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# TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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## Bruce's Blog

October already, fall weather is in the air! I want to thank 1<sup>st</sup> VP Mike Morgan and all Lions that stepped up to keep things running smoothly while my wife and I were on vacation for 3 1/2 weeks. We traveled 4,440 miles in our fifth wheel trailer to Glacier, Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks. If you haven't visited any of those parks, I highly recommend it. This time of year the weather was perfect and we experienced all the parks had to offer. We also met up with two of my long-time friends in Montana and Utah to get caught up from our high school days.

The first weekend at Tierra Rejada is under our belts and except for the ongoing electrical power issues, everything went relatively smooth. As the upcoming weekends shape up, we'll be in good shape for a productive next five weekends. Thank you to the set-up crew of Lions Cervantes, R Taylor, Schulze, Nunez, Forsythe, White, Jochums and Al from Santa Paula Lions. Many, many hours of planning, getting permits, shopping for food and supplies, arranging for staffing, etc. go into making this our big fundraiser for the year. Thank you to all the behind-the-scenes Lions for their tireless commitment to make sure all things are running smooth. Also, THANK YOU to all fellow Lion's for stepping up to volunteer to come out and work at Tierra Rejada, we can't do it without YOU! If you can spare some more time to help, please contact Lion Rich Cervantes.

I hope all that attended Past Presidents night in the park had a great time. There was a strong showing of some of our fearless leaders in attendance. We owe the success of our club to leadership and guidance from these past presidents. Thank you all for your dedication. As we head into the final few months of the year, I have a few dates to throw at you: Tierra Rejada- every weekend in October. Donation BBQ on Friday 10/29 for Many Meals at 1pm. 4A3 District Mtg. on 11/13 in Paso Robles. Donation BBQ on Saturday 12/4 at 7pm for Scouts. PV Lion's Christmas Party 12/18 (tentative date), more information coming soon. We will be dark on 12/14 and 12/28. The Board will meet on 12/21. Sadly, Lion Dave Wheeler has passed away. No details at this time but I'll keep everyone posted as to services. Please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers

Thank you all for your continued support of PV Lions and myself.

I'm still trying to Keep it Reel!



*Lion President Bruce*

## 20th Anniversary ... September 11, 2001 ..... "We Will Never Forget"

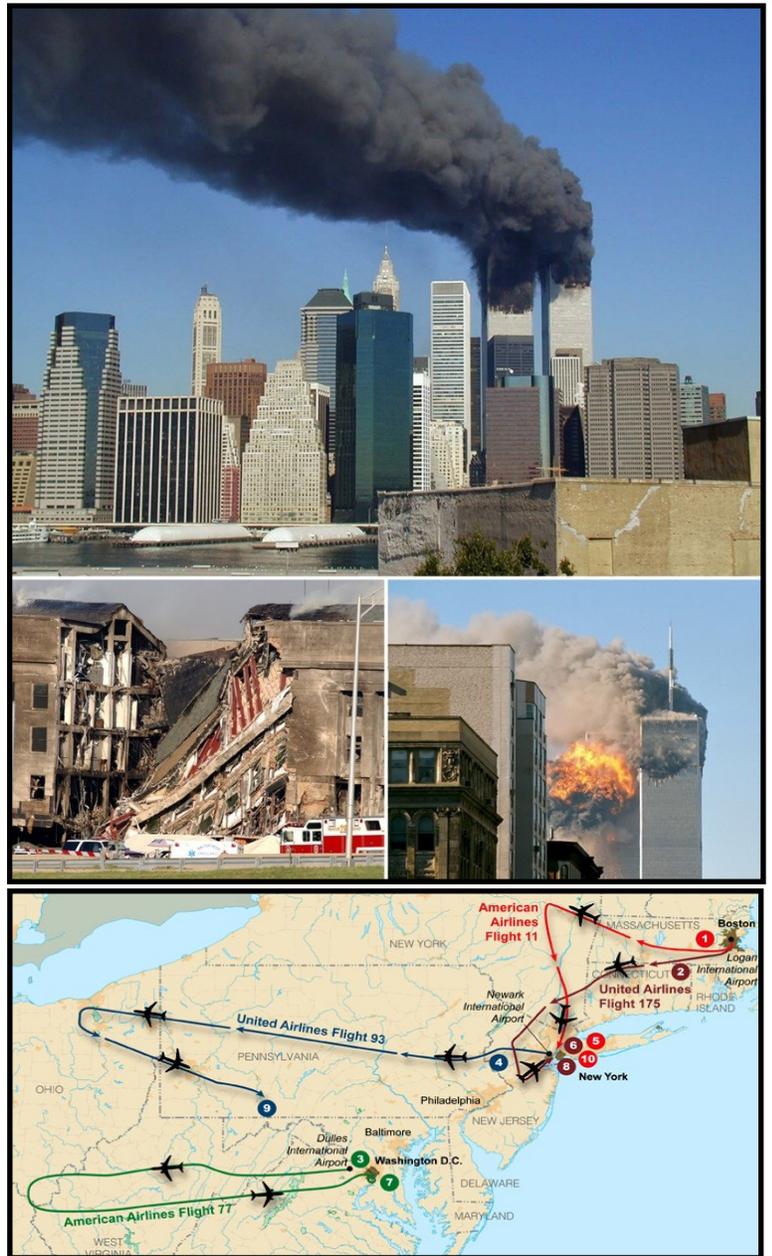
"The **September 11 attacks** were a series of four coordinated terrorist attacks by the militant Islamist terrorist group al-Qaeda against the United States of America on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

On that morning, four commercial airliners traveling from the northeastern United States to California were hijacked mid-flight by 19 al-Qaeda terrorists.

The first plane to hit its target was American Airlines Flight 11. It was flown into the North Tower of the World Trade Center complex in Lower Manhattan at 8:46 am. Seventeen minutes later at 9:03 am, the World Trade Center's South Tower was hit by United Airlines Flight 175.

A third flight, American Airlines Flight 77, flown from Dulles International Airport, was hijacked over Ohio. At 9:37 am, it crashed into the west side of the Pentagon (the headquarters of the American military) in Arlington County, Virginia, causing a partial collapse of the building's side.

The fourth, and final flight, United Airlines Flight 93, was flown in the direction of Washington, D.C. This flight was the only plane not to hit its intended target, instead crashing in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania at 10:03 am. The plane's passengers attempted to regain control of the aircraft away from the hijackers and ultimately diverted the flight from its intended target. Investigators determined that Flight 93's target was either the White House or the U.S. Capitol." (Wikipedia)



### Personal Note:

*I had a meeting on 9/18/2001 in the Pentagon. It was originally scheduled at 0930 on 9/11/2001 but fortunately they called a couple of days early and delayed the meeting for a week. After the attack, I presumed that the meeting would be delayed again so I called for an update and to my surprise the schedule wasn't changed so I made hasty travel plans to DC. I had been in the Pentagon many times before and usually entered via the Pentagon metro stop so I didn't see the damage and if you didn't know better and didn't smell the smoke you would think that nothing happened. There were military and civilians walking the halls, chatting and having breakfast in various small eateries. I meandered up and out to the E ring (outermost ring of the Pentagon) to the meeting and found that it neighbored the crash location as evidenced by the nearby screened area. I rang the bell and the Gunny came out and ushered me into the Asst. SECNAV's office. Nobody mentioned the attack and we talked as if nothing had happened; it definitely was eerie but Business as Usual. We talked again in the hallway after the meeting and then I wandered back to the metro stop still astonished at the business-as-usual operating environment at the Pentagon. The military exuded a sense of calm in the face of adversity and it was clear that we would survive this tragedy.*

# 14 Sep ... Regular Meeting 1/3



Our 1st VP Mike Morgan filled in for President Bruce and seemed to be comfortable at the microphone; it's as if he has spoken in public before! He did however have something to learn because there was no bell in sight so he had a little difficulty getting everyone to pay attention until someone brought him a bell with a gavel, then all was OK.



We had a very knowledgeable guest speaker who was quite familiar with our club since Dr. Amundsen was our go to Optometrist for many years.

## *Dr. Dean Amundsen O.D. "Enjoy, have fun and Open your eyes..."*

1984 graduate of the Southern California College of Optometry, has been in private practice since 1985. He is a past president of the Tri-County Optometric Society, was a member of the Healthcare Delivery Systems Committee of the California Optometric Association and was the 1998 recipient of the Apple of Excellence Award for Top Medical Professional in Camarillo. *He also received the Helen Keller award from the Lions Club in 2010 for leadership in restoring and preserving sight.*



Dr. Amundsen gave an excellent talk and reinforced why we do eye screenings to detect eyesight issues, particularly with the very young. There were lots of questions asked and answered that showed a deep knowledge of his profession.

The Channel Island Lions club (bottom left) visited to promote their Halloween Casino Night in October. It conflicts with our October Fest but there are lots of remaining lions available (see announcement in the bulletin).

- PP George: We are fully staffed for the Kids Shopping Spree (13 kids from RAINS). He also talked about Alex's Lemonade Stand: you can log miles in support of childhood cancer.
- 2nd VP Lion Victor: The Walk for Diabetes is scheduled for November.
- PP Rich: Our vision screening program is underway. He also reiterated his need for help at October Fest; starting on our third weekend we are understaffed. **Call Lion Rich!**
- PP Russ: We will be raffling off tickets to ride the Lions New Years float. Ticket prices start at \$20 and the prize includes the float ride, hotel and limousine service.





**Guide Dog Penny:**

Penny is off to her next training (see article at back). Guide Dog trainers assess that Penny is more suited to a service dog track. The training is done in a prison setting at Camp Pendleton. Penny will be assigned an inmate trainer who will work with her and teach her everything she needs to know about being a service dog for someone with PTSD or a child with autism.

**Dinner:**

PP Lion Chet took the night off and handed the cooking crew lead off to PP Mike. Lion Mike is shown in black (not red) below and our trusty tail twisters completely missed this, however they didn't miss Lion Sheri for committing the same Lion sin.



Do I see an equal rights lawsuit in the future ?

Lion Bob Moore is cooking our appetizers under the watchful eye of the "Shadow".

The cooking crew included PP Mike, Jan, Frank T, Joe, Bob T and Kerry. Word on the street was that the meal was very good. As usual Lion Don "stepped up to the plate" to provide plates, etc. to all our guests.



# 14 Sep ... Regular Meeting 3/3

We have another new (young) member on the horizon; Daniel Goldberg, sponsored by Lion Mike Morgan only awaits board approval (a given) next week.

Out tail twisters had a field day from the happy crowd.

- Lots of birthday bucks were gleaned from the group. Sept and Oct are busy Lion birth months. Turns out that Lions Hillary and Ken have the same birthday (different Year).
- Lion Wetter was proud of his grandson who won a bronze medal in the PanAm games. His grandson has cost Joe lots of money over the past couple of years in happy bucks although Joe thinks that it was money well spent; I concur.
- Lion Erwin's daughter is getting married; we should be paying him.
- Lion John shown at right getting some love from lion Jan put money in the box to thank the many Lions who provided meals while he is tending to his double vision problem; get well soon John.
- Lion Mike had a golf tournament and made \$50K for the Junior Livestock Auction ... **Wow!**
- Lion Neil celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary.



## Raffles:

- Somebody didn't mix the 50/50 raffle tickets up real well. PP Ken Anderson won the first two \$10 pots and was promptly chased down by Lion Lloyd, after some prodding.
- The \$15 ticket went to PP Rich and Lion Lloyd was there to collect.
- The bean pot is close to \$200 and Lion Bob Larson had the winning ticket. To everyone's surprise he opted for the \$10 alternate prize. Guess he didn't want to hear Lion George yell "Loooooser" .... can't say I blame him, the odds were not good.



# 18 Sep ... Kids Shopping Spree

Thanks to PP George Graham for organizing the event. He's been leading this event for many years. We managed to outfit 8 kids from RAINS. It started out as 12 but 3 kids left the area yesterday and the 18 yr. old didn't want anything?? Nonetheless it was a fun event at Target, as it usually is because of all the smiles on the kids and their parents faces.

School on wheels also showed up with backpacks filled with school goodies and McDonalds came through again with breakfast. There was lots of breakfast left over so it went back to RAINS with a couple of the kids. Normally we provide \$150 per child but two of the kids were 16 and 18 and had to shop in the adult sections so theirs was raised to \$200. There was discussion to have another shopping spree before Christmas and that will be discussed at the board meeting. We had eight PV lions at the Spree, including Lions Graham, Cervantes, Taylor, Ken Anderson



(and Shirley), Fraser, Flores, White and Martinez. Betty Dellanina also came to help shop. If we count Shirley and Betty who were both in PV Lions gear, we had 10 PV representatives. As usual Ambers Light Lions was very well represented.

We expected 12 kids and only 8 shopped we had more lions than kids but all seemed to find a job.

PP George waited patiently for each shopper to use his cards with extra cash if needed.

The last photo was Brandon who was my shopping partner. He was 16 so we had to shop in the adult section. We had a little more money to spend but it just doesn't go as far in the adult section. I have done this many times and I don't recall finishing so quickly. There was no second guessing. He went straight for what he wanted and it was done in a flash ... a very nice and respectful kid!!



# 18 Sep ,... Zones 4. 5 & 6 Meeting ... with lunch by PV 1/2

The first zone meeting of the year was held at the Boys and Girls club in Camarillo. Based on the number of Lion Burgers we served the attendance was less than the 60 that they estimated and was closer to 45. DG Mike McBain was introduced to the group. He is shown below at right and below writing a check to pay for the *lunch cooked and served by Pleasant Valley*.

There was a Q&A with a panel of lion leadership. The Q&A was an open forum of questions that lions would like answered such as:

- Want to know how to identify and line up informative speakers for your meeting?
- Need information on membership?
- Questions about collaborating with other clubs on activities?
- Looking for volunteer opportunities?

PV Lions attending the zone meeting included 1st VP Morgan, 2nd VP Martinez and Past Presidents Cervantes, White and Graham. This was the first opportunity for our 1st and 2nd VP's to meet and interact with district leadership. Perhaps they can provide some answers to the above questions.

As mentioned, PV Lions cooked a lunch of Lion Burgers and the crowd went wild. The cooking crew included Lions Mike Nunez, Kerry Forsythe, Bob Taylor and Santa Paula Lion Doug Learn.



# 18 Sep ,... Zones 4. 5 & 6 Meeting ... with lunch by PV 2/2

Our Region N chair, **PP Rich Cervantes** received a Certificate of Appreciation for his efforts. This photo was originally on page 34 but since nobody reads that page I moved it to the front to make sure that the club is aware of Lion Rich's efforts on behalf of District 4A3 and PV Lions. Rich is a golfer so he may appreciate this cartoon. No comment on the other picture.



# 18 Sep ,... High School Reunion BBQ

PP Lion Richard Baker hired Pleasant Valley Lions to feed 48 hungry high school graduates from the class of 1961.

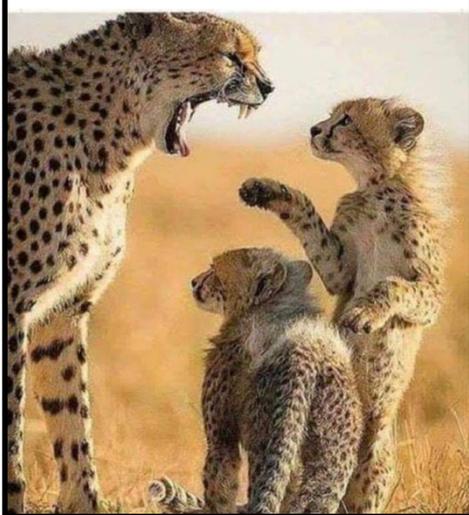
The meal consisted of Lion Burgers, potato salad and macaroni salad.

PP Mike and lion Jan Nunez cooked and served all by their lonesome. This was two days in a row for Lion Mike who also cooked at the Zone meeting at the Boys & Girls Club yesterday.

Made some money for our charity account and helped out a fellow Lion.



Somehow I think this translates to sit your ass down!



I'm fairly certain that the person who put the first r in February also decided how to spell Wednesday.

Grammarly Cards

**JOIN THE 2 DAY CHALLENGE!**



**NO ALCOHOL ON FEBRUARY 30 AND 31!**

*CAN YOU DO IT?*

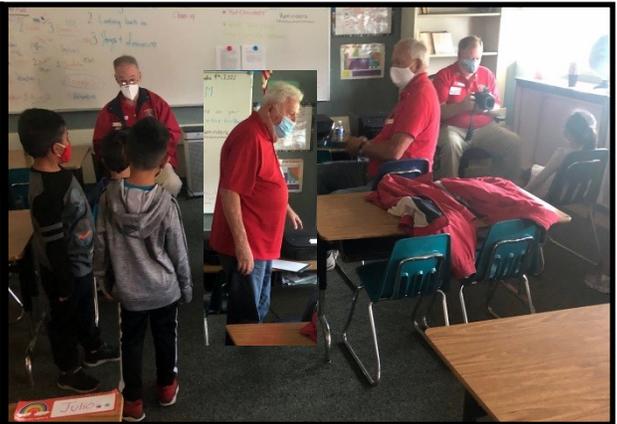
# PV Lions ..... Eye Screenings

It's another school year and we are back at eye screening. It was a good start at the Ocean View school district in Oxnard with 3 elementary schools and one junior high school. Lion Lloyd is behind the camera at our first of the new year, Mar Vista Elementary, screening. PP Rich has us set up through the end of the year and it again includes the Pleasant Valley school district.

The table below will be updated each month to keep a running tab. So far there are 8 PV Lions signed up to help but more are welcome.....**Contact Lion Rich if you want to join the fun.**



**Mar Vista Elementary**



**OCEAN VIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**



**Tierra Vista**



Eye Screenings					
#	Date	School	Lions	Screened	Total
1	14-Sep	Mar Vista Elem.	Cervantes, White, Christie, Conn	189	189
2	16-Sep	Laguna Vista Elem.	White, Debardas, Schulze, Taylor	154	343
3	23-Sep	Ocean View Jr High	White, Schulze, Taylor, Debardas	204	547
4	28-Sep	Tierra Vista Elem.	Christie, Taylor, Debardas, White	254	801

## 25-26 Sep ... Underwoods Harvest Festival 1/3



The 6 weekends at Underwoods Farms has to start somewhere and it starts at our storage yard. The photos below show only 1 of the 5 trucks, 1 large trailer and 1 SUV that were used to move all our equipment. In addition we moved our lion trailer and barbeque so it takes a village to set this up. Our venerable leaders, **Lion Bill** and **PP Rich** do most of the planning and staffing so there is lots of prep work in addition to the physical labor of the setup.



PV Lions Schulze, Cervantes, Jochums, Nunez, Forsythe and B. Taylor and Santa Paula Lion Al Learn set up the venue on Wednesday although more needs to be done including lots of shopping before we are ready and rearing to go on Saturday.

Lion Mike went back out on Thursday to redo the front curtains because we found out that we put it up incorrectly. Oh Well!! On Friday, Lions White, Cervantes and Taylor all went shopping and *almost* found everything we needed but we had to hit a few stores to get it all. It's never as simple as it first seems. After stocking our freezers, refrigerators and shelves we finished much of our setup.

As you can see from the photo below Lion Mike grew in stature and was rearing to go after a few days of Underwoods Preparation.



## 25-26 Sep ... Underwoods Harvest Festival 2/3

The first weekend at Tierra Rejada is complete and we survived. With the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic we really had no idea what the turnout would be but it actually surpassed our last outing two years ago. The first photo in the group is Lion Lloyd because he was a surprise entrant on Sunday. We all thought that he wouldn't return from his journey up the Mississippi but he just couldn't stay away. The second photo was Lion Hillary on cooked onions for his first time and then we have Lion Missy shown next to one of two guide dog puppies who visited. I think that they must follow Missy around because they know she cares.

Two of our newest Lions showed up to help. Middle right is Lion Ken Kitagawa cooking veggie burgers. Lion Tim Gray cooked onions on day one and helped in other areas. Great to see the new lions out there.

Our venue is shown at right. Lion Mike hung all the signs while we were shopping.



# 25-26 Sep ... Underwoods Harvest Festival 3/3

As you can see there are pumpkins everywhere; they make for a real Halloween spirit. On Sunday we did about 20% more business than on Saturday so we had to go out and pick up a little more food. It was nice to see the lines forming again in front of our tent. We had great help from several Lions clubs including Santa Paula who show up in many of the photos, Ambers Light, Ventura Downtown (PDG's Margaret and Bill Dunleavy), Channel Islands and Conejo Valley. Santa Paula Leos also showed up in force.

Lions Bruce, Kerry and Joe cooked a couple hundred pounds of tri-tip over the weekend. *We actually sold more tri-tip than burgers.*

Our 1st VP Mike Morgan participated for the first time and PP Lion Jerry Ahara came by to relive his many years as Underwoods lead and hotdog cooker extraordinaire.

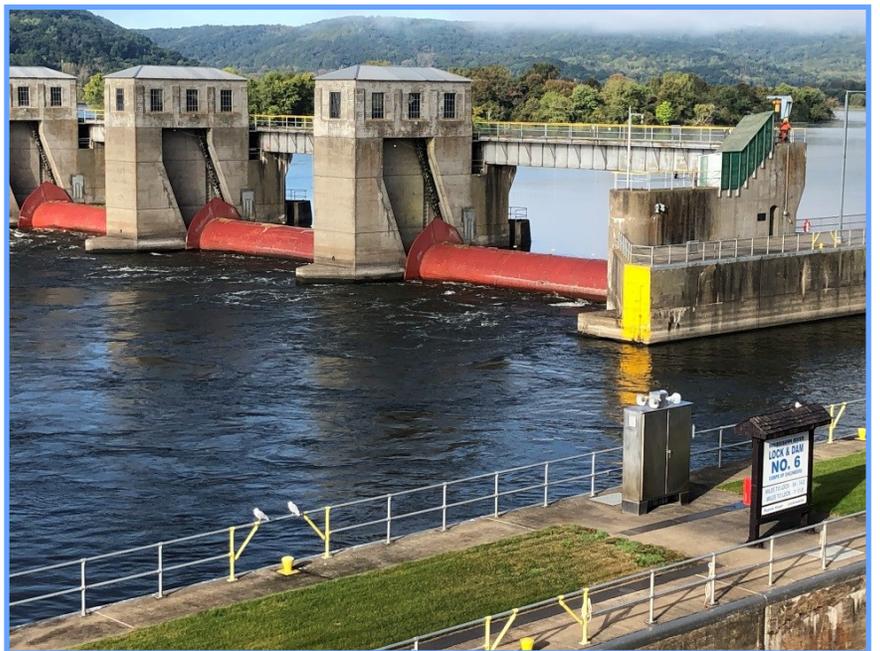


# Lion Lloyd Travels the “Big Muddy” Mississippi

Lion Lloyd figured out a way to avoid much of the first week at Underwoods Farms. Obviously he is smarter than most of us .... wish that I had been that smart!

He rode the paddle boat *America* starting in St. Louis, MO (site of the Arch below) and travelled north to Minneapolis, MN. He should have paid a little more money for better accommodations once he got to Madison, WI instead of staying overnight at the abandoned Iowa state prison. Fortunately they did let him out during the day to continue the trip and feast on great Mississippi river food (there are no skinny deck hands on any river boat). On a positive note he had a great view of the moon from his “cell”.... Nice photo!!

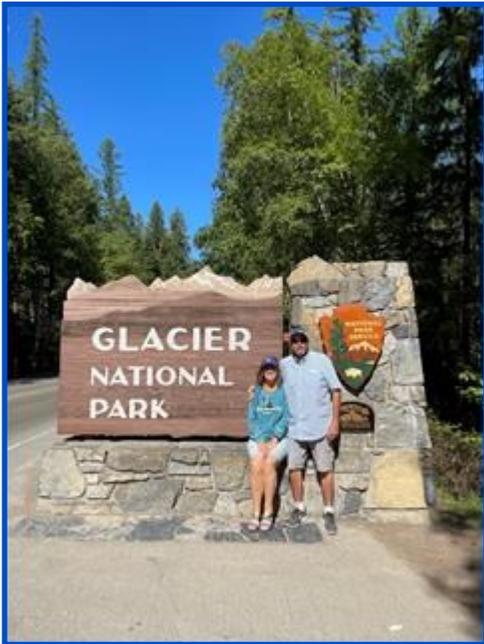
The photo of the dam was taken from the paddle boat in the lock.



## Lions Bruce and Ellen on Vacation 1/2

Pres. Bruce and Ambers Past Pres. Jochums visited several National Parks and Monuments while pulling a 15,000 lb. trailer, and no they didn't pull with the truck at right. I've been to all those shown in the photos several times except Glacier and am a little envious.

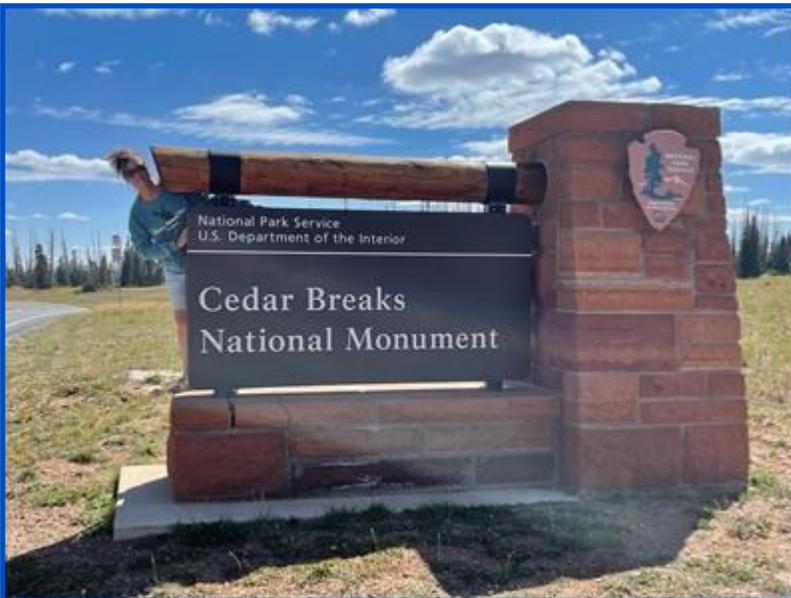
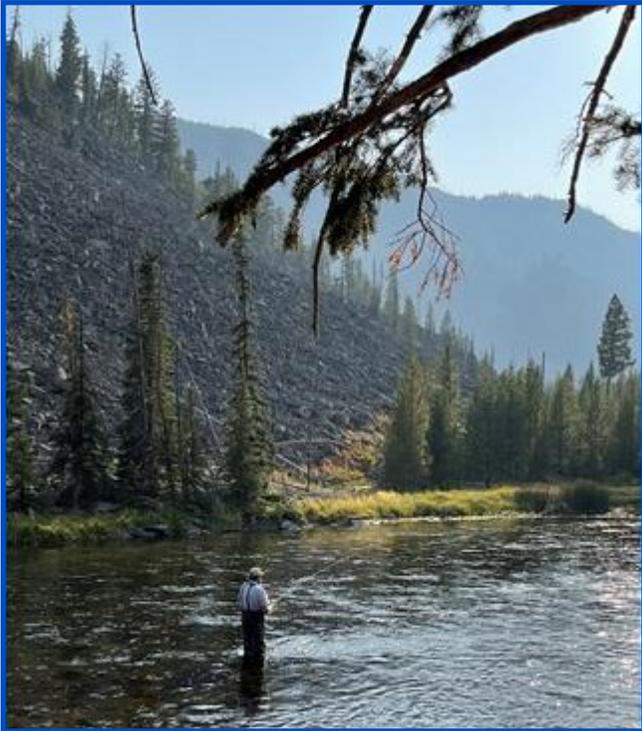
I expect that most of you know that the Grand Tetons were named by French trappers; you can ask Bruce to explain the derivation of the name.



## Lions Bruce and Ellen on Vacation 2/2

Yellowstone is our oldest National Park with terrific scenery and is known best by its geysers and buffalo who from personal experience have a habit of walking the roads and stopping traffic. The Madison and Yellowstone Rivers called to fisherman Bruce. Cedar Breaks is beautiful but at 11,000 feet and a 16% grade to the top provides a real challenge hauling a trailer but they made it.

Looks like a great trip .. Terrific photos!



## 28 Sep ... President's Night in the Park 1/2

This was Lion President Bruce's first presidents night in the park and there were no dancing girls ..... Oh Well!

The esteemed group of Past Presidents is shown below and Lion Mike is shown holding up two fingers to indicate that he was a two timer. Lion Rich at center is also a two timer but obviously much more humble.

We had a visitor, Kaye who is Lion Missy and Joe's new guide dog in training. She was the hit of party and looks like Ezra who preceded Penny.



## 28 Sep ... President's Night in the Park 2/2

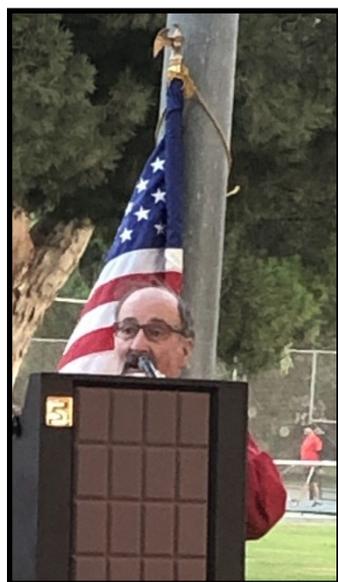
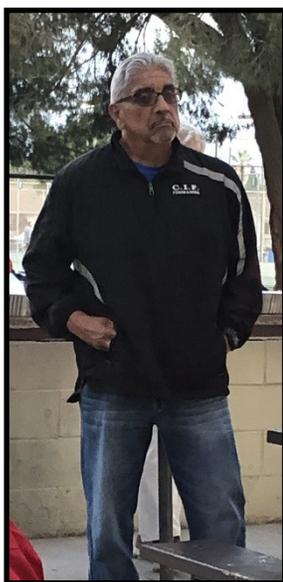
Lion Chet had Ottavios cater our meal and it was very tasty. Lasagna, pasta, salad and rolls was the fare. Lions Chet, Frank, Bruce and Kerry did the honors of serving the hungry crowd.



Pres. Bruce gave Lion Wetter an award for sponsoring two members. 2xPP Rich gave a rundown on the first weekend at Underwoods and is still looking for some help .... **Call Rich!!** He also talked about vision screening and noted that we have already done over 800 screenings and expect to do upwards of 10,000 this year now that the Oxnard school district is included.

PP George repeated his request for members to bring in wrapped candy to support the Bumblebee foundation Halloween fundraiser.

Just had to show the photo at bottom with Lion Mike in his Crown .... The King had arrived at the party!!!



# Visitations

## Visitation #5: Goleta Lions Club

This was the first meeting for Goleta Lions since the advent of Covid-19 so we had the honor of being the first club in the district to visit them this year. We had 5 Pleasant Valley Lions attend our 5th visitation of the year. They included PP's Debardas and White and Lions Flores, Wetter and Christie. Goleta is sponsoring the cities Christmas Parade this year. There are two photos to capture all PV Lions.



## Visitation #6: Ventura Downtown Lions Club (meeting at the Moose Club)

Eight PV Lions visited and unfortunately all but Lion Wetter sat together so we all (except Joe) got hit by the tail twister. The good news was that they comped our lunch so it all worked out. Note the screen at top center in the bottom photo. They use it for both briefings and for zoom calls so there were a few members who attended via zoom. Seems like a good idea. PDG Margaret Dunleavy inducted a new member, Abigail, a native of Ireland. *Her sponsor read a short bio of Abigail and it occurred to me that we should incorporate this into any new inductions. .... It's a great way to introduce a new member.*

Their guest speaker told us about Angel Flight West, a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization that arranges free, non-emergency air travel for children and adults with serious medical conditions and other compelling needs. The network of 1,700+ pilots throughout the 12 western states donate their aircraft, piloting skills, and all flying costs to help families in need, enabling them to receive vital treatment that might otherwise be inaccessible because of financial, medical, or geographic limitations.

[www.angelflightwest.org/](http://www.angelflightwest.org/)



# Visitations

## Visitation #7: Oxnard Downtown Lions Club

Seven PV Lions including PP's White, Cervantes, Debardas and Baker and Lions Christie, Flores and 1st VP Morgan, partly shown at bottom right.

The meeting was held outside on A street. The current D/T president is Michael Inda. It seems that we outnumbered them.



## Visitation #8: Fillmore Lions Club

PP's White, Debardas and Taylor and Lion Schulze visited Fillmore. If I didn't know better I would think that Tom was actually sitting between me and Russ (computer magic). Fillmore president Stephen McKeown at right arrived a little after we did and we wound up acting as Lion Tamers helping him set up the venue. Fillmore is down to 13 members and 9 showed up for the meeting. Regardless of their size we were impressed at how busy they are and how much they are able to donate to charity primarily due to fireworks sales. They went over an impressive list of activities and charities that they support. I'm sure that we will be hearing soon from them about their annual tamale dinner, which is scheduled for Nov 6. We expected a tri-tip and chicken dinner but things have changed due to Covid-19, however we did get root beer floats and they were tasty.



# Blind Surf Day ... Encinitas Lions

Look what our **former PV Lion Paul Dwork** is up to with the Encinitas Lions Club. What a great project and something to think about. Any surfer Dudes or Dudeses? in the club?

From: [merlinpaul@aol.com](mailto:merlinpaul@aol.com)

To: [wschu60505@aol.com](mailto:wschu60505@aol.com)

Sent: 9/12/2021 3:27:41 PM Pacific Standard Time

Subject: Blind Surf day

Bill,

Great seeing you in Camarillo. I cooked over 200 lion burgers, 100 hot dogs and 80 veggie burgers. We had 32 blind signed up and over 75 showed up. Life guards donated their time, we had 6 people in the water per person to assist, and they had a great day, as well as we did. Had a surfing shop co sponsor the event, and the press was there to take photos. **Share the event and if is something Camarillo Lions would like to do I can get you more information.** Over 100 Volunteers with the Leo's taking an active roll in assisting the visually impaired.

Best wishes to everyone.

Paul



# Update on PENNY

## PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS CLUB



Hello Pleasant Valley Lions,

An update on Penny, your sponsored puppy. She is all grown up now and ready to move on to her formal training period.

As you know, we joined forces with Tender Loving Canines in 2020. Their mission is to provide service dogs for veterans with PTSD and mobility issues, children with autism as well as facility dogs, which provide support in an institutional setting. Our trainers feels that Penny is more suited to one of these service lines, so she will begin training with TLC track right away. The training for the service dog track is done in a prison setting so Penny will be assigned an inmate trainer who will work with her and teach her everything she needs to know about being a service dog for someone with PTSD or a child with autism. This is a very exciting process and I will keep you posted on her progress. This is such a great situation for us.....it is wonderful to have other avenues for these pups that show promise!

Many thanks to you for Penny's sponsorship and let's send her some good karma and hopefully she will be successful in this new path. The inmates send periodic reports on their pups to the puppy raisers so I will make sure I forward these to you. They are really extraordinary to read and this program of training these pups in a prison setting has the obvious additional benefit of helping the qualified inmates to provide a great service to their communities and training that they can apply upon their release.

Please contact me if you have any questions and thanks again so much for your sponsorship of Penny!

**Judy Reilly**

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Better be nice to these Doggies ... *Real or Photoshop???*



## 20 years ago

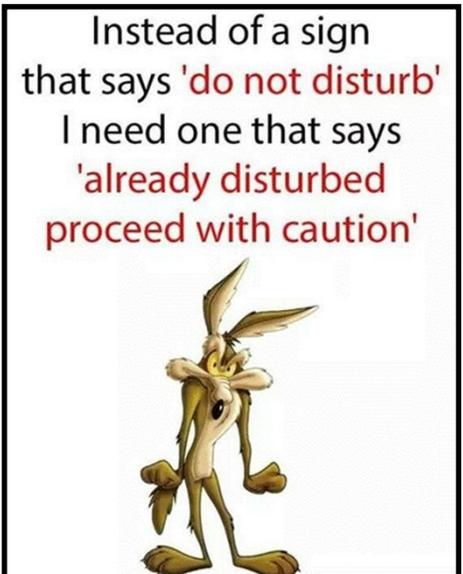
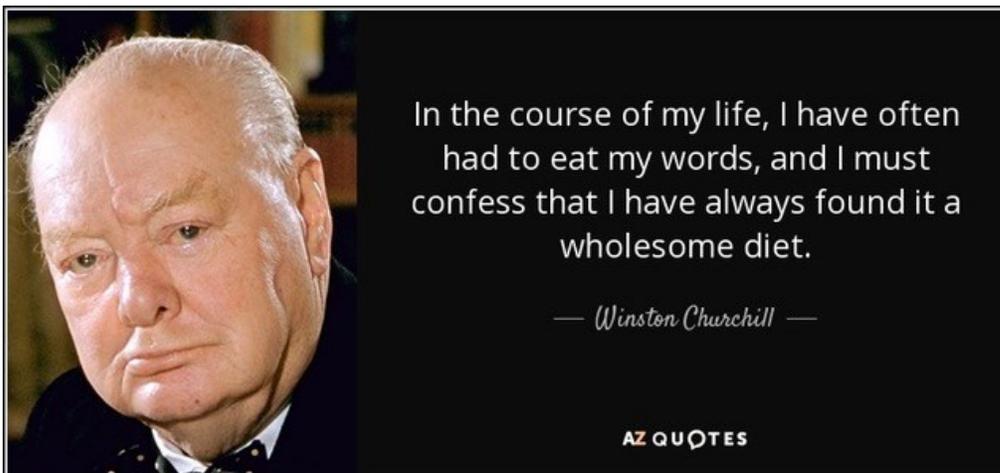
1. The club was considering a move from the O-Club (Freedom Center) to the banquet facility on Mobil Avenue, which was voted down.
2. We cleaned up Mission Oaks Park for “Coastal Cleanup Day”.
3. Lions Semi-annual Flea Market was held at Constitution Park, Lion Jack Eberts in charge. Just as all the sellers were finished setting up, the lawn sprinklers came on, creating a unique experience. Lionburgers were on sale for the participants.
4. We were distributing the thousands of American Flags (donated to the club) to local churches, schools, memorial services, and other local Lions Clubs.
5. Tierra Rejada was going well, with Lion Paul Hawblitzel in charge. The corn cooker was operating intermittently back then also.

## Words of Wisdom and other Irrelevant Stuff

The secret to success is sincerity.....once you can fake that, you've got it made.

### Parking Ticket

I went to the store the other day. I was in there only about 5 minutes. When I came out, there was a cop writing out a parking ticket. I went up to him and said “*Come on, buddy, how about giving a senior a break?*” He ignored me and continued writing the ticket. I called him a Nazi. He glared at me and started writing another ticket for having worn tires. So, I called him a piece of dog leavings. He finished the second ticket and put it on the windshield with the first. Then he started writing a third ticket, This went on for about 10 minutes. The more I abused him, the more tickets he wrote. **Personally, I didn't care. My car was parked around the corner.** I try to have a little fun each day now that I'm retired. It's important at my age.



# Jeff & Sheri's Tenth Big Adventure

In which they take the road less traveled - on half as many wheels

The trip is over and here are a few pages from Sheri's travelogue. To view Sheri's entire travel log you can go to: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BbLSH84XzM8sAAAn4098g7f1JP13d3qek/view?usp=sharing>

## September 3

Days 15-20



### The Ride

These past few days of riding have been a mixture — the last of our leisure riding in beautiful areas of Portugal and Spain as we've made the turn north towards Tours, France, to stable the two-wheeled ponies for the winter. We spent two nights in Avila, Spain, with a day ride between, and from there on we were on a two-day, 1,100 km sprint between the raindrops to get back to Tours from where I'm writing this third (and last?) chapter of the Tenth Big Adventure.

Our last two days sprinting home on the toll roads (posted speed limit 120 kph in Spain = 75 mph, 130 kph in France = 80) we didn't limit ourselves to the posted speed so were routinely clocking 140-150 kph (86-93 mph). My bike, Junior Biscuit, didn't do well with that and developed an oil leak. We bought a liter of oil and dropped our speed some and were able to limp back to Tours without further incident.

Junior Biscuit developed an oil leak that seems to be originating somewhere near the oil cooler

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Avila, an medieval walled city in central Spain, has been beautifully restored and maintained. Our hotel was inside the walls. When old buildings are repurposed, it can make for an interesting layout. We had *seven* turns from the elevator to get to our room. Not to mention getting to the elevator.



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The modern part of Bordeaux, France, is a bustling urban environment, glad we stayed only one night. Our hotel backed to a marina area just off the River Garonne which leads to the Atlantic Ocean. The rooftop dining area afforded stunning views and great photo ops.

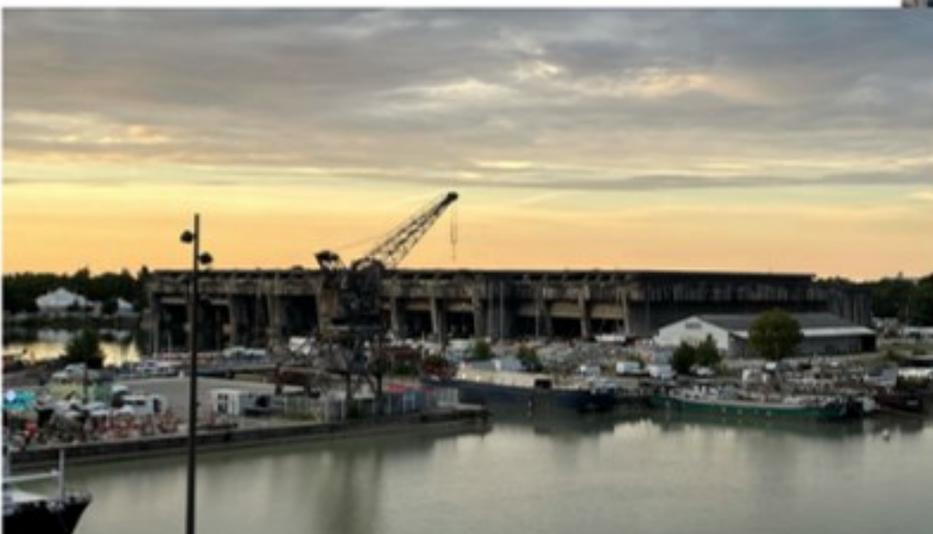
Top left: Museum of Wine, an ultra-modern building, on the north side of the marina.

Middle left: Looking toward the sunset, you can see a plume of smoke from a wildfire drifting to the left.



Bottom left: The old WWII submarine base is just across the marina.

The rooftop had two magnificent lifesize driftwood horse sculptures.



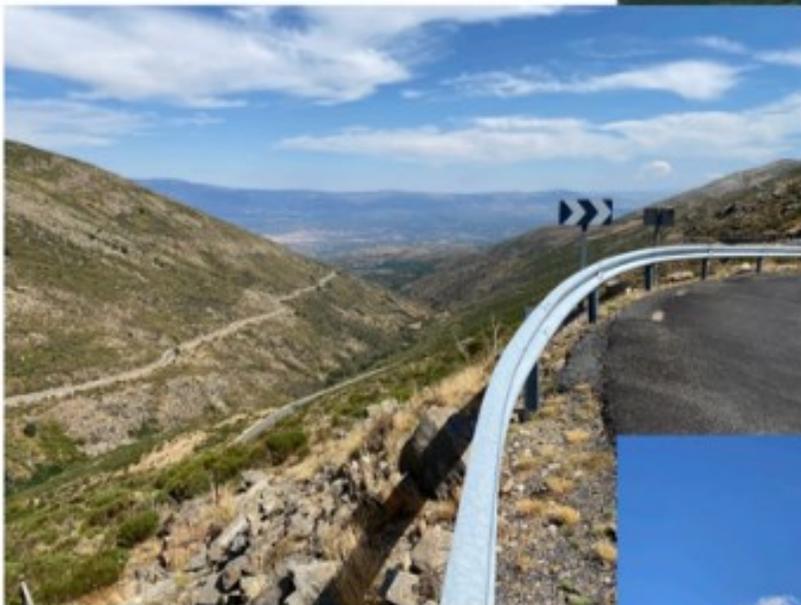
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In which they take the road less traveled - on half as many wheels



September 3, 2021

The following pictures were taken at various points on our rides through northern Portugal and central and northern Spain. Our moto friends will drool over some of the roads and riding; all of us can appreciate the landscape.



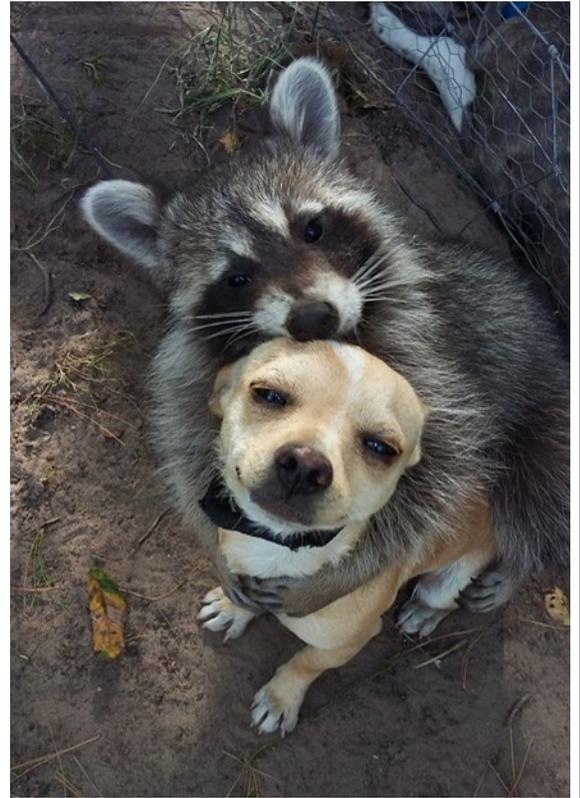
# Jeff & Sheri's Tenth Big Adventure

September 3, 2021



# 2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

- Oct 12 Regular meeting**
- Oct 16 Farmers market**
- Oct 19 Board meeting**
- Oct 23 Lions Global Leadership Summit**
- 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**
- Dec 21 Board meeting**



**Cheetah And Doggo Stayed Best Friends**





# 2021-2022 MD4-A3 Calendar of Events\*

## Engaging Youth Through Service

### DISTRICT MEETINGS

<del>Saturday, August 21, 2021</del>	<del>Ventura – Moose Lodge (Installation &amp; Meeting)</del>
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)

<del>August 6-7, 2021</del>	<del>Irvine</del>
November 5-8, 2021	Redding
February 23-27, 2022	San Diego – State Convention
June 16-19, 2022	San Jose

#### USA CANADA FORUMS

<del>September 9-11, 2021</del>	<del>Des Moines, Iowa</del>
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



# Lions Clubs International

## THE 2021-2022 PEACE POSTER CONTEST THEME “We Are All Connected”

Fellow Members of MD4-A3,

If you have not done so yet, this is a friendly reminder the deadline to order your 2021/2022 Peace Poster Contest kit is quickly approaching. *\*Note: The Peace Essay Contest guidelines and registration form can be downloaded from LCI's website for free. See link below.*

**Deadline to order Peace Poster Contest kit: October 1, 2021.**

Below are the contest deadlines as well as links to the LCI website with information pertaining to this year's Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contests.

**All participating clubs must submit their Peace Poster and/or Peace Essay winners to me on or before Monday, November 15, 2021.**

2021/2022 Peace Poster Contest Deadlines:

Students ages 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15, 2021, are eligible to participate in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contests. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **November 15, 2021:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster and/or essay (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1, 2021:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster and essay to the multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 15, 2021:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster and essay to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.

International winners will be notified on or before **February 1, 2022.**

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

**There is still time to sign up!!!**

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](mailto:rcervan411@aol.com) to sign up!!!!**



## TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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

# Intentionally left blank (almost)

**There will be a test to see if anyone knows what was on this page. If you win, you can buy me a drink at the next meeting ... Such a deal!**

If jealousy had a face.



**IT'S TRUE THAT  
DOGS ARE LOYAL...**



**BUT CATS DON'T  
TELL THE POLICE WHERE  
YOU HIDE YOUR DRUGS**

**CALIFORNIA LIONS PROJECT CARE:  
EYEGASSES COLLECTION  
OCTOBER 2021**

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is California Lions Project Care: Eyeglasses Collection?**

California Lions Project Care: Eyeglasses Collection is a statewide Lions Service project during the month of October 2021 during which Lions Clubs will collect eyeglasses.

### **Who may participate in this program?**

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

### **How will we keep track of donations?**

We will record the total number of pairs of eyeglasses on the California Lions website. Each participating club will post its results to the designated email address of [CALionsCare@gmail.com](mailto:CALionsCare@gmail.com) during the month of October. The reporting will be received until the November 15th deadline and the data will be posted on the California Lions website.

### **What is the purpose/goal of this program?**

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

### **How will Districts implement California Lions Project Care: Eyeglasses Collection donation?**

Districts are encouraged to have all clubs participate regardless of size and/or to join with other clubs. Clubs will send emails to the designated email address indicating the cumulative number of eyeglasses collected.

### **Will there be recognition for this project?**

The Multiple District will present Certificates of Participation and Achievement to all clubs which participate.

### **Who is behind this project?**

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

### **Where will the results of the project be reported?**

Clubs are encouraged to report the results of their donations at MyLion and to [CALionsCare@gmail.com](mailto:CALionsCare@gmail.com). Pictures, videos, and stories are welcome. Only reports sent to this email address will be valid for the event.

**LIONS Club**  
*Halloween Casino Night*

Costume contest  
**Sunday, October 17th 2021**  
 It's FUN & easy!

Tri-tip BBQ

BBQ Chicken

**RIVER RIDGE**

1:00 Social hour  
 Food  
 Casino Fun ends at 6:00pm

It's easy!

**\$35 per person**  
 Includes lunch and games!

Lots of Prizes  
**\$40 at the door**

*2401 West Vineyard Ave, Oxnard 93036*

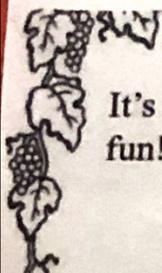
Auction  
 Raffle  
 Prizes for best costume

For Info: Please, contact  
 Scott Feland @805 216-5049 or  
 Belinda Bichard @805 443-3519

Join the Poker Tournament!

It's Fun




SAVE THE DATE

# 101 ANNIVERSARY

Fresno Host Lions Club will be celebrating 101 years of service

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021



Theme:  
Roaring 20's

**IF YOUR EYES HURT  
AFTER YOU DRINK COFFEE,**



**YOU HAVE TO TAKE THE  
SPOON OUT OF THE CUP.**

"I find, these days, that most of my conversations start out with: Did I tell you this already? or What was I going to say?"



**The main function  
of the little toe on your foot  
is to make sure that  
all the furniture in the house  
is in place.**

Everything will kill you



so choose something fun

# 23 Oct ... Global Lions Leadership Summit 1/2

Hello Fellow Lions,

Yes, we are back by popular demand for another series of Leadership Summits! What an "Awesome" way to continue the 2021-2022 Lions year! Join Lions from around the World by "Attending" this "Online Leadership Summit," the first in our series for 2021-2022! Get the inspiration, motivation, and "New Ideas" needed to put that "spark" back in you or your club to serve the community in 2021-2022 Lions Year! The best part - It's Free! All from the comfort of your office or home sipping hot cocoa, coffee, or your favorite beverage. A special surprise for the first 100 to pre-register! See flyer...Be sure to pass this on to a friend.

At this Summit, you will hear from some of the "Best" Lions from around the globe. PID Phil Nathan from England. PID Mark Lyon from the USA. VCC Moni Segura from Argentina! More information on these outstanding Lions to follow...

If you are interested in being a part of this incredible event, simply click on the registration link here:

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Lion Norm McDaniel -

Past District Governor - District 4A-3 - [norm@lionsleadershipforum.com](mailto:norm@lionsleadershipforum.com) - 805-340-4849 (mobile)



## - "SAVE THE DATE" - GLOBAL LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT OCTOBER 23, 2021 8:30AM-12:30PM (PST) ONLINE EVENT

Hello California Lions and Beyond! The Multiple District 4 Global Leadership Team is proud to present this, the "First" in our 2021-2022 series of the "Global Lions Leadership Summits" to Lions Worldwide. It is the goal of the MD-4 Global Leadership Team to once again provide Lions Worldwide, a high level of quality presentations and tools, with relevant and "New Material" Lions can use today! "Stay tuned for the list of presenters and topics for this Summit, truly World Class." *To Pre-Register for this event simply click on the link below.*

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsf-urpzstEtYWM2bdM5ujgRSKlaa\\_ae8u](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsf-urpzstEtYWM2bdM5ujgRSKlaa_ae8u)

The first 100 Lions who Pre-Register for this Summit, will receive a "complimentary" T-Shirt from the Lions Global Leadership Summit Team. Beginning this year, anyone who attends the Leadership Summits will receive a virtual "Certificate of Attendance" that you can print, frame, and proudly display.

For those Lions who have attended previous Summits, and would like to share their "Successes" with the world, we are giving you that opportunity. Either submit a video clip or a written statement for review. If selected, your video or statement will be posted to our YouTube Channel, Facebook Page, and Website. You will also receive a "complimentary" Global Lions Leadership Summit T-Shirt, if your video or statement is selected.

Submit to: [norm@lionsleadershipforum.com](mailto:norm@lionsleadershipforum.com)



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](mailto:norm@lionsleadershipforum.com)  
or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS>  
Thank you for your time...



## 23 Oct ... Global Lions Leadership Summit 2/2

Hello Lions and Leos! Meet Your Trainer!

Continuing What We Started in 2020-2021! Below you will find links to the "sneak peek" promo video and registration for the Leadership Summit. VCC Moni Segura, from Argentina, is one of three featured speakers at the next **"Global Lions Leadership Summit"** coming to you "Online" on October 23rd. If you have not registered for the event, you need to do so TODAY!! We are continuing our mission to provide Lions worldwide with a **"High-Caliber"** Curriculum and **"Top Notch"** presenters to help us prosper in the new "norm" we are still facing worldwide. **"AhHa Lion Moments - Bringing Out The Creative Lion In You."** This session will get you inspired to lead and serve with the tools and ideas needed for the 2021-2022 Lions year and beyond!

VCC Moni Segura promo video: <https://youtu.be/X326cCy-Sfo>

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After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting on October 23rd.

Looking forward to seeing you at the **Global Lions Leadership Summit** on October 23rd. Mark your calendar!

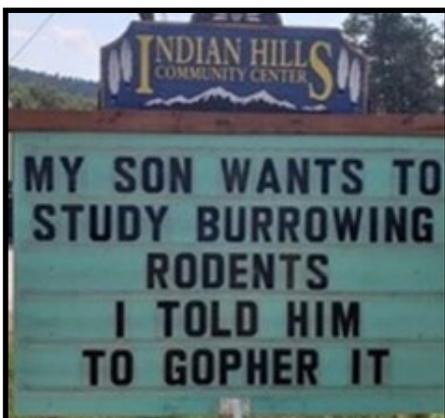
Thanks for listening,

Lion Norm McDaniel

Past District Governor - District 4A-3

Multiple District 4 - Global Leadership Team Coordinator

[norm@lionsleadershipforum.com](mailto:norm@lionsleadershipforum.com) 805-340-4849 (mobile)



# Two Lions in Sight Training Opportunities for PV Lions

Oct 16, 2021 ... Oxnard & March 22, 2022 ... Santa Paula

*Contact Lion Rich Cervantes if you can participate*



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

## Present

**FREE Vision Screening and  
FREE Recycled Eyeglasses**

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

Screening  
Conducted By.



— California Lions —  
FRIENDS IN SIGHT

**STATER BROS.**  
Charities  
Caring For The Community We Serve

**ESSILOR**  
LEADER FOUNDED



Important Info:

We cannot guarantee that all patients in line will be seen. Screening may close early, subject to attendance. We will be collecting any used eyeglasses you are no longer using.

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

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



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2021  
9am to 2pm  
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH  
500 N. JUANITA AVENUE, OXNARD  
For more information contact  
Lion Sal Gonzalez @ 805-407-1047**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022  
8am to 2pm  
SANTA PAULA CHURCH OF CHRIST  
276 SANTA PAULA ST. ~ SANTA PAULA  
For more information contact  
Lion Glenda Learn @ 805-525-8566**

# September Birthdays

HAPPY  
Birthday



**Certificate**

**Happy Birthday Month**

**Good for ONE drink at the bar**



<b>Bellman</b>	<b>Richard "Dick"</b>	<b>10/16</b>
<b>Bourdeau</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<b>10/5</b>
<b>Brand</b>	<b>Walter</b>	<b>10/24</b>
<b>Brown Jr</b>	<b>Lee</b>	<b>10/4</b>
<b>Cervantes</b>	<b>Richard</b>	<b>10/14</b>
<b>Conn</b>	<b>Bill</b>	<b>10/4</b>
<b>Hamor</b>	<b>Gerry</b>	<b>10/19</b>
<b>Johansson Jr</b>	<b>Eric</b>	<b>10/30</b>
<b>Contreras</b>	<b>Vicente</b>	<b>10/30</b>

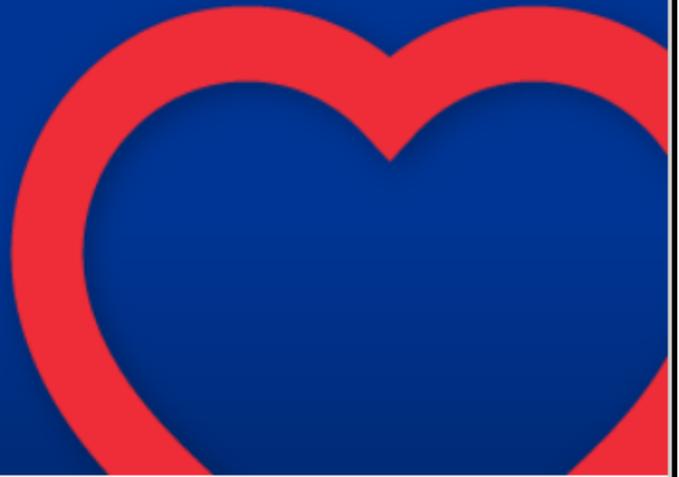


## **October Horoscope ..... Libra—Scorpio**

- ⇒ You are the reason butterfly hairpins and parachute pants have made a comeback. Next on the list is those big jam shorts. You probably never threw out your old pair. Hang on to your Winger t-shirt too. Get a Libra as drunk as possible and he or she will still be able to explain the difference between café latté and café au lait.
- ⇒ Many Scorpios have found ways to successfully smoke in the shower. Your number-one grudge is about never having been abducted by aliens, or being the victim of a government conspiracy. Most of those fake virus warnings or cash offers from Bill Gates are your attempt to stir something up. Ironically, Bill Gates is a Scorpio.



**We Serve**



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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

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**Dear Lion,**

You give your service from the heart—generously and without expectation—because you know that the greatest reward is the joy found in serving others. And every day, you have the incredible opportunity to share that joy by inviting someone to change the world with you, as a Lion.

Let's help our communities discover what we have found. We all know friends and family who are looking to put their kindness in action, and if each one of us invited one of them to join us in service, imagine how much more we could accomplish. So invite them to become a Lion. Give them the gift of service—and a joy that will change their life forever.

Yours in Service,

**Douglas X. Alexander**  
**International President**



*A message from:*

**Jerome Thompson**

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

Join us on  
September 20, 2021,  
for the next CA1  
GAT Webinar

Episode 2: Meet and Greet with  
the Marketing and PR Team

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/1791350050042660877?>

Dear Lion,

My grandmother would tell me, "Watch the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves". The application to the Lions Club is if we will daily do what we do best – service from the heart, membership will take care of itself. This is most evident as we consider the way every club found new and creative ways to serve in the past two years. Now, we are reaping the benefits of that activity, through enlisting more members than any time in recent history. Thank you for persevering.

**Membership Growth:**

- **July 2021 – New membership growth of 323 and added 7 new clubs**
- **August 2021 – New membership growth of 56 and added 6 new clubs**
- **As of September 6 – New member growth of 92 new members and 1 new club**

With your help we can finish the first quarter with membership growth of more than 700 and 50% of the clubs reporting at least one service project.

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, we will host a webinar designed to introduce to you the tools available to market your club to a community that desires to know more and serve more.

LCIF.ORG



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## From LCIF Chairperson Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

The expression “give and take” describes a relationship in which cooperation and shared responsibility create success. Your relationship with LCIF, like mine, is “give and take.”

This issue of your LCIF newsletter illustrates how our global foundation gives us opportunity to take our service to greater heights. In turn, we must create a true give-and-take-relationship by each fulfilling our responsibility to give what we can to LCIF.

Lions and Leos, thank you for joining me in supporting our Foundation during the remaining months of Campaign 100, and beyond.

## GREAT NEWS: Campaign Model Club Deadline Extended

Lions clubs now have three years from the date of commitment to reach Model Club goals and earn limited-edition recognition. We need every club, Lion, and Leo to help ensure Campaign 100 success. Be part of Campaign 100 and our history!

[LEARN MORE](#)

[https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-model-clubs?  
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# TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



For the upcoming school year, the California Lions Foundation (CLF) will be partnering with local Lions Clubs throughout California to expand educational opportunities for kids in need. CLF is encouraging California Lions Clubs to submit **“Back to School” grant requests** to help meet the needs in your community. CLF is committed to supporting as many clubs as possible by offering “Back to School” student grants totaling up to \$2,500 per district with a maximum Club grant of \$1,000.00.

The Lions Club criteria for the “Back to School” grant is the following:

- Grant requests will be considered for Lions Clubs conducting their own “Back to School” project in their local community.
- The Lions Club grant request shall include an Action Plan for the “Back to School” grant. The Action Plan shall describe Lions’ involvement and management of the grant, and proposed expenditures and other project costs.
- Recognition should be provided to the Lions club and CLF for their participation and support of the “Back to School” effort.

Please complete the [California Lions Foundation “Back to School” grant application](#) by December 31, 2021. Approvals are provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please submit your completed application **and Action Plan** to [californialionsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:californialionsfoundation@gmail.com).

Yours in Service,

Lion PCC Bob Stewart, President  
California Lions Foundation



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

Helen Keller

**Dear Lion,**

**Once upon a time, Thomas Le worked for a hearing aid manufacturer. When the company moved out of the state, Thomas had an idea. He could order the devices wholesale and distribute them in California.**

**About 10 years ago, he began working with LSH.**

**"I came up with an idea," he told us. "I order 100 units at a time. I can get the wholesale price for the foundation. And the whole process is quicker -- it eliminates a lot of back-and-forth."**

**How many of our clients have benefited from Thomas's idea? It's hard to say, but there are a lot of folks out there who can hear again with his help.**

**"Once we get the hearing aid," he explains, "we get an audiogram, and then we do all the work to fit the hearing aid to the patient. There's a lot of work on the back end, but I'm just trying to save the foundation a lot of headaches and a lot of money."**

**Do you know someone with impaired hearing who could benefit from Thomas's expertise?**

**Sincerely**

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

Randy Stein, CEO





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Helen Keller

**Dear Lion**

**I have a bit of a love-hate relationship with the whole ZOOM phenomenon.**

**In many ways it has been a blessing during the pandemic. Meeting via ZOOM is definitely not the same as meeting in person, but it's allowed millions of kids to (sort of) keep up with their school work, and millions more like me to (sort of) keep up with our professional responsibilities.**

**But it does have some drawbacks, and a significant one is eye strain. And since it's not going away any time soon, we need to figure out how to live with it without damaging our eyesight.**

**Here's a checklist to keep your eyes safe:**

**Keep to the 20-20-20 rule. For every 20 minutes in front of the screen, look 20 feet away for at least 20 seconds.**

**Use night mode. As it gets later in the day, it will block some of the blue light.**

**Check on your kids. Too much blue light exposure will cut in on their sleep.**

**Use eye drops, especially if you're spending up to 8 hours a day in front of a screen.**

**Get prescription glasses made specifically for screen time. Insurance will often cover the cost.**

**And if you're still having problems with your eyes after following these rules, please go and see your eye doctor!**

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Helen Keller

**Dear Lion,**

A few years back, one of our clients told us a scary story. Ramona Jensen was getting out of her car and, because she couldn't hear well, she was unaware of an approaching truck.

The driver barely stopped in time to avoid hitting her. I thought about Ramona recently while reading about the increasing popularity of electric cars. The International Energy Agency recently reported that around 3 million new electric cars were registered last year, a 41% rise compared to 2019. Of course that's a good thing -- it reduces pollution and noise in our cities -- but it does pose a few problems, especially for the visually impaired among us, who depend on sound to detect approaching vehicles.

This month a federal law goes into effect requiring electric vehicles to make artificial sounds at low speeds. Discover Magazine reports that Lincoln hired musicians from the Detroit Symphony to create alerts, blended from percussion and stringed instruments, for its latest SUVs. And BMW asked Hans Zimmer to compose noises for its Vision M Next, pictured above, making the concept car sound like the backdrop to an action thriller — like the thrumming, bass-heavy scores for Inception and The Dark Knight.



Are you thinking about going electric? Here's an idea: when you buy that new EV, donate your old gas guzzler to LSH. You'll be doing two good deeds: helping to create a greener planet while contributing to the LSH mission to restore the gifts of sight and hearing. It's unbelievably easy. All it takes is a phone call.

**Sincerely,**

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

Randy Stein, CEO



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

**Dear Lion,**

Last week I talked about Zoom, and the ways it can affect your vision. This week I'm highlighting how Zoom or other video calls can be difficult for deaf or hard of hearing participants.

Zoom meetings can be a great source of frustration for deaf workers, as we pointed out in our blog post "[For Deaf Workers, Zoom Meetings Pose Problems.](#)" Video calls have always presented problems for deaf employees, but with the increase in business being done via video calling due to the Covid Pandemic, those problems can multiply quickly.



So in this era of increased video calling, what can we do to create a more inclusive, hard-of-hearing-friendly video meeting environment?

**Tips for Better Video Calls with Deaf/Hard of Hearing People**

- Have everyone on the call use captioning so they can track the conversation and correct information that gets captioned incorrectly.
- Eliminate as much background noise as possible
- Have a well- lit environment that can help those who lip read.
- If you are addressing someone directly, say their name first

By following these helpful hints, you can make meetings more inclusive, efficient and clearer for all participants.

Work calls are not the only place these tips should be used. You may even identify individual hearing issues during family calls. If a loved one appears to have trouble hearing on a video call, read our article on [Whether Your Loved One Needs Hearing Aids.](#) Please reach out to a hearing specialist or contact LSH at 1-800-647-6638 or [admin@lshf.org](mailto:admin@lshf.org)

**Sincerely,**

Randy Stein, CEO

# PV Lions VP Committees 2021 - 2022

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