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## Presidents message:



The two big events in March were the Designated Driving Service Project and our Charitable Giving Night. Our charitable giving night was particularly poignant to me because a person who was helped by Canine companions was at the meeting as well as a representative from Teresita Pines.

Both gave excellent representations. The person who had a dog provided by Canine Companions introduced us to his dog, which knew FIFTY different commands. Very impressive. The representative from Teresita Pines gave an excellent presentation about the various summer camps they provide for deaf & blind campers. It was also quite impressive.

Designated Driver was a great service project for the club because we were doing something in the frame of mind opposite that of which we were normally in, ergo, alcohol impaired. For a change the Lions were the sober ones driving drunks home from Main Street Seal Beach on St. Patrick's Day. We made a lot of money in tips and money donated by the local Budweiser Distributor as well as helping to avoid any accidents that may have been caused by drunks driving home.

April brings the The Seal Beach Car Show in conjunction with our Pancake Breakfast and Hot Dog Lunch. This is our second largest fundraiser of the year. I am asking all our members to volunteer their time and effort to support this event. I have decided that I want to chair this event next year and this message will let Lion Mike Haley know that he has someone to take over for him after 4 years of Chairing the event.

I would like to finish my message with a tribute to a GREAT tribute to a GREAT lion. Gay Snyder. Gay has consistently proved her competence as a Chairperson of the events she has taken over. Last year she sold the most tickets to the car drawing any member has ever sold as well as convincing a retailer on Main Street to donate a \$2000.00 mattress set as one of the prizes in our car drawing. She volunteered to chair the Designated Driving Program for St. Patrick's Day and did a Hell of a job. I see big things in the future for Gay because she is a great chairperson and a GREAT Lion. Future Presidents should keep her in mind for their more difficult events.

Your President,

Bill Howes

**Meeting schedule:** First and Third Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 7pm sharp and are held at 'The Lone Star SteakHouse', 6575 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Long Beach, CA



## CLUB CALENDAR

April 1 – LEO Crabfest Fundraiser

April 1 – Palm Sunday

April 2 – Passover begins

April 4 – Lions General & Board Meeting 7:00pm  
2007 – 2008 Election of Officers

April 6 – Good Friday

April 8 – Easter Sunday

April 11 – Veterans Bingo

April 15 – Ronald McDonald House Project, 4:30pm

April 16 - LEO Club Elections for 2007 – 2008 Officers and Meeting 6:30pm

April 18 – Lions Club – NO MEETING scheduled (See: April 25)

April 20 – Pancake Breakfast & BBQ Set-Up

April 21 – Pancake Breakfast & BBQ / 20th Annual Seal Beach Car Show

April 21 – 10th Annual - Lions Worldwide Induction Day

April 21 – District 4L-4 Cabinet Meeting / District 'Student Speaker Contest'

April 22 – Ronald McDonald House Project, 4:30pm

April 25 – Honor The Teacher Night  
Senior Center - Mary Wilson Library 7:00pm

April 28 – Rebuilding Together – Long Beach

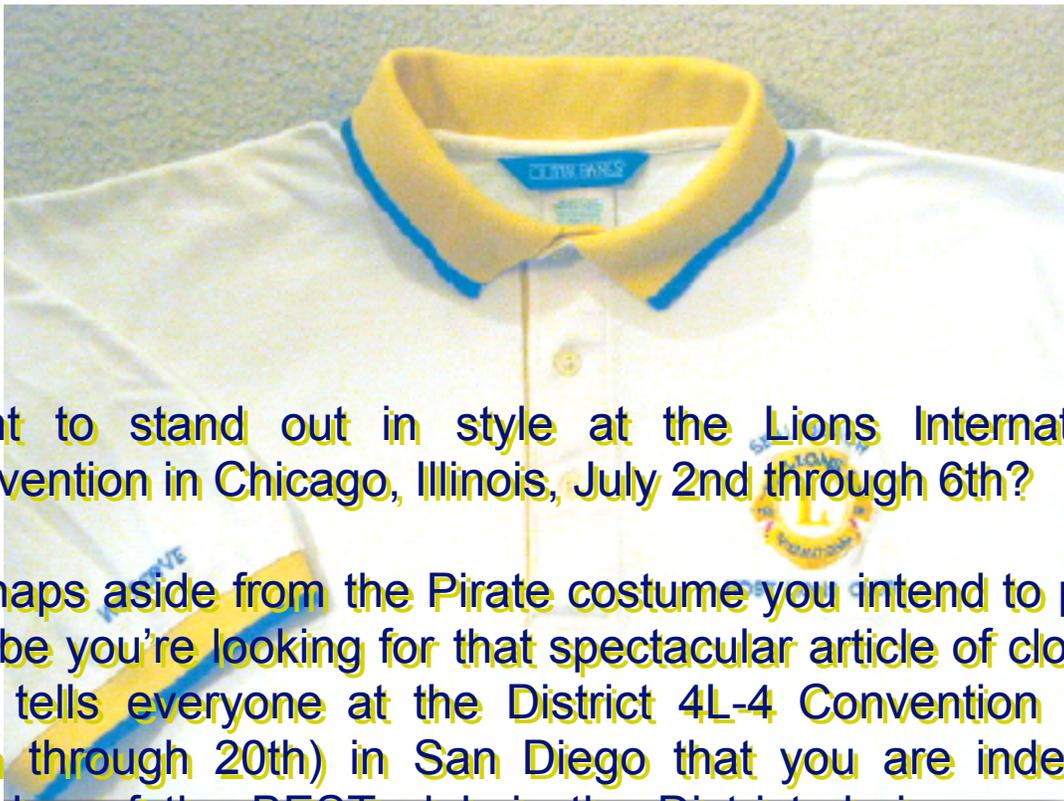
May 2 – 10th Annual Seal Beach Lions Charity Golf Tournament



If one is standing at the North Pole is the wind always coming out of the South?



## Seal Beach Lions Polo/Golf Shirts



Want to stand out in style at the Lions International Convention in Chicago, Illinois, July 2nd through 6th?

Perhaps aside from the Pirate costume you intend to pack, maybe you're looking for that spectacular article of clothing that tells everyone at the District 4L-4 Convention (May 17th through 20th) in San Diego that you are indeed a member of the BEST club in the District during meetings and breakout sessions...

Or, is your desire simply to look sharp and comfortable at a Club meeting?

Whatever the occasion, here is your opportunity to pride yourself by purchasing a Seal Beach Lions Polo/Golf shirt.

Indications of interest should be directed to Lion Carol Linehan at 714.846.2478, or via e-mail: [carol\\_linehan@yahoo.com](mailto:carol_linehan@yahoo.com)

A minimum of 12 total shirt orders by Fellow Lions is required to constitute an order. Therefore, please indicate the number of polo/golf shirts, and size, to Lion Carol. All checks should be made payable to *Seal Beach Lions Club*

Women's / Men's small, medium or large size = \$26.00

Women's / Men's Extra-large (XL) = \$28.00

Women's / Men's Extra-extra-large (XXL) = \$30.00



## St. Patty's day in Florida



St. Patty's day in  
Seal Beach





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Dear Fellow Lions,

On Saint Patty's Day, March 17th, we kicked off another year of the Designated Driver Program. This was the biggest DD Program yet, as it was a Saturday and we rented 5 vans. Gay Snyder did an excellent job as the chairperson. I was the co-chair, and we had a lot of help from our generous Lion's club.

We worked along side with the Seal Beach Police Department. They blocked off the intersection of Central and Main Street, and back to the alley. That is where we set up shop. We had a great location and it was an excellent place to people watch. There were 20 police officers from Seal Beach, Cypress, La Habra and Los Alamitos all sharing space and food.

Javatini's was kind enough to supply coffee and hot water for hot chocolate, Nicks Deli kept us stocked with delicious finger sandwiches and Z Pizza was generous with their pizza donations. We also can thank Clancy's and O'Malleys for their donation of heaters to keep us warm. Gay and I went to Costco the day before the event and bought water, sodas, fruit, veggies, junk food, and of course, doughnuts for the officers and anyone else that cared to indulge.

I am happy to report that we supplied rides home to 176 people that were out celebrating Saint Patrick's Day in the 5 vans that we rented from Enterprise. We will be reimbursed from Straub Distributing Co. Straub also made our banners for this event. We had 36 Lion volunteers for a total of 155 man/woman hours of time.

A special THANK YOU to Lion Tom, Lion Dave and Lion Herb for all of their time and hard work. We also had a lot of help from Rob of Seal Beach Eyes - Optometry.

It was a very successful event, keeping many people off our streets that clearly should not have been driving that day and evening. The passengers were very appreciative of our program and we received \$733.11 in tips for the City of Hope.

In Lionism,  
Robin Alexander





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## Walk for the HEALTH of It!

What a difference a year makes – from downright nasty, inclement weather for the first half of the event (in 2006) to cool breezes and radiant sunshine throughout (in 2007). We couldn't have selected a better day for a stroll around our beloved seaside village.



To the delight of the 16 hearty Lions participating in the 33rd Annual Seal Beach 5K walk on Saturday, 31 March, they braved the newly paved thoroughfare of Ocean Avenue and the courses dips and slight inclines.

Although some labored along, the shared camaraderie ensured all had a good time.

Many of the 'athletes' were repeat performers led by none other than our Lion President himself, Lion Bill Howes. Once again, though, it was Lion Mike Haley being the first to cross the finish line for the second year in a row – in an official time of 53:30, thus taking 2nd place in the 40 - 44 age category.

Not to be outdone, Congratulations to Lion Dino Syrengelas for his 3rd place finish in the 35 - 40 age category, with an official time of 53:44.

A post-race "replenishment" party was held at Lion Mike Haley's residence on 8th Street. Mimosa's, coffee, water, juice, lox and bagels, fresh fruit (melon, kiwi, strawberries), and deviled eggs, were the order of the day. But, being the wonderful host she is, Lion Mike's bride \*\*Marsha\*\* pulled out all the stops. By far the best selection on the table --hands down-- was the asparagus wrapped with ham. One word summed up what anyone present was mumbling, first, after sinking his or her palate into this epicurean delight...Mmmmmm - followed by, "This is good!"

The biggest winner's of the day, however, were: the community of Seal Beach for entry fees collected from the 4, 500+ race participants with the monies going to fund awareness for recreation programs, services, and facilities throughout the city; and, the 'Cancer Support Foundation' who received a generous donation of \$500 from the Lions club to aide those individuals requiring support - in the form of financial need, rides to treatment, hospital visits and other vital services needed by cancer patients.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lion Herb Groom



## The Most Relaxing Time of the Day

**RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES®**

Once again this year, the SB Lions are providing dinner to residents of the Orange County Ronald McDonald House ("the House"). For those that don't know, the House is intended to be a home-away-from-home for families who have children in the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) and other area hospitals.

The first meal provided to the folks at the House was a Sunday night dinner on February 25th organized by Lion Barb Locastro. Her helpers for the delicious meal of sausage & peppers (including salad, wonderful brownies, etc) were Lions Nancy Herbert, Chris and Kryste Langlais, Liz Locastro, and Mary Newton.

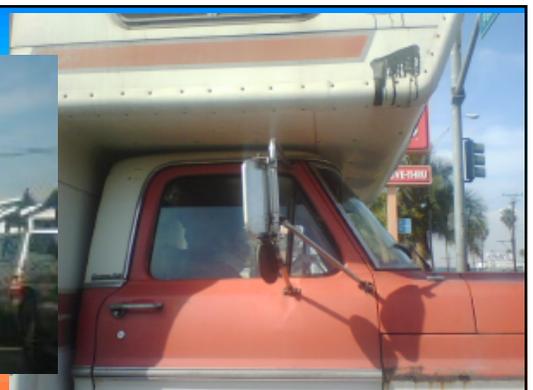
Our second meal was provided on Sunday March 25th and prepared by Lions Mike Gallipeo, Linda Stephenson, Dan Sinks and Leo Amanda Sinks. After the French Dip sandwiches, veggies, fries, and fruit salad there was a "run" on the strawberry short-cakes (many of which were made "to-go" to take back to the hospital).

Our upcoming dates are April 15th and April 22nd.

From a personal note, it was great to give the parents and families a home-cooked meal and provide them the opportunity to visit over dinner with other families whose children were hospitalized. I met one gentleman from St. Louis whose grandson was at CHOC for treatment of a brain tumor. After thanking us for the meal, he said that dinner-time at the House was "the most relaxing time of the day".

I was glad we could help - Lion Dan

**What former Seal Beach  
Lion calls this home??**





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### ATTENTION DISTRICT 4L4 LIONS

## SEAL BEACH LION'S CLUB

### 10TH Charity Golf Tournament

### Wed. May 2nd, 2007



### Navy Golf Course

\$145.00

Includes:

Green fees & cart

On-course contests

Hole in One Car

Sponsored by

Ken Grody Ford

Tim Terbush

Line

Awards Banquet

Shotgun Start

Scramble Format

10:30

Registration

1:00

Start of Play

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First Place

Men Women

Mixed

Closest to the Pin

Closest to the

Veterans Welcomed To register by phone call:

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