

The Pride

Lions Clubs International
District 4L-5 † California



Lion 'Bill' Windham, District Governor
2010 - 2011



Hello District 4-L5 and welcome to March. With all the rain and cold weather, you would think that we would stay indoors and wait for better weather for the projects. Of course, that is not where we are at. Our service continues because the need for our service continues. That little bit of extra effort makes a whole lot of difference in the lives of the those we help.

I could not help but notice that how well the various projects, fundraisers, breakfasts, lunches, dinners and whatever turnout when directed by good Lion leaders. I also could not help but notice that many of the leaders have been the same names, changing position to position from year to year. This is a cycle that is the lazy man's way to failure.

I realize that to a certain degree we can benefit from the experience of past leadership to help our present projects be successful. The problem is that this can sacrifice the future.

We need to look in our various clubs and encourage new and/or inexperienced members to take a step forward and learn to take charge of a committee or accept a club office.

One of the points I stressed in my presentation at the USA/Canada Forum is that current leadership owes the district the future. Current leaders need to be on the lookout for replacement leaders. I realize that some of this is the topic of the MERLO training set for March 5, but to those that do not make the training, I would like you to consider this: In each position in your club, there should be someone training to take over the next year. This has two practical applications. First, when the regular is not available, the "sub" or "trainee" is available to act until the regular returns. Second, it allows for

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Vice District Governor Ken Reed

My goodness, where does the time go? It wasn't but a few short months ago that we were in Primm and Governor Bill was elected into office. Now we are in March and the year is coming swiftly to a close. By now every club should have selected their nominating committee which should be hard at work finding those dedicated Lions who will step up into elected positions for next year.

Don't forget, we still have a couple of elected positions in the District, that being Budget and Finance and Convention committees. Valley Region will have one spot on the Convention Committee to fill and each of the Regions will need to fill a vacancy on the Budget and Finance Committee. The Convention Committee is a four year commitment and the Budget and Finance position is for two years. If you are interested in any of these positions, make sure your Region Chair is made aware of your wishes.

Governor Bill, 2nd VDG Walt and myself have been trying to get



around to visiting as many clubs as possible so we can get a better understanding of what is happening around the district. The MERLO Team is working hard looking into communities where new, energetic individuals are willing to start up a new Lions Club that will benefit those less fortunate.

Please take a look at the Group Order Form for the Ramona Pageant which appears in this issue of the Pride and get a group of Lions and guests to come out to Lions Day at the Ramona Pageant. The date is April 30 and the Pageant Association has offered Lions Clubs International members a reduced rate on this special day. The Hemet Breakfast and the San Jacinto Lions Clubs work the event

and they all would love to see as many Lions as possible join them at this great show.

For groups of twenty or more the Pageant is offering \$5.00 off per person. Groups can reserve show tickets only or a better deal is the "Whole Enchilada Package." It includes lower level seats, rental cushion and souvenir program along with a tasty BBQ lunch prepared by the Hemet Breakfast Lions Club. As an added bonus, Lions Club members arriving in their Lions Club vests will receive Free Parking. That is an additional \$5.00 savings. Come on out and enjoy the fun.

By the way, if you are looking for a program at your Club meeting, I have a very informative presentation on Lions World Services for the Blind (LSWB) that I would be more than willing to present. Just drop me a line.

Ken Reed, VDG

COME CELEBRATE - ST. PATTY'S DAY

Jurupa Lions Club Annual "Corned Beef" and "Cabbage" Dinner.
Jurupa Lions Clubhouse, 5981 Limonite Ave., Riverside, 92509

March 19, 2011 3:00 to 6:00p.m.

\$12.00 per person. [All you can eat]

For information or tickets please contact:

Emerson Campbell at (951) 231-0559

Elvera Borders (951) 684-0378.

This is the 10th Anniversary of Lion Emerson saying that he will never host this event again.

2nd Vice District Governor Walter Gridley

March has arrived and I want to remind all Lions of the **March 5 MERLO training at the Grand Terrace Community Center; 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch is free.** Be sure to pre-register with Lion Mary Jane Bodnar, at mjbodnar1@verizon.net or phone 951-677-8548.

The MERLO Team needs to know how many handouts to have and how much food is needed for lunch. Please pre-register. If you don't we still would like to have you attend!

Along with the March winds comes the word change. Change is taking place in the MERLO Team. The term MERLO Team will disappear. In its place will be a Global Membership Team (GMT) District Coordinator, and a Global Leadership Team (GLT) District Coordinator.

This is only a realignment process. Membership, Extension, and Retention will fall under the District GMT Coordinator and the



Leadership and training will fall under the District GLT Coordinator. This will all take place July 1, 2011.

With all this said, the Governors Team will be looking for qualified Lions in our District to fulfill these two very important positions. These positions will be for a three-year appointment with an annual review. Now don't everybody hold up their hand, there is a criteria to be followed.

The GMT District Coordinator candidate must possess the abilities and skills to identify, expand and present membership, extension and retention development programs that meet the needs of our District.

The GLT District Coordinator candidate must possess the abilities

and skills to identify, expand and present leadership development programs that meet the needs of our district.

The candidates for these two positions must fill out an application for the position they are seeking. These applications will be reviewed and signed by the Governors Team and forwarded, through a membership and leadership chain to Lions Club International (LCI). LCI will make the appointment and the annual review.

There is a few more criterium in the Application Packet. If any Lion in our District would like to fill one of these two positions, please notify any one of the Governors Team and we will see that you receive the Application Packet.

The Application Packet will also be available at the March 5 MERLO training.

Our District needs these positions filled because "WE SERVE".

Walt Gridley, 2nd VDG

An Obituary printed in the London Times - Interesting and sadly rather true.

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, **Common Sense**, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- and maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable

strategies (adults, not children, are in charge). His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents

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Dottie's Dis 'n Dat

Do you read this column? Really! Well I'm taking a different approach this month – I'm not going to NAG!!! Wow! Talk about something new.....first time for everything.

I'm going to center my interest on California Lions Friends In Sight...our Eyeglass Sorting Parties have had to be on different Saturdays since the first of the year with holidays – MD-4 Convention - and the March 5th MERLO Training in Grand Terrace – so mark these dates on your calendars to come help – **Saturday March 12th and April 2nd** – my address is 805 Cortez Dr. in Hemet (between Sanderson and Kirby-just south of Fruitvale) and I provide snacks, coffee, sodas etc. If you have eyeglasses that have been washed and are ready to read bring them – if you'd like to wash some of the eyeglasses that have been sorted – stop by and pick some up. I want to thank Pres. Rosalie Vaca of Ramona Valley Lions Club and Pres. Marion Lohr of Hemacinto Lioness



Club for coming by last week and helping – we three solved all the problems of the world and also got a lot of work done.

Your help is needed – so please come by – I'm at the new recycle center in Calimesa on Wednesdays

and would really enjoy having you come by and be trained on how to use the lensometer. Check those donation boxes, pick them up, and drop them off at my house (you can leave them on the front porch if I'm not home) or bring them to the recycle center in Calimesa.

So that's all for this month folks – see you around the district. Next month I nag again!

Hugs

Dottie Allen, PDG
Cabinet Secretary

“WE SERVE”

I long to accomplish a great and noble task, but it is my chief duty to accomplish small tasks as if they were great and noble
Helen Keller



(San Jacinto Newsletter)

I married the first man I ever kissed. When I tell this to my children, they just about throw up.

Barbara Bush

(San Jacinto Newsletter)

*Handle stressful situations
like a dog.*

*If you can't eat it or chew it.
Pee on it and walk away.*

District 4-L5 Convention



May 19-22, 2011

“Take Me Out To The Ballgame” that's the theme for this year's convention being held at the Sheraton 4Points Hotel in Ventura May 19th - 22nd.

Join your fellow Lions to hit a “home run” in honoring our Governor Bill Windham and his lovely First Lady Martha.

You can enjoy ocean breezes from your room at the hotel overlooking a beautiful marina.

Are you into golf? We have reservations at Olivus Links on Thursday afternoon, freeing you up for training sessions on Friday. If bowling is your “thing”, we will be bowling at Buena Lanes. For the shopper, there is the Camarilla Premium outlet Mall nearby and antique stores in downtown Ventura. As you can see, there is something for everyone. If you don't want to drive, Amtrak is nearby, so don't “strike out”; get your reservations in early, don't miss out on a great time

LaRue McNamara, PLDC
Convention Chair

REGISTRATION FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE

REGISTRATION FORM - LIONS DISTRICT 4-L5 CONVENTION

MAY 19 – 22, 2011

Sheraton Four Points Hotel, Ventura, CA

CONVENTION THEME - "Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

Complete ONE Form For Each Person Attending

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME

FIRST TIMER - YES

ADDRESS

CITY _____

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PHONE (____) _____ [] Lion [] Lioness [] Guest

CLUB S _____

Convention Registration \$20.00 _____

Hospitality Book Includes:
One Saturday Lunch,
Saturday Dinner and
One Convention Pin \$70.00 _____

Meals sold separately
Saturday Lunch \$28.00 _____
Saturday Dinner \$40.00 _____

Extra Convention Pins [Each] \$5.00 _____

Golf at Los Olivas Links \$70.00 _____

Bowling at Buena Lanes \$20.00 _____

TOTAL PAYMENT WITH FORMS \$ _____

Pd by Cash _____ **Check #** _____

Email address _____

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER CHOICE

(Circle One) Chicken Francaise ___ Slow Roasted Tri-Tip ___ Vegetarian ___

Our Club will participate in the FOOD FEST ___ SKIT ___ COSTUME
PARADE ___ BOOTH _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Lions District 4-L5

MAIL TO:

LaRue McNamara, PLDC

22807 Calcutta Drive, Canyon Lake, CA 92587

Any Questions call me at: 951-244-6470

Please Note!!
 ONE REGISTRATION AND
 ONE HOSPITALITY BOOK
 REQUIRED FOR EACH 1
 LION, LIONESSE OR LEO
 ONE REGISTRATION IS RE-
 QUIRED PER GUEST

**HOTEL ROOM
 RESERVATIONS:**
Call: Four Points by Sheraton
Group Code: LIE02A
1-805-658-1212
Ask for Hotel Reservations
Please refer to Group Code

Saturday Night Dress:
Ladies: Cocktail Dress
Men: Coat & Tie
Cabinet: White Coat & Tie

Registration Deadline"
Sunday April 10, 2011
All cancellations MUST be in
writing by:
Friday May 1st, 2011

Welcome New Members

Remembrances

| New Member | Sponsor | Lions Club |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Diane Rowell | Not Listed on MMR | Calimesa Breakfast |
| Luke Vakis | Not Listed on MMR | Calimesa Breakfast |
| William Fisher | Timothy Slane | Corona Breakfast |
| Frank Van Dyke | Brian Walker | Murrieta Breakfast |
| Janine Loescher | Kay Fecko | Nuview |

Our Condolences to family and friends of these members:

Robert S. Haytack
Hemet Ramona Valley Lions Club

Merle S. Schulze, PDG
Hemet Breakfast Lions Club

Lorne Eastwood
Rialto Breakfast Lions Club

Special Note from VDG Ken Reed

My fellow Lions,

I am sending out this blast to encourage all of the Lions in District 4-L5 to step up and take an active role in serving on at least one District Committee for 2011-2012. There are several committees with just one person serving and in some cases that may be enough, but other committees could be much more active and effective in the district if there was more representation.

The ideal would be to have someone from each region serving on various committees. This way, those individuals in the region could contact the clubs of that region to make presentations concerning their committee and projects. Please take a look at the district committees listed on pages 40 through 45 to find a committee you would be willing to serve on.

Once you have identified a committee, or committees, please drop me a note via email or give me a call and we will try to plug you into what you would like. Many of the chairs for 2011-2012 will be different from what is in the directory this year so make sure you send your request to me, not the sitting chair.

I look forward to working with each of you for the remainder of this year and of course during my year as Governor. Governor Bill has encouraged me to set up the committees for the year that I am Governor so this is why you are receiving this message at this time. Working together as a team will make the district stronger and more productive.

Yours In Lionism,
VDG Ken

For an 'On-Line' copy of the District Directory contact:
VDG Ken Reed: kreeds@verizon.net or
Lions Pride Editor PDG Bob Shine: robertshine@charter.net

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Obituary Continued

when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

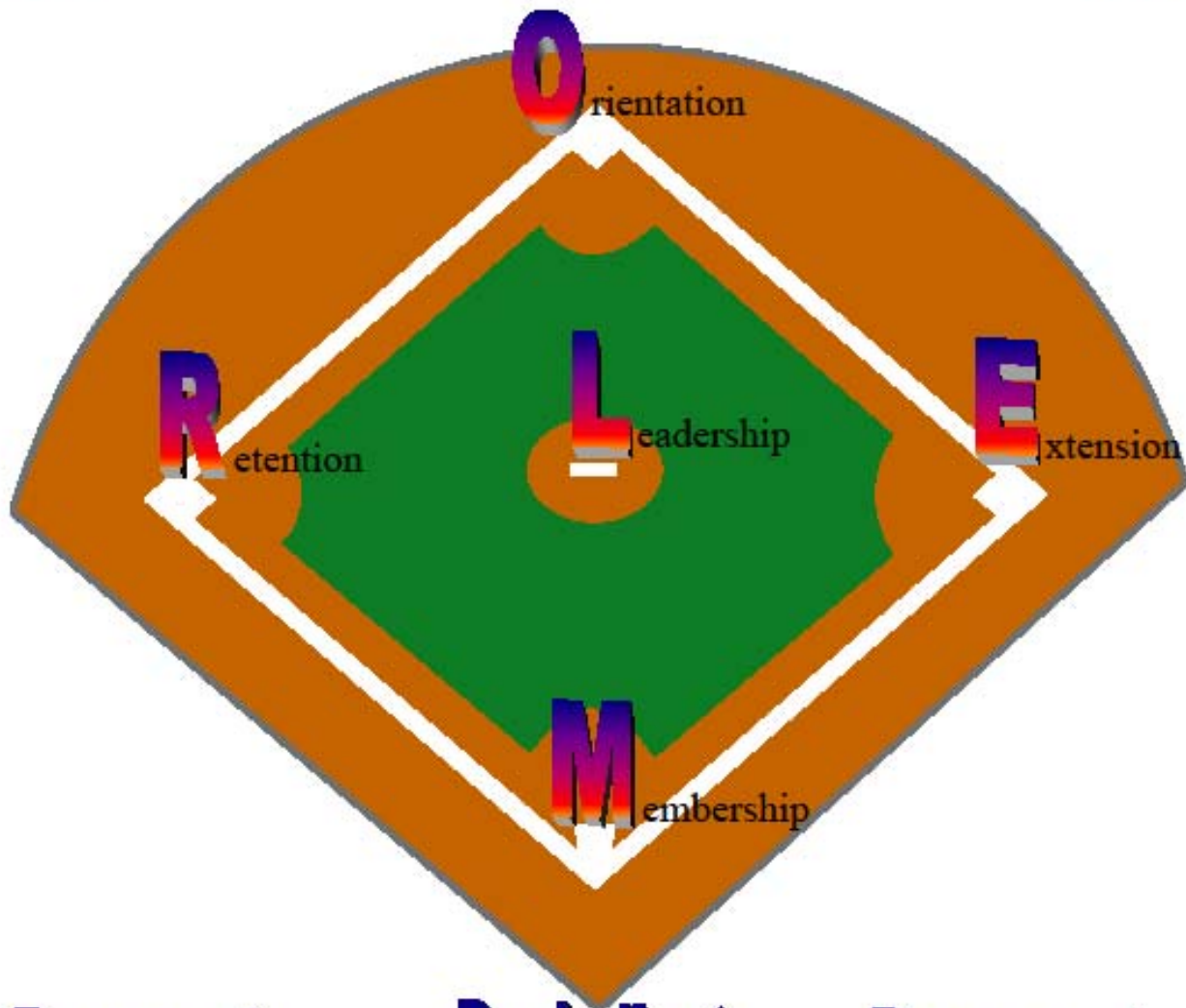
Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't

defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his

Make Every Reachable Lion Ours



Re-energize

Re-dedicate

Re-generate

March 5, 2011 at Grand Terrace Community Center

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch Will Be Served - No Charge

For the purpose of preparing handouts and food PLEASE make reservations to Mary Jane Bodnar at mjbodnar1@verizon.net or 951-677-8548 no later than 02/26

Celebrity Dinner

The 5th Annual Celebrity Waiter/ Waitress Fundraiser for Lions Low Vision Services "L.O.V.E." El Pollo Inka Restaurant at 1425 W. Artesia Blvd., Gardena, 90247 on Sunday, March 6th from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (lunch will be served until 2:30).

Donations are \$25 with checks made to "L.O.V.E. Program" Send to Lion Vangie Willis at 4766 Adam Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063. For reservations, please call PRC Victor Escobar at 310 431-8013 or PZC Vangie Willis at 805 501-5418.

Come be served by Lion
"Celebrities!"



When Grandma Goes to Court

Lawyers should never ask a Mississippi grandma a question if they aren't prepared for the answer.

In a trial, a Southern small-town prosecuting attorney called his first witness, a grandmotherly, elderly woman to the stand. He approached her and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know me?" She responded, "Why yes, I do know you, Mr. Williams. I've known you since you were a boy, and frankly, you've been a big disappointment to me. You lie, you cheat on your wife, and you manipulate people and talk about them behind their backs. You think you're a big shot when you haven't the brains to realize you'll never amount to anything more than a two-bit paper pusher. Yes, I know you."



The lawyer was stunned. Not knowing what else to do, he pointed across the room and asked, "Mrs. Jones, do you know the defense attorney?"

She again replied, "Why yes I do, I've known Mr. Bradley since he was a youngster, too. He's lazy, bigoted, and he has a drinking problem. He can't build a normal relationship with anyone, and his law practice is one of the worst in the entire state. Not to mention he cheated on his wife with three different women. One of them was your wife. Yes, I know him."

The defense attorney nearly died.

The judge asked both counselors to approach the bench and, in a very quiet voice, said, "If either of you idiots asks her if she knows me, I'll send you both to the electric chair."

Friends in Sight New T-Shirt Promotion

I am taking orders for our new California Lions Friends In Sight shirts. The polo shirts cost \$28.00 with our new logo on the front and your first name embroidered on the other side on the front. These are the same brand of shirts that our governors cabinet is wearing this year.

We won't be keeping a supply of shirts. You will need to order your shirts from me, just indicate how many and what size in your email. Pins and Needles will take approx. 2 weeks to complete the embroidering.

Don't ask me the color because it is going to be a surprise.

Don Ranney

Lion Robert Shine, PDG - Editor

- All submissions are accepted and will be printed if pertinent to Lions Clubs and approved by our District Governor. Such approval will be obtained by the editor.
- Please submit by e-mail if at all possible.
- Submissions should arrive by the 20th of each month for the following edition.
- Questions or Advertising Contact the editor:
Lion Robert Shine, PDG
2680 Clark Ave., #318, Norco, CA 92860
951.741-4636 robertshine@charter.net

Guide Dogs Of The Desert

There has been an employee change at Guide Dogs of the Desert, Kathie Flamm, Director of Development has left GDD to move to the east coast to be with her family. She started at GDD as a volunteer, then became receptionist, and most recently was our Development Director. We will miss her.

Kevin R Towner, a local Palm Springs resident, has been hired to replace her. He is currently a puppy raiser for Guide Dogs of the Desert A persuasive communicator, Kevin honed his skills as one of the Lions Club Student Speaker winners in California. He received his BA in communications with honors from San Francisco State University. Kevin worked for 10 years as a Business Development Officer and Assistant VP/Branch Sales Manager in the banking world, notably for Citibank and was chosen as an advisor on federal monies distribution (AIDS) by Governor Pete Wilson, and served as an intern in Washington, DC for Congressman Bill Shuster. In Palm Springs, Kevin is very active with the Palm Springs Unified School District and is the Chair of the Palm Springs Neighborhood Involvement Committee. Please join us in welcoming Kevin to our family. He can be reached at ktowner@gddca.org

We have two upcoming graduations – March 27 and April 17. Our April 17 graduation will be our veteran's graduation. Both graduations begin at 1pm with tours of the facility and then the ceremony at 2:00pm.

Best regards, Kim Laidlaw
Director of Public Relations

PO Box 1686, Palm Springs, CA 92263 ♦ Phone: 760.327-5920 Fax: 760.329.2866

LCIF

Fellow Lions /Lioness of District 4-L5, we need to remember Lions Clubs International Foundation and the many things that we accomplish with our donations as individuals and clubs. Helping those in need around the globe, not only in sight, by eliminating river blindness, hurricanes, earthquakes, and in our own district with the fires and our Lions Quest program.

We now have another way to contribute as individuals, for as little as \$20.00 you can become a contributing member and receive a bronze lapel pin from me. For \$50.00 contribution a silver lapel pin, or **go for the gold**, a \$100.00 donation gets you a gold pin and also builds your MJF account at the same time, progressive. With 100% of club participation the club will receive a banner patch.

Please remember to send me copies of other applications for donations to LCIF in order for me to maintain our district records. If you have any questions or would like to have me visit your club please feel free to contact me at 909-585-7121 or aplumbinginc@aol.com.

Yours in Service,
Bob Niez, PDG
District LCIF Coordinator

Obituary Continued

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California Lions Friends in Sight Clinic Schedule

For Detailed information & Departure Times Contact
Lion Don Ranney 951-927-8835

| CLINIC NAME | CLINIC DATE | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE # | EMAIL ADDRESS | CLINIC ADDRESS | CLINIC SPONSOR |
|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| SAI BABBA | MARCH 12TH, 2011 | ARUNA REDDY | 951-925-2525 | jayabidda@yahoo.com | | |
| CORONA, CA | | | C. 951-544-5832 | | | |
| CLINIC NAME | CLINIC DATE | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE # | EMAIL ADDRESS | CLINIC ADDRESS | CLINIC SPONSOR |
| MARTHA'S VILLAGE | MARCH 26TH, 2011 | MICHAEL KIM, M.D. | | Michael.Kim@neighbor.org | 83791 DATE AVENUE | MVK |
| & KITCHEN | | HELEN CARLSON | 760-347-4741, EXT 312 | helen.carlson@neighbor.org | INDIO, CA 92201 | |
| CLINIC NAME | CLINIC DATE | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE # | EMAIL ADDRESS | CLINIC ADDRESS | CLINIC SPONSOR |
| APPLE MEDICAL GROUP | APRIL 9TH, 2011 | ARUNA REDDY | 951-925-2525 | jayabidda@yahoo.com | 1001 STATE STREET | |
| | | | C. 951-544-5832 | | HEMET, CA 92543 | |
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| K-57, MEXICO | APRIL 22, 23 & 24 2011 | | | | | |
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| COMMUNITY PROJECT | APRIL 30TH, 2011 | MIKE SAFFELL | | simnet@verizon.net | Murrieta United Methodist Church | ZONE B LIONS OF 4L5 |
| CLINIC NAME | CLINIC DATE | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE # | EMAIL ADDRESS | CLINIC ADDRESS | CLINIC SPONSOR |
| TECATE, MEXICO | MAY 14TH, 2011 | CLEMENTE MALDANADO | 011-526-656543986 | | P.O. BOX 791 JAMUL, CA 91935 | TECATE LIONS CLUB |
| CLINIC NAME | CLINIC DATE | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE # | EMAIL ADDRESS | CLINIC ADDRESS | CLINIC SPONSOR |
| BIG BEAR COMMUNITY | JUNE 4TH, 2011 | BOB NEIZ | | | | LIONS OF THE AREA |
| CLINIC NAME | CLINIC DATE | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE # | EMAIL ADDRESS | CLINIC ADDRESS | CLINIC SPONSOR |
| MARTHA'S VILLAGE | JUNE 25TH, 2011 | MICHAEL KIM, M.D. | | Michael.Kim@neighbor.org | 83791 DATE AVENUE | MVK |
| & KITCHEN | | HELEN CARLSON | 760-347-4741, EXT 312 | helen.carlson@neighbor.org | INDIO, CA 92201 | |
| CLINIC NAME | CLINIC DATE | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE # | EMAIL ADDRESS | CLINIC ADDRESS | CLINIC SPONSOR |
| SATHYA SAI BABA ORG. | OCTOBER 15TH, 2011 | ARUNA REDDY | 951-925-2525 | jayabidda@yahoo.com | 530 NORTH JUANITA AVE. | |

CITY OF HOPE UPDATE

It was so good to see so many of our 4-L5 Lions and Lioness at MD-4 Convention in Primm last month!! It was great to see many friends from other districts too... We had a good seminar that was well-attended and it was good to preview our new power point presentation about City of Hope and the Lions Family Center. Our exhibit display was well received, and got a lot of attention, especially from our visiting Immediate Past International President Eberhart Wirfs. Our COH Representative Nancy Lewis and I had a great time making plans for our upcoming events.

The first thing coming up is **Lions Tribute Day at City of Hope on Sunday, March 27**. Tours of the campus will begin at 9 AM, and lunch and the program will begin around noon.

Again, like last year, the lunch will be complimentary!

City of Hope is mailing invitations out to all Lions and Lioness Clubs in MD-4, and the invitation is also included in this newsletter. If you would like one sent to you personally, just let me know, and I will get one off to you. Since this event is getting bigger every year, please get your reservations in as soon as possible. Either contact me or Nancy Lewis at City of Hope.

We also are working on some MD-4 communications, which I will be sharing with you in future Pride's and mailings. Then in September (date TBD) will be the 2nd Annual "Heroes for Hope" Family Center Fund-raiser. It will again be held at the Grand Terrace Lions Community Center. This year we will be inviting other MD-4 Lions and Lioness from surrounding districts. So watch for more information on this fun event.

Special thanks to those clubs and individuals who have sent in their annual pledge donations. We still have a long way to go to get to the "Million Dollar Miracle", but with your continued support and generosity, we will get there!! So hope to see you at upcoming events around our district, and feel free to contact me if you have any questions or inquiries...

Lion Jeanne Vaughan, 4-L5/MD-4 City of Hope Chairperson
951-797-0214 / heyjeanne@aol.com

Lions for Hope

Lions supporting
City of Hope Walk for Hope
Women's Cancers, Women's Cures

WALK FOR HOPE

Lions for Hope 2009 Team

Saturday, June 4, 2011

8:00 a.m.

Easy 5K
Ferry Bldg to AT&T Park
San Francisco

We will carpool from San Jose and
be back in time for lunch! Promise.

Greetings!

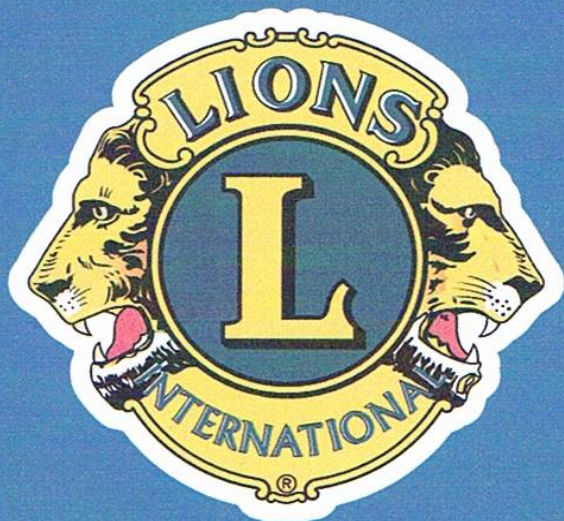
For hundreds of thousands who face women's cancers each year, hope is a precious thing. These mothers, daughters, sisters and wives count on places like City of Hope, where award-winning care offers the chance to overcome disease and innovative research cultivates new, better therapies on the path to cures.

Join us in our 5th year of supporting City of Hope Walk for Hope in San Francisco. The [Lions for Hope](#) team has raised over \$40,000 for City of Hope for research and treatment of breast cancer and all women's cancers.

Walk with us - bring your kids, bring your dog. Wear pink, wear purple. It's fun. It's healthy.

It's for City of Hope.

CITY OF HOPE'S
54TH ANNUAL
LIONS TRIBUTE DAY



Sunday
March 27, 2011
9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

CITY OF HOPE
PLATT CONFERENCE CENTER
1500 Duarte Road, Duarte, California

*Please reply to Nancy Lewis at
(213) 241-7134 or nlewis@coh.org
no later than Wednesday, March 16, 2011.*




54TH ANNUAL
LIONS TRIBUTE DAY
Sunday, March 27, 2011
9:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

Please join us for a very special
Lions Tribute Day!

- Presentations by renowned City of Hope clinicians and researchers
- Tours of campus (optional)
- Complimentary barbecue lunch
- Awards and recognition of Outstanding Lions for City of Hope
- Unveiling of the newly-renovated Family Center at City of Hope
- *Replies are a must* – please be considerate and reply in a timely fashion so we can plan a successful event that will educate, entertain and excite all our Lions friends!

In lieu of ticketed admission, we hope you will consider making a contribution to the Lions Clubs International Family Center project. Donations in all amounts from individuals and Clubs are fully tax-deductible and will support the creation of the Lions Clubs International Family Center at City of Hope.

*Questions? Please call Nancy Lewis at
(213) 241-7134 or e-mail nlewis@coh.org*

 City of Hope

Governor's Message- Continued

Hello District 4-L5 and welcome to March. With all the rain and cold weather, you would think that we would stay indoors and wait for better weather for the projects. Of course, that is not where we are at. Our service continues because the need for our service continues. That little bit of extra effort makes a whole lot of difference in the lives of the those we help.

The People of Hemet and San Jacinto Present



"RAMONA"
2011 Group Order Form
 For Groups of 20 or More



Group Name: _____

Representative: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

Circle your choice:

Saturday:

April 16, 30 & May 7

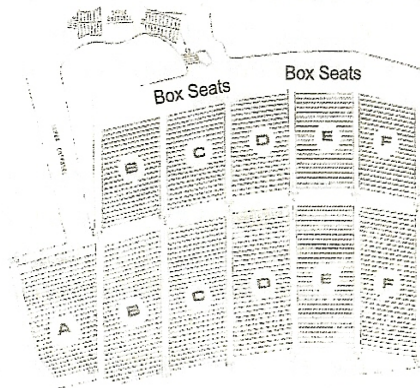
Showtime: 3-5:30 PM
 (BBQ Lunch 12-2:30)

Sunday:

April 17 & May 1

Showtime: 3-5:30
 (BBQ Lunch 12-2:30)

Shaded BOX SEATS \$45 (\$40 Lion's Club Discount)
 Includes shade, padded seat & waitress service
 (food & beverages not included)



Ticket Price
Lower Level
\$28
\$23 Lion's Club Discount

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| TOTAL PAID | |
| RESERVATIONS # _____ + _____ (comp)* | |
| #OF TICKETS NEEDED | |
| TICKET PRICE X _____ | |
| \$28, (\$23 Lion's Club Discount) | |
| \$45 Box Seats (\$40 Lion's Club Discount) | |
| WHOLE ENCHILADA X _____ | |
| \$45, (\$40 Lion's Club Discount) | |
| Escort Meal & Comforts \$18.50 ea | x _____ |
| Driver Meal \$13.50 ea | x _____ |
| SUBTOTAL | \$ _____ |
| HANDLING CHARGE Cash/Ck Order | \$15.00 |
| Credit Card Order (3.2% of Subtotal) | \$ _____ |
| PARKING: | |
| \$10 BUS, \$5 PER CAR | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL | \$ _____ |
| \$250 DEPOSIT | \$ _____ |
| Due with reservation | |
| BALANCE DUE March 30 | \$ _____ |
| Deadline for final payment-March 30th | |
| 10% cancellation fee if cancellation up to due date. | |
| NO REFUNDS 30 days prior to show day. | |

WHOLE ENCHILADA
Package
\$45
\$40 Lion's Club Discount

Includes:
Lower Level Seats

Deep Pit BBQ Lunch Menu:
 BBQ beef, seasoned beans, cole slaw
 hot tortillas, chips, salsa, dessert & beverage
*Prepared by the Lions Club of Hemet
 Served in our Cottonwood Corral
 with the best valley view!*

Plus these conveniences:
 Comfy seat cushion rental
 Souvenir Program

OUR GROUP NEEDS # _____ WHEELCHAIR SEATS

* COMP TICKETS # _____ (1 FOR EACH 20 PAID RESERVATIONS)



Guide Dogs of the Desert Founders Club

Presents

A Bunco Afternoon

March 20, 2011

Doors Open 1:30 pm

Begins 2:00 pm (Promptly)

Grand Terrace Lions Facility

22130 Barton Rd

Grand Terrace, CA 92313

\$20.00 pre-sale

Final pre-sale date is March 15, 2011

(\$25.00 at the door)

Prizes and Opportunity Events

Refreshments

Tickets Available:

Jim: (909) 215-7321

Must be 18 years of age to play



MD-4 District 4-L5
4th District Meeting – Sunday, April 10, 2011
Where: Guide Dogs of the Desert Auditorium
60735 Dillon Road - Whitewater



\$15.00 per person

Tri-Tip Beef Sandwiches, salads, dessert
(Lions Clubs please note that if you're sponsored
Speaker and guests are staying for luncheon
You're club is responsible for payment)

Send paid luncheon reservations to:

CS Dottie Allen, PDG
805 Cortez Drive, Hemet CA 92545-1538

By: Monday, April 4, 2011

Make checks out to: District 4-L5

Mini-cabinet meeting 8:30 AM

Meeting starts: 9:00 AM

Student Speaker Contest: 9:30 AM

PLEASE REMEMBER NO ONE CAN ENTER WHILE CONTEST
IS GOING ON....IF YOU'RE LATE YOU WILL HAVE TO
WAIT IN YOUR CAR UNTIL CONTEST IS FINISHED.

Lions Clubs International
District 4L-5
Robert Shine, PDG
2680 Clark Ave., Apt. 318
Norco, CA 92860

Postage
 For
 Subscribers



Subscription Mailing Label

\$25.00 for annual subscription
 Contact Cabinet Secretary Dottie Allen

Lions Event Calendar

For Details Contact Individual Club or your Region/Zone Chairperson

2011

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| Mar 3 | S. Citrus Zone A Speakers @ Jurupa District | Apr 10 | District Cabinet Meeting– GDOD Whitewater |
| Mar 5 | Merlo Training @ Grand Terrace Clubhouse | Apr 11 | Deadline for Student Speaker Region Contest |
| Mar 5-6 | Lions Hearing Days | Apr 17 | GDOD Graduation @ Guide Dogs |
| Mar 7 | Valley Zone A Speakers @ San Jacinto Clubhouse | Apr 30 | Friends in Sight Vision Clinic 8 am 24652 Adams Ave., Murrieta, 92562 |
| Mar 8 | S. Citrus Zone B Speakers—TBA | Apr 30 | Lions Day at the Ramona Pageant |
| Mar 10 | S. Citrus Zone C Speakers @ Norco | May 3 | Deadline for Student Speaker District Contest |
| Mar 10 | Desert Speakers @ Bob's Big Boy, Calimesa | May 7 | Area Student Speaker @ Nuview |
| Mar 11 | N. Citrus Zone B Speakers @ Silverlakes/Helendale | Apr 13 | Lioness District Fundraiser. Harrah's Casino \$10 coupon book and round trip bus—\$15 Bus pick up at Canyon Lake & Norco Ls Gail 661.944-3550 |
| Mar 12 | Valley Zone B Speakers @ Anza | May 14 | CCI Graduation |
| Mar 12 | Eyeglass sorting: Dottie Allen's home 9-noon 805 Cortez Dr. Hemet | May 19-21 | District Convention-Location TBA |
| Mar 12 | Friends in Sight Vision Clinic 8 am Corona High School. 1150 W. 10th St. Corona | May 24 | Deadline for Student Speaker Area Contest |
| Mar 14 | Desert Zone B Speakers @ GDOD | May 26 | Riverside Magnolia Center Lions Night @ Theater |
| Mar 14 | Deadline for Student Speaker Zone Contest | May 27-29 | Crestline Lioness Boutique |
| Mar 20 | Bunco Fundraiser @ GDOD– Whitewater | Jun 2-5 | Council of Governors meet– San Jose |
| Mar 26 | N. Citrus Speakers at Barstow College | Jun 4 | Final Student Speaker Contest @ Council of Governors meeting – San Jose |
| Mar 26 | Valley Speakers—TBA | Jun 5 | District Youth Exchange fundraiser @ Norco |
| Mar 27 | City of Hope Tribute Day | Jul 4-8 | International Convention– Seattle, WA |
| Mar 27 | GDOD Graduation @ Guide Dogs | July 23 | District Cabinet Meeting/Installation/Winchester |
| Mar 29 | Desert Speakers @ GDOD | Aug 4-7 | Council of Governors meet-Agoura Hills |
| Apr 9 | Norco Lions 60 year Anniversary Event | Sep 22-24 | USA/Canada Forum– Anchorage, AK |
| Apr 9 | Friends in Sight Vision Clinic 8 am 1001 State St., Hemet, 92543 | | |