about you to Oprah



OH WHAT THE HELL

I'LL GIVE IT A TRY



"PASSING OF THE BATON"

MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

JUNE 12, 2021 8:30AM -12:30PM (PST)

Continuing what we started! Join fellow Lions for another informative, interactive, and motivating Online Event! All from the comfort of your home or office with that warm cup of coffee or hot cocoa.



"MEET YOUR TRAINER"

Lion Brian E. Sheehan, 2nd Vice President of Lions Club International, from Bird Island, Minnesota, was challenged to bring forth "New Ideas" on "Succession Planning" to our Lions Leadership Summit. He definitely accomplished that goal! If you have not had the pleasure to have heard any of VP Brian's presentations in the past, you are in for a real treat. With his down to earth style of presenting that speaks to every Lion, along with his exuberant personality, you can only imagine what Brian's session will be like. After Brian's session, you will have the opportunity to ask VP Brian questions. An opportunity you don't want to miss.

"Passing of the Baton - Together Everyone Achieves More"

Presented by Lion Brian Sheehan, 2nd Intl VP

Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/13MNxfZu0H8>

To Register for this online event simply click on the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpcemqqj4vGdl0tWBnGRZO_yLtTgebQF6



For more information and to be placed on the mailing list for this Summit and future Leadership Events and Programs in MD-4

email: norm@lionsleadershipforum.com

or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS>

Thank you for your time...





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“MEET YOUR TRAINER”

PID Jenny Ware, of Rapid River, Michigan was challenged to bring forth “New Ideas” on the difference between “Leadership” and “Mentoring” to our June Leadership Summit. PID Jenny is definitely bringing her “A” game in her presentation! Jenny’s vivacious personality coupled with her outstanding content is going to be one session you don’t want to miss. PID Jenny is currently a Group Leader for a District Governor-Elect Seminar Team

this year. PID Jenny’s unique presentation style and humor will keep you wanting more. Your opportunity awaits. Register TODAY!

“Leadership and Mentoring - Do You Know The Difference”

Presented by PID Lion Jenny Ware

Click here to get a sneak peek at this topic — <https://youtu.be/6Xf1cTRix58>

To Register for this online event simply click on the link below.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ1pcemqqj4vGdl0tWBnGRZO_yLtGebQF6



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or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS>

Thank you for your time...



FREE Wildfire Prevention Workshops & Virtual Speaker Series

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 personnel, 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.

Wildfire is coming, are you Ready?!

Outdoor Fire-wise Demonstration Garden Workshop Series (Limited Attendance, RSVP ASAP)

Workshop time: Saturday, June 19th sign-up:

<https://calendly.com/andyspyrka-vcrcd/outdoor-wildfire-workshop-june19th?month=2021-06>

All workshops will be held at the RCD office:

3380 Somis Road, Somis, CA 93066.

Attendees will be given a toolkit of information better prepare your home and landscape for wildfire.

***If workshop times are full, please see the contact information below to reach out to Andrew Spyrka**

For more information, please contact:

Andrew (Andy) Spyrka, Resource Conservation Specialist

andyspyrka.vcrcd@gmail.com

Office Phone: 805-764-5135 | Cell Phone: 707-291-8327



LCICon2021

103RD LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

VIRTUAL

Join the fun at our biggest LCICon yet

Are you ready for the biggest Lion event of the year? Online registration is officially open for Virtual LCICon 2021 — and you can save on registration fees when you register before 11:59 p.m. CST on March 31. Find out how we're connecting Lions and Leos from around the world through service and secure your spot for this exciting event!

Register now

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

Top 3 reasons to attend the Lions event of the year

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

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

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

Save the Date
for
Camp McCumber
Virtual Diabetes Camp

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

July 11-17, 2021

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Crafts | Games |
| Diabetes Education | Evening Activities |
| Campfire | Cabin Time |
| Snacks | Dance |
| Fun Surprises | And More... |

For more information visit our website at:
mccumberdiabetescamp.org

Sponsored by the Lions Health Foundation of District 4-C1

September 2021 Lions Leadership Forum



A Message from Our General Chair

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

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

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

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

Best wishes for good health and a joyful holiday season,

Wendy Cain

Coming to Des Moines, IA

September 9-11, 2021

**REMEMBER HOW WHEN YOU WERE
LITTLE YOU COULD JUST RIP OFF
YOUR DIAPER AND RUN AROUND
NAKED AND EVERYONE THOUGHT
IT WAS SO CUTE AND FUNNY?
ANYWAY, I NEED BAIL MONEY.**

**If you can't
laugh at yourself
let me do it**

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

June Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



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| Carlson | Cody | 6/1 |
| Chadwick | Karen | 6/15 |
| Danielson | Tim | 6/29 |
| Mansfield Jr | Arthur "Art" | 6/11 |
| Steinmetz | Greg | 6/2 |
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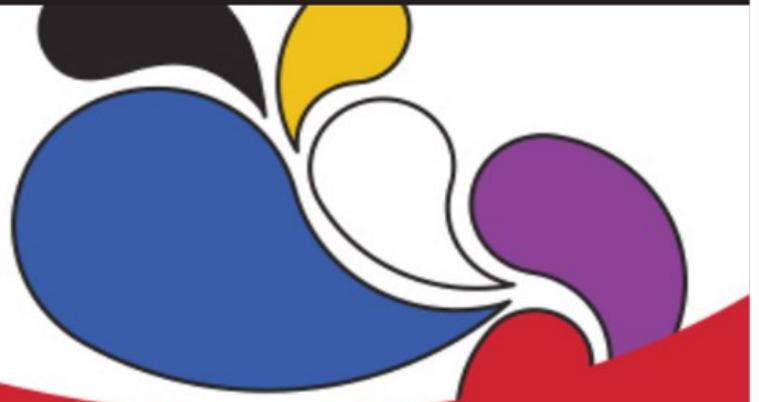
Horoscope

- ⇒ Your horoscope suggests you are sweet and gentle with the opposite sex, and may excel at bilking old ladies and widows out of their money. You are prone to happiness, even giggling at traffic tickets, volcanoes, and four years of bad crops.
- ⇒ Your horoscope also suggests you will find happiness with anyone, anytime with anyone, anywhere at any time doing anything. Conversely, however, marrying another of the same sign is not recommended as you will both be out of work and likely starve to death.

Put health and safety first by following COVID-19 guidelines from the CDC, WHO or local health authorities. Visit our [Serving Safely](#) page for resources to help you safely serve your community.



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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

Dear Lion,

You know the value of a job well done. Because whether you're breaking ground in a community garden or on a new addition to a local school, you know that your impact grows far beyond the work of your helping hands.

Our service has always been hands on—and so much more. Our work raises awareness about the issues that matter most and helps build partnerships we need to make an even greater impact. So let's continue to give back and celebrate our service, because what we accomplish today will continue to make a difference for years to come.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



A message from:

Jerome Thompson

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



My Grandmother, the queen of odd sayings, reminded me often not to water the dead plants. Not knowing what she meant, I would water all the flowers. As I have gotten older, I have found that some situations just are not producing the fruit that I desire. Hence, it is time to turn my attention to more fruitful pursuits. If we are going to finish this Lion year strong, it is time for us to stop, evaluate our progress, regroup, and possibly look for a new path to success.

The most important activity of a club is meeting the needs of the community.

Then if there are resources left, a club should turn its attention to the Global Causes identified by Lions Clubs International. As a leader in your Club, please take a moment and make sure that your service impact has been reported using MyLION. Together, we the Lions of the United States and affiliated countries can impact more than 30 million lives. Currently, we have reported impacting 20.4 million lives.

All The Tools You Need to Succeed >

The second most important thing we can do is keep the members we have. Clubs that have engaging hands on service projects, which engage all members, find that retention is best. Adding to their success is engaging meetings, which follow an agenda, allow for fellowship, fun, and family. Your club can gauge Membership Satisfaction by using the “Just Ask” guide New Member Survey for all members.

And finally, a club which is Visible, Vibrant and Vital within its community is engaging other members. New Members bring new ideas, new contacts, and new enthusiasm to our clubs. Additionally, they bring time, talent and treasure which assist us in expanding our ability to serve.

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

As Lions, we are used to rolling up our sleeves and giving our time to a community project. However, with the pandemic continuing, it remains difficult for us to gather in person. This means that many projects are on hold. During this time, please keep in mind that doing and giving are both forms of service. If you're still unable to safely serve in public, consider giving a gift to LCIF today, either individually or as a club. In fact, you can even do both! LCIF is still supporting you and other Lions and Leos worldwide through grant funding for projects that can be completed safely and that are helping keep frontline workers healthy. Please give today so you can serve today, even if not in person.

In friendship.

Gudrun Yngvadottir, Chairperson
Lions Clubs International Foundation

me: how much is the rent for
this gorgeous apartment?

"sir, this is a liquor store."



This is the first year I'm not going to
Fiji due to COVID-19.

I usually don't go because I'm poor.



California Lions Foundation

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

California Lions Foundation (CLF) is a California, non-profit, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) corporation with the sole purpose of providing designated and matching grants to California Lions Clubs and California Lions Districts. Designated funds and matching grants are provided to enable California Lions Clubs to provide even greater service to their local communities.

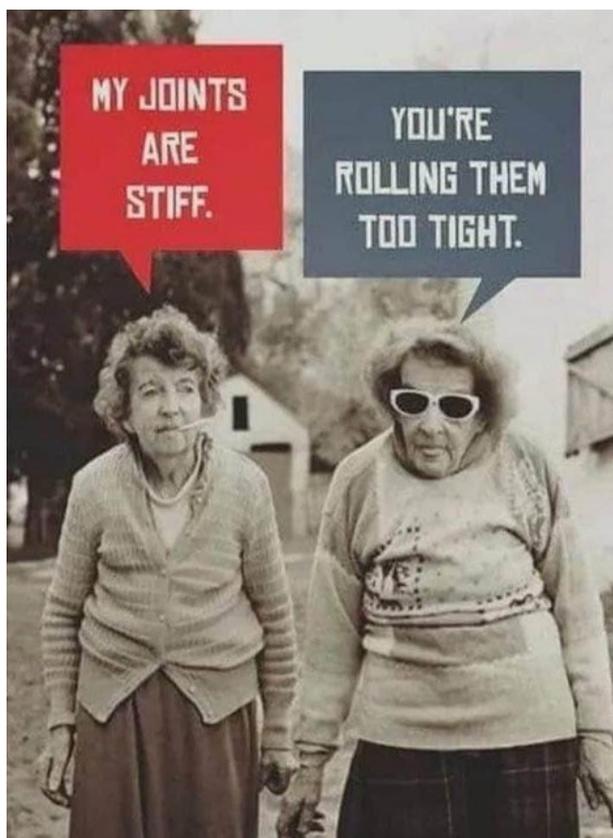
Dear California Lions,

During this pandemic year, the California Lions Foundation (CLF) has been busy helping our clubs and districts with needed community projects and assistance.

This past year CLF provided matching grants to the Byron Delta Lions Club (C-3), Nuview Lions Club (L-5), Berkeley Lions Club (C-3), and the San Bruno Lions Club (C-4). Disaster grants were provided to Districts C-1, C-2, C-6, A-2, the South Bay Lions Club in L-3, the Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club in C-4, and the Hayward Silicon Valley and Crocket Lions Clubs in C-3.

Between January and February of this year CLF provided 25 Feed the Hungry grants to Lions Clubs throughout California including:

- ⇒ **Peninsula Special Interest Lions Club in C-4.**
- ⇒ **Pomona Host Lions Club in L-4.**
- ⇒ **Santa Margarita Lions Club in A-3.**
- ⇒ **Diablo Valley Lions Club in C-3.**
- ⇒ **Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club in C-5.**
- ⇒ **Antioch Rivertown Lions Club in C-3**
- ⇒ **Byron Delta Lions Club in C-3.**
- ⇒ **San Diego United lions Club in L-6.**
- ⇒ **West Point lions Club in A-1**
- ⇒ **Fort Jones Lions Club in C-1.**
- ⇒ **Windsor Lions Club in C-2.**
- ⇒ **San Jacinto Lions Club in L-5.**
- ⇒ **Freedom Lions Club in C-6.**
- ⇒ **District L-4.**
- ⇒ **Downtown Long Beach Lions Club in L-2.**
- ⇒ **Arroyo Grande Lions Club in A-3.**
- ⇒ **LA Host Lions Club in L-1.**
- ⇒ **Encinitas Lions Club in L-6.**
- ⇒ **Placerville Lions Club in C-5.**
- ⇒ **Gold Country Lions Club in C-5.**
- ⇒ **Paradise Host Lions Club in C-1.**
- ⇒ **Peninsula Veterans Lions Club in C-4.**
- ⇒ **Burbank Noon Lions Club in L-1.**
- ⇒ **La Maharlika Lions Club in L-3.**
- ⇒ **San Diego Forever Lions Club in L-6.**





Dear Lion,

We all need some good news -- right? Well, I'm here for you.

According to the Los Angeles Times, hospitalizations for COVID-19 in California are at their lowest point since the pandemic began. That represents a 93% drop since the peak in January -- definitely cause for celebration!

No doubt that's largely due to the number of people who have been vaccinated -- but there's still work to do. Some communities are still missing out, and efforts are now shifting from the mega-sites like Dodger Stadium to more local access, such as doctors' offices and pharmacies. CVS stores across the state are now giving vaccines on a walk-in basis -- no appointment necessary.



If you're among those who haven't been vaccinated yet, I strongly urge you to do it. I've gotten mine, and it didn't hurt a bit.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

Spoiler alert -- Deaf Awareness Week was actually last week -- my bad! However, it's not an issue that's going to go away, so I figured my friends would forgive the lapse.

Sound of Metal

Each week we run news stories on our website that highlight the issues around deafness in our communities -- and one of the things that has struck me recently is that although it's a problem faced by many older folks, it's also a big issue for a lot of younger people: witness today's story about singer Tank, who has lost hearing in one ear and is losing it in the other.



We've also pointed to the acclaimed film 'Sound of Metal,' which recently won two Academy Awards, and features a young punk-rock drummer who completely loses his hearing. If you haven't seen it, I highly recommend it.

The point is that this debilitating condition can affect people at any stage of life. We have hearing clients who are in elementary school.

For some guidance on how to enhance your awareness and be helpful. And of course, you can always support LSH.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

There's really nothing like this part of the world in the springtime -- especially, for those of us near the coast, once the marine layer lifts. Sunny days, nice breezes, cool nights.

And as you emerge from the winter of your Covid discontent, you're looking around and noticing that your domestic environment might need a little bit of attention.

It was all very well, when you were hibernating through the winter months, to ignore all the junk piling up around you. You were in survival mode.



But now the sun is out, and it may be revealing some stuff you've been ignoring -- like the piles of magazines you were going to get around to reading (you watched Netflix instead), the clothes you meant to take to Goodwill before Christmas, the dog bed that dates back to three dogs ago.

And then there's the driveway. Is there something very large and a bit rusty sitting there that you haven't used all year? Thought so.

Here's the good news: one phone call and it's gone. It doesn't even have to be running. And you get so much in return:

Space freed up.

A gift to the environment (one more gas guzzler taken out of action).

A potential tax break.

The warm feeling of knowing you're helping with the LSH mission and restoring the gifts of sight and hearing to people in California who need our help.

We deal with all the paperwork. Honestly, spring cleaning doesn't get any easier.

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

This week there was a disturbing story in the news -- one of many we've seen over the years -- about a deaf man who was shoed out of a McDonald's restaurant in Florida because it was just too hard for the staff to communicate with him. He went away hungry.

One person who saw the story was Rick McClain, a deaf man himself, who is also a deaf educator. Talking to WINK News, which ran the original story, he pointed out that it's not all that hard to communicate with deaf people. It just takes a little thought.



"I understand the stresses of restaurants and businesses, I understand that," McClain told WINK News. "But to disrespect anyone for any purpose?"

McClain offered some practical advice: if you see a deaf person struggling, use a gesture, mime a sign, write it down.

If you work in any business that serves the public, there are simple things you can do. Keep a pad of paper and a pen handy. Writing works really well when someone can't hear -- or in some cases, speak.

If you really want to go the extra mile, learn some simple sign language. It's not that hard. If you're in a setting where you have to wear a mask, consider getting some clear ones that allow people to see your lips as you speak.

Most importantly, remember Rick McClain's words: "The first and most important thing to recognize is that people are people, no matter what."

Sincerely,

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

Randy Stein, CEO

PV Lions VP Committees 2020 - 2021

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

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