



# Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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## President's message:

On July 18 & 19, 2009 our club held its 65th annual fish fry. Chairman Jackie Maloney and Car Drawing Chairman Mike Maloney did an excellent job in getting everything together for another successful fish fry. Lion Bruce Gormley and his crew did a superb job with the beer truck, selling out all the beer and wine. Renee Schulte and her Coleslaw Chicks sold out all the coleslaw. Special thanks to

Lion Ellen Liebherr for the great coleslaw. Lion Marilyn and her helpers held successful mini raffles and Lion Dave Hubbard and his veteran security personnel kept us in good standing with the Seal Beach police. You guys and gals did a great job on the wrist bands.

Another important part of the event is the music bands. We all should be grateful to Lion Dino for his work in scheduling the bands. Least I forget, special thanks to Lion Chris. He put in a lot of time at the ticket booth on both Saturday and Sunday. We should all congratulate Chris and his staff for a job well done.

Now we come to the core of the whole operation, our Fryers Club and Leos. The Fryers Club with Lions Bill, Ray, Al, Mike and Brad and a vast supporting cast were frying fish and serving it at a very fast pace. You were great guys. Last but not least, the Leos. They did a fine job both days, cooking up the brats and hotdogs. The Leo Advisors should be proud of the part they Leos played in making the fish fry so successful.

One new Lion stood out at the fish fry and that was Kevin Wirtz, who is our new condiments king. Ken kept the condiment table well supplied all day Sunday from 11 – 7. Great work Lion Ken.

On July 26th the first Cabinet Meeting was held at the Costa Mesa Country Club. Lions Dave & Gail Hubbard, Bob, Gene & Chris, Bonnie, Barbara A, Juliette, Carol & Dewey, Karen R and I were in attendance. Governor Judy laid out her agenda for the next year. The guest speaker was Lion Doug Lopez, who told us about a new Lion Project "Hear Us Roar". Governor Judy will tell us more as will I at our next meeting August 5, 2009.

As we look forward to the month of August keep in mind two events in mind. Our clubs year end family party and the August 5th meeting. At the August 5th meeting District Governor Judy will address the club. Governor Judy will be inducting several new members at the meeting. This is an important time for a new Lion member. I remember my induction ceremony with Jon Casteel it met a lot that the District Governor would come to Seal Beach and induct us. So let's be there to support our new members.

So in conclusion, we have had a very successfully July, lets have a fun August.

Yours in Lionism

Lion President Gary

**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

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## Club Calendar

**August 5, 2009**.....General and Board Meeting

Lone Star Restaurant - 562-594-8999

6575 East Pacific Coast Highway

Long Beach, CA



**August 19, 2009**.....General and Board Meeting

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## Happy Birthdays to:

Khryste Langlais	8/01
Cathi Lander	8/08
Kevin Kelly	8/10
Nancy Herbert	8/14
Juliet Walters	8/26
Elizabeth Locastro	8/27
Mike McFadden	8/29
Tia Wildermuth	8/30





## Fish Fry 2009 Huge Success

Once again the Seal Beach Lions Club organized and hosted their 65th Annual Fish Fry at the Foot of the Historic Seal Beach Pier. We have an organization to be proud of a group that pull together to make the two-day event a financial success for Charity.

It takes approximately 20 Lions or friends of Lions to staff the Fish Fry per hour. That is a big number for a club of 110 members. You can see how it takes everyone pulling together to fulfill the commitments of the present day event.

The Car Raffle, Mini Raffle, T-shirt sales and all food and beverages were all chaired by Lions with a vision. It "takes a village", with all hands on deck.

We had wonderful coverage in our local newspaper, the Sun and other area newspapers. The weather was on our side with the inland having high temperatures, which drove people to the beach to cool off.

We have the local townspeople and neighbors that tolerate the bands to thank. Our local merchants were so supportive of the mini-affle. Don't forget to spend your dollars locally.

Thank you to all Lions for your participation.

Jackie Maloney  
Fish Fry 2009 Chairman

## Have you checked out:

Fish Fry - The Movie, it's now on our clubs web site home page!

<http://SealBeachLions.com>

09 Fish Fry Photo Album, over 200 pictures from the 09 Fish Fry Weekend.

<http://sealbeachlions.com/PhotoAlbums>

Rate the Fish Fry Bands, vote for your favorite band or bands.

<http://sealbeachweb.net/cgi-bin/yabb2/YaBB.pl?num=1248126859/>



## Fish Fry Finally Finished

By  
Allyn Mattox

Another successful Fish Fry completed. Kudos to chairperson Jackie Maloney and all her subcommittee members for a job well done!

I think all Seal Beach Lions were happy to see a Seal Beach local win the Ford Escape this year, especially someone who generously purchased FIVE tickets. I saw the winner, Danita Clark, walking around after the announcement grinning from ear to ear, and I had the chance to congratulate her. She was absolutely thrilled. What a wonderful hometown experience for her AND the Seal Beach Lions.

I read in The Sun Newspaper that our winner took advantage of President Obama's "Cash for Clunkers" program by trading in her old car to pay the sales tax and registration on her new Ford Escape. What a great idea!

Sitting at the security chairs at the entrance/exit, was an interesting place to take in some of the happenings this year. First of all, there was the issue of the City of Seal Beach coming up with a new ordinance that dogs were not allowed into our Fish Fry area. This new rule upset quite a few dog lovers. Lion Dave Hubbard found himself dog sitting while a woman enjoyed her meal. We "dog sat" a few other dogs during the day, also, and happily fed them French fries while their owners were eating, drinking, and taking in the tunes.

So many people had a wonderful time. As everyone streamed out after the car drawing, they thanked us profusely. "We had a great time," we heard over and over. "The food was great," people yelled as they walked by. "Thanks so much for a fun day!"

The people of Seal Beach and the beach visitors really enjoy this event. The weather was beautiful, the food was good, the music was fun, and the SERVICE --outstanding!

Our Leos need to be thanked for the hard work that they did, also. A large number of Leos showed up to set up, cook brats and hot dogs, serve drinks, and clean up. They did a great job helping our Lions!

This event wouldn't have been a success without all of the Seal Beach Lions that showed up to sell tickets, cook, check I.D.'s, serve beer, supervise Leos, run to the store, set up tables, serve French fries, make coleslaw, work the mini-affle, emcee, clean ketchup bottles and a multitude of other jobs. If you showed up and helped, your work was appreciated.

All 500 car tickets were sold again this year. Mini-affle tickets were purchased and prizes were handed out. Music was played. Everyone had a great time. Now everyone is exhausted and glad it's over. And we all can't wait for next year!





## Seal Beach Lions Club General Meeting Agenda July 1, 2009

- I. Call to Order: 7:00 pm  
Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Allyn Maddox  
Invocation: Lion Ray Longoria  
City of Hope Prayer: Lion Dan Sinks  
Lions Song: Lion Dewey Linehan
- II. Introductions of Guests: (1) Lions Ray & Marilyn brought potential member Michele Vadom (2) Lion Carol Linehan brought potential member Jeffery D. Smith
- III. Announcements & Correspondence: Lions Gary and Renee shared some stuff
- IV. Wrap Up Reports: Lion President Gary reported on the successful June 17th installation and how a good time was had by all (some more than others).
- V. Committee Reports:
- A. Fish Fry: Lion Jackie M. invited all interested Lions to the next planning meeting at Clancys, July 10th and that all was proceeding marvelously.
  - B. Car Drawing: Lion Mike M. needs some Lions to sign up to sit with the car next weekend. Lion Dewey volunteered for July 15th.
  - C. First Cabinet Meeting July 26th: Lion Gary suggested that as many as possible sign up for the Cabinet Meeting/Proud Lions and points for Club of the Year possibilities.
  - D. River Clean Up: Lion Gary said it will be Sept. 19th
  - E. Other: Lion Dave H. Sailing for the Blind Oct. 17th  
Lion Juliet Catalina Trip Oct. 24th  
Lion Allyn to receive communications for the Growl  
Lions Gary and Jackie on Seal Beach Channel 3 on behalf of our Fish Fry
- VI. Dinner Break: 7:25
- VII. Resume Meeting: 7:26
- A. Mystery Lion: Lion Dave Hubbard
  - B. Treasure Chest Drawing: Lion Bill Howes/no winners
  - C. Tail Twister: Lion Dewey-no fines but many happy \$\$'s
- VIII: Adjourn Meeting 7:44 pm



## Seal Beach Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes July 1st, 2009

- I. Call to Order: 7:46 pm
- II. Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance: Lions Gary Denni, Renee, Allyn Maddox, Dave Hubbard, Ray Longoria, Jacqui Howes, Gail Hubbard, Barbara Avakian, Bruce Gormley. Excused Board members: Eugene and Christine Craig, Al and Lorraine Chavez, Brad Barras, Jackie Maloney, Barbara Wright, Michael B. and Scott Newton. The following non Board members were in attendance: Lions George Layman and Dewey Linehan and guest Michele Vandon.
- III. Reading and Approval of Treasurers Report: No Treasurer-no report
- IV. Communications: (1) Request for donation to Seal Beach Historical Society sent to Steering Committee (2) Request for donation for soldiers in Iraq pending written request.
- V. Old or Unfinished Business:
- A. Tax issue: Lion Bruce reports the need to have the Club's tax forms updated and the need to pay taxes for the Fish Fry. This years food prices need to remain the same because of pre publicity. Lion George Layman recommended the possible utilization of (former?) Lion Ed Hirsch as an accountant for the Club's tax filing.
- B. New Business:
- A. New banner for the Club: M/S/C to purchase a new banner to include a patch for PDG Ellen Liehberr.
- VII. Motion to Adjourn Dave H./Second Bruce G./Carried 8:08 pm

Respectively submitted: Lion Secretary, Renee Schulte



## Seal Beach Lions Club General Meeting Agenda July 15, 2009

- I. Call to Order: 7:00 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Alan Chavez
- Invocation: Lion Judy O'Neil
- City of Hope Prayer: Lion Ken Wirtz
- Lions Song: none
- II. Introductions of Guests: (1) Lions Ray & Marilyn brought potential member Michele Vadom (2) Lion Jim Klisanin brought potential members Kevin Kelly and Mike Knapp
- III. Announcements & Correspondence: Lion Renee announced the upcoming Casa Youth Center auction table request availability and gave to Lion Gary for Club consideration.
- IV. Committee Reports:
- A. Fish Fry: Lion Jackie M. suggested that a drill be brought to the set up on Friday and those that could be at the garage at 3:00 pm
- B. Car Drawing: Lion Mike M. reported car sales are on track
- C. First Cabinet Meeting July 26th: Lion Karen, Zone "C" Chairperson suggested as many as possible attend the 1st Cabinet Meeting at the Costa Mesa Country Club, July 26th at 9:00 am
- D. District Governor's Visit: Lion Gary Save August 5th, 2009
- E. River Clean Up: Lion Gary said it will be Sept. 19th
- F. Sailing for the Blind: Lion Juliet/Dave Save Oct. 17th as the date
- G. Catalina Trip: Lion Juliet said it is Friday, **Oct. 23rd**
- H. Lions Family Picnic: Lion Brad Date to be announced
- I. First Zone "C" Meeting: Lion Karen July 18th 11:00 am at the Pier
- V. Dinner Break: 7:25 pm
- VI. Resume Meeting: 7:36 pm
- A. Mystery Lion: Lion Biff
- B. Treasure Chest Drawing: Lion Bill Howes/no winners M/S/C to put \$400 into the Chest
- C. Tail Twister: I can't remember but I am sure it was worth remembering.
- VIII: Adjourn Meeting 8:07 pm



## Seal Beach Lions Club Board Meeting Minutes July 15th, 2009

I. Call to Order: 8:10 pm

II. Roll Call: The following Board members were in attendance:

Lions Gary Denni, Renee, David and Gail Hubbard, Gene and Christine Craig, Jackie Maloney, Jacqui Howes, Bruce Gormley, Brad Barras, Ray Longoria, Al and Lorraine Chavez, Judy O'Neill, Mike Narz and Barbara Avakian. The following Board members were excused: Allyn Maddox, Scott Newton, Barbara Wright, and Mike B. The following non Board members in attendance were Lions Karen Russell and Jim Klisanin.

III. Approval of New Members: It was M/S/C to welcome Mike Knapp and Kevin Kelly/Sponsor Jim Klisanin and Michele Vadon/Sponsor Ray Longoria to the Seal Beach Lions Club.

IV. Motion to Adjourn: M/S/C 8:16



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