



Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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My First Presidents message:



We're about to begin a fantastic journey. Along the way, we will visit different places, perform familiar services, and add a few new twists to our always busy schedule. A few faces will be missing from our crew but we will be adding new faces. And we will be having a lot of fun along the way. I want to thank Lion Immediate Past President Bill for building a strong club. I hope that I can continue in that vein.

I hope that you all had a great time at the Installation. PDG Ellen did a great job of installing the new officers. I hope they can keep all of the promises they made. And what about "The Gong Show"? Wasn't that a hoot? My thanks to Lion Jackie Maloney for directing it. My thanks to Lions Khryste and Chris for the cupcakes. And a special thanks to Lion Gail for all of her help in organizing the Installation and the creation of the program for it. Congratulations to Lion Jackie Maloney for being honored as "Lion of the Year". It is well deserved.

This year, I am giving Pirate Parrots to deserving Lions who I feel have made the biggest contribution to the club during each month. This is my call and it will be made based on quality and quantity. I started early by presenting one to Lion Jackie Maloney. She hosted the club planning retreat, assisted with the Installation, and created "The Gong Show". You were GREAT, Lion Jackie. I guess it's only fitting because 8 years ago my first Golden Duck went to Lion Mike Maloney. Will you be the next? At the end of the year, a drawing will be held among the recipients and a nice prize will be awarded.

We have the FISH FRY coming up. I hope that all of you will pitch in to make this the most successful ever. Lion Bruce is working hard to get it all organized and Lion Khryste is directing the ticket sales for the car. Get out there and sell those tickets. This is our biggest fundraiser, so let's make it a success! A summer's end party is being prepared to celebrate.

Join us at the meetings, join us on our visitations, and ask others to join our merry crew. Thank you for being members of the Seal Beach Host Lions Club. You are the reason we are the BEST!!!

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

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CLUB CALENDAR

Calendar:

July 1 – Canada Day

July 2-6 – International Convention / Chicago, Illinois

July 3 – Dog Days Begin

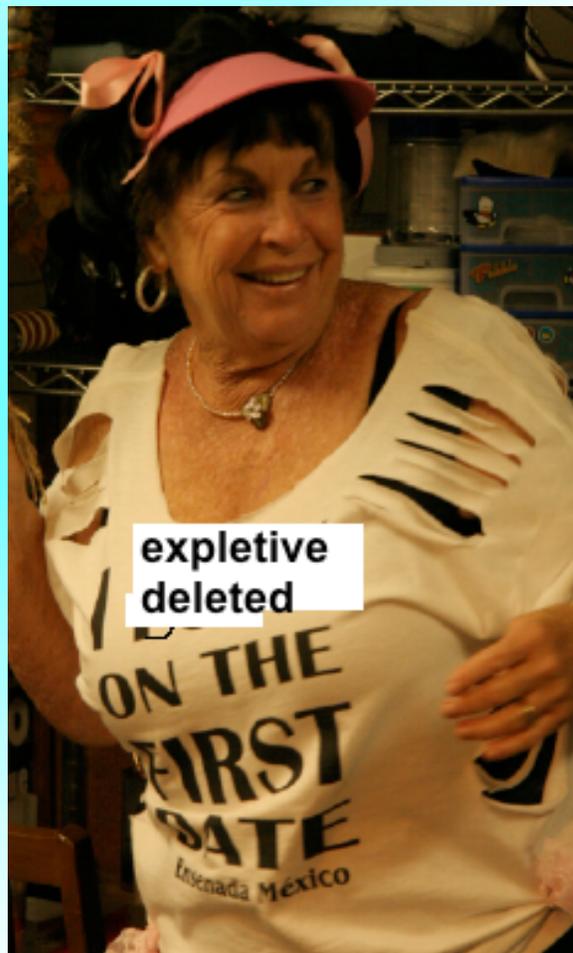
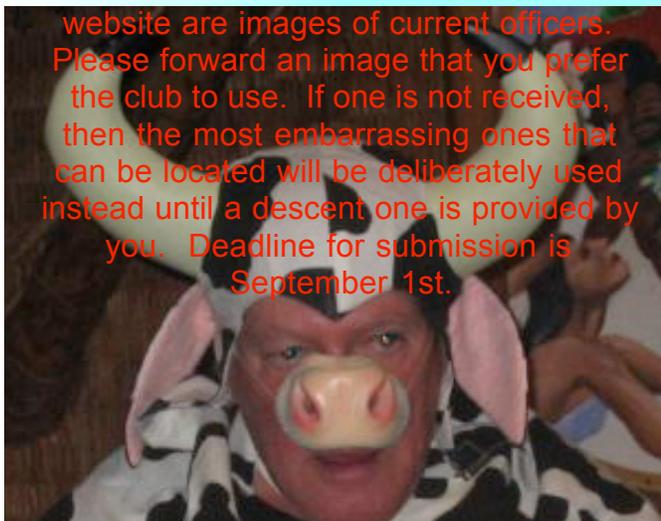
July 4 – Independence Day

July 14 – Bastille Day (France)

July 18 – Lions Meeting – 7:00pm

July 21-22 - 67th Annual Seal Beach Lions Fish Fry

New Club Officers: Pictured on the club website are images of current officers. Please forward an image that you prefer the club to use. If one is not received, then the most embarrassing ones that can be located will be deliberately used instead until a descent one is provided by you. Deadline for submission is September 1st.





Our Strange Lingo

By Lord Cromer

When the English tongue we speak.
Why is break not rhymed with freak?
Will you tell me why it's true
We say sew but likewise few?
And the maker of the verse,
Cannot rhyme his horse with worse?
Beard is not the same as heard
Cord is different from word.
Cow is cow but low is low
Shoe is never rhymed with foe.
Think of hose, dose, and lose
And think of goose and yet with choose
Think of comb, tomb and bomb,
Doll and roll or home and some.
Since pay is rhymed with say
Why not paid with said I pray?
Think of blood, food and good.
Mould is not pronounced like could.
Wherefore done, but gone and lone -
Is there any reason known?
To sum up all, it seems to me
Sound and letters don't agree.

Beer

Remember "I" before "E", except in Budweiser. - Professor Irwin Corey.

BEER: HELPING UGLY PEOPLE HAVE SEX SINCE 3000 B.C.! - W. C. Fields.

To some it's a six-pack, to me it's a Support Group. Salvation in a can! - Leo Durocher.

One night at Cheers, Cliff Calvin explained the "Buffalo Theory" to his buddy Norm:

"Well ya see, Norm, it's like this. A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members! In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine! That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers.



A message from Lion Mike Narz Webmaster, Seal Beach Lions Club

Not receiving club e-mail? If you're not receiving club e-mails it is likely that the club has old information on file and messages sent to that address are unfortunately returned. As members it is important to keep your contact information current with the Club Secretary. S/he in turn will provide the Webmaster with changes / additions / deletions of e-mail addresses on an ongoing basis so updates can be made on the servers distribution list. Sending an e-mail solely to the Webmaster does not always complete this task as the Secretary is then left out of the loop, which is not a good thing.

Periodically, the Club Secretary provides the Webmaster with a current listing of contact information for updating on the Clubs server. If an old e-mail address is on the Secretary's listing -even though you requested the Webmaster, only, to change it- there is a likely chance the old one will be reinstated. (Hey, we're only human!) So, please, make certain the Club Secretary has your current and accurate contact information and not just the Webmaster.

E-mail sent to membership. On occasion an officer or chairperson will request the Webmaster to distribute group e-mail on their behalf to the entire membership via the clubs Web server. When e-mail is distributed in his manner 'From YOUR Lions Club' to the general membership the return address reflects "<Do Not Reply> member-mail@sealbeachlions.com". As this address is NOT monitored any reply messages to this address are not read, nor forwarded to the intended party. Therefore, please read the body of the message carefully. The officer and/or chairperson requesting delivery of the message should always provide the e-mail address they wish to receive a response to when requesting members to attend a committee meeting or member participation at an activity / event / function. This will alleviate a lot of headaches when fellow members complain to each other about not receiving replies to their announcements.

E-mail addresses with SealBeachLions.com as the domain address.

As many of you are aware, e-mail accounts were established specifically for use by designated member titles, i.e., president@sealbeachlions.com, secretary@sealbeachlions.com, treasurer@sealbeachlions.com, growl@sealbeachlions.com, calendar@sealbeachlions.com, etc. The intended purpose for this was consistency. The addresses don't change – just the office holder. On a revolving basis, various communications are directed to the appropriate member holding that responsibility from outside vendors (other non-profit organizations, civic leaders, local government officials, recipients of our philanthropic efforts, etc.) Lions Clubs International, MD-4, and District 4L-4.

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In an attempt to discourage office holders of SealBeachLions.com e-mail accounts continuing the practice of establishing "forwarding accounts", whereby all incoming e-mails are forwarded systematically along to their personal e-mail account, allow me to reflect the drawbacks of having e-mails simply forwarded to a personal e-mail account. When replying to an intended vendor, agency or individual the message directed back to the originator comes from the members personal e-mail account – not from the SealBeachLions.com server account. In this day and age of 'spam filtering' and 'Safe Senders Lists', it is best to have the e-mail returned to its originator via the address the message was sent to. In most cases, not adhering to this method draws confusion as the e-mail is now bouncing around in cyberspace via different servers and different spam filters. For this reason, it is equally important to mention the possibility of a reply never making it back to the intended recipient.

Keeping with the "consistency" theme, all messages sent to the outgoing officer can not be viewed by the incoming officer as those previous messages are stored in the outgoing officers personal e-mail account file. As terms of office are typically one-year, for the incoming officer to understand an ongoing conversation that may have commenced during their predecessor's tenure with a vendor, agency or individual, that officer would likely have to request the outgoing officer to forward those messages to the incoming officer. The easier way is to maintain a "legacy file" on the respective officer's SealBeachLions.com e-mail account.

The better way... to handling the matter is maintaining a separate e-mail account on the SealBeachLions.com server and doing away with "forwarding accounts" to personal e-mail addresses. This alleviates the many headaches described above and ensures a proper legacy file consisting of incoming and outgoing messages, address book, etc., for the incoming officer year after year.

With the existence of the clubs web server, any officer, director, or member can maintain his or her own e-mail account (separate from their personal e-mail account) while having a domain address of SealBeachLions.com. The process is seamless; just ask Lion Herb who has had his account since 2003 – herb@sealbeachlions.com. Simply locate the webmail.sealbeachlions.com browser page, input the assigned SealBeachLions.com e-mail address and password into the respective fields and Viola! everything is there for the next incoming officer and/or member. **Contact webmaster@sealbeachlions.com to establish a user password.**



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