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The President's Message:

Fellow Lion's ,
Hope that the June gloom doesn't have your spirits down.

As you are aware we are headed for our busiest fundraiser in July the Fish Fry. Before we head into that storm, I have some thank you's and some comments on some recent activities we have been involved in.

First in my mind is the Children's Day at the ski races. Big thanks to Lions Kraig and Cathy for coordinating this wonderful event. Also thanks to Lions Dewey, Brad and Eddie and anyone else I didn't see when I arrived.

Thanks also to Lions Herb, Chris and Steve for doing Vets bingo.

Lion Dave, Ellen and Mr. KP Lion Ray for service to Ronald McDonald House.

Diane, Dave Hubbard and myself had the wonderful opportunity to attend PDG Lion Tom Clark's tribute on Sunday the 22nd. This proud Lion was honored for 66 2/3 years of service to Lionism. As I listened to those who semi-roasted him some recurring words kept creeping into their praise: Dedication, Commitment and Service to the Community - all words that we as lions should all strive for.

Thanks also to Lion Mary Newton for assisting me with Flag Day at McGaugh School. As you are aware we gave the school two brand new flags for their auditorium.

On to grad night and special thanks to Lions Chris and Khryste for watching over our special resource our young people.

Well, just one final word. The car drawing as many of you know is a very important fund raiser for the club. Get out there and sell those tickets. Well, on to the fish fry, designer dress sale and a successful weekend.

WORK HARD SO WE CAN PLAY HARD.

The Prez.



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The Secretary's Message:

Take a large deep breath. Smell that freshness? Sniff, again. Take a big whiff and fill the lungs to capacity.

The scent you smell is similar to that of the errant sweetness from a New England marsh riding a slow easterly, permeating the morning air with a fragrance so common at ebb tide. Sniff, again. And, yes, get use to it as the 'The Growl' takes on a new look and scent.

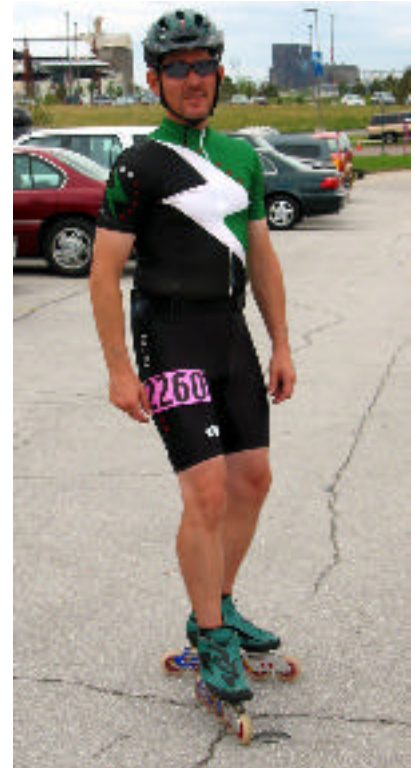
Out with the old, dark and gray. In with the new, vibrant look of color.

Look forward in coming months to the addition of new features – already working on a special piece. Thinking of dubbing it “Where Are They Now?” or “In The Spotlight”. It will debut in the August edition. My subject candidate will be my predecessor, whom laid down his quill and parchment after being the faithful scribe of Lion-mania for six (yes, six) long years. In response to that ‘Gehrigian’ feat, only hope that my youthful mind stays the course.

This is my first message, as Club Secretary in a year I'm confident will prove very enriching for the Seal Beach Host Lions Club and the community it serves. As Club President Lion George Dooley carries forth the mantra "making a difference" for a second term, I look forward to serving on his Cabinet.

Graciously, I am greatly indebted to Past Club Secretary Lion Bill Howes for "grooming" me during this transitional phase. Over the past few months Lion Bill has been generous of his time providing invaluable instruction on the rudiments of Club Secretary. Much obliged, Lion Bill.

As Club Secretary, I look forward to working with fellow Club members in recording the many events during our quest for Club of the Year honors. As members in the Club will acknowledge, it is through our diligent efforts that other Clubs aspire to. Lets crank the bar up another couple notches this year, shall we? And in the process elevate stature in the entire 4-L-4 district.



In Lionism,
Lion Secretary Herb



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Club Calendar:

Sunday, July 27

- District Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, August 2

- La Habra Lions Corn Fest Visitation

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Wednesday, August 6

- 6:00 pm -9:00 pm : S. B. Host Lions Club Governor Visitation.

Friday, August 15

- 5:00 pm -9:00 pm : Long Beach Lions 17th Annual Western Barbeque

Wednesday, August 20

- Seal Beach Seaside Lions Sixth Annual Charity Golf
- S. B. Host Lions General Meeting DARK

Thursday, August 21

- Hawaii Admissions Day

Officer Installation night



Some fun at the Officer Installation night ceremonies. A Photo album from that night is on our web site. Go to: <http://sealbeachlions.com/PhotoAlbums/OfficerIn2003/TOC.shtml>

An evening of Lionism Posted Thursday, June 12, 2003 by Herbert Groom

Fellow Lions,

On the second Wednesday of each month the Club contributes as a service project to the Long Beach Veterans Administration Hospital.

On Wednesday, 11 June, Lion Steve Jessee, Lion Chris Langlais and Lion Herb Groom served up soda, cookies, nuts, pretzels, goldfish crackers and seedless grapes to 11 Veterans while enjoying several games of Bingo.

Each look in on these great soldiers/sailors for this wonderful nation is a rewarding experience. If you haven't done your own tour of duty to the V.A. hospital, please do so. The bond is heartening in that you're not going to find a more appreciative band of humanity from those knowing the "true" meaning of service.

Lion Herb



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Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, 26 April 2003:



you know its early because Lion Dave Hubbard and Kerry are making pancake batter at the Methodist Church



must be around 0500 because Lion Eric Reese is making coffee there too



Lion Scott Newton getting the insulated carriers ready to transport sausages from the church to the pier



Lion Gail Hubbard making sure the sausages are cooked to perfection



Lion President George Dooley, Lions Eddie Maginnis and Kraig Bekke converse with a Car Show participant while in the background the "Classics" line up on Ocean Avenue



a winning combination -- Lions and Leos working together