



# Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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## President's message:



I will begin my first message to you by thanking Immediate Past President Lion Dave Hubbard for the outstanding leadership and guidance he provided during his year as President. Lion Dave stated at the beginning of his year that he wanted the Seal Beach Host Lions to be District Club of the year and he worked hard to make that happen. Again, congratulations to him and his cabinet for making his year a great one.

I guess we are seeing a trend here. Like many of the former presidents, I am starting my second turn in the barrel. The first time I was president (1992/1993) of the Seal Beach Host Lions Club I followed another president, Lion Scott Newton, who led the club to "District Club of the Year". I am now following another "District Club of the Year" president, Lion Dave Hubbard. Like the first time I was president I do not intend to try to be District Club of the Year. My new Secretary Lion Bill Howes will work hard to help me attain that goal. Lion Bill was very good at being Club President and not receiving any District awards or recognition. We need to give some of the other Clubs in the District a chance.

Thanks to all of my fellow Lions who voted for me for president and who attended the new officer installation around the pool at the Pacific Inn in Seal Beach. I would like to thank Lion Dino and the new Pasta Grotto for supplying the pizza and Lion Ellen for bringing the salad. I trust everyone had as much fun as I had. I will try to keep things fun this coming year and continue the community service that has been the hallmark of our Lions club for the past 70 years.

The 64th annual fish fry is right around the corner and it should be the biggest and best fish fry ever. The success of the event is dependent on the hard work of the club members so please volunteer for one of the many exciting and challenging positions available at the fish fry. This years fish fry will be held on July 19th and July 20th, so keep those dates open on your calendar. more ---->

**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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Most of the upcoming event and service project Chairpersons are being taken by Club officers and members of the board of directors. There are many Co-Chair positions open so please volunteer when the list is passed out. Being Co-Chairperson for an event is a good way to move up to chair for the event later. A great majority of the events and service projects we do as a Club are "No Brainers". We have a large pool of talented people who have chaired the events in the past and they will not let you fail. Being Co-Chair of an event is a great way for new Lions to get their feet wet and share in the good that the Club does.

Car drawing tickets are going fast so be sure and purchase your own and don't let your friends and family be left out and not have a chance of winning the grand prize this year.

Thanks for your support in the upcoming year.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Ray.



### The Last Message:

Aaarrgghhh!! This is it! The year is at an end. We have a new President at the helm, Lion Ray (Ray-Man) Longoria. He says "Just say NO" but he just keeps volunteering for everything. I think he'll make a great Captain. But before I cast off, I just wanted to say "THANK YOU!!!" I want to especially say it to Lion Gail. She worked untold hours to make us all look good. Always the quiet one, she really deserved District Secretary of the Year. And Thank You Lion Mike Gallipeo. You did a great job as Treasurer this year, always making sure the bills were paid on time. I want to thank the Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen that made us the success we were. And I would remiss if I did not give a big "AARRRRGGGHHHHH" to all the members who worked with little thanks. You're the reason we are the best! Having said that, I can shove off. You're a great crew. Follow your new Captain wherever he charts the course. I return to the ranks to follow our new leader. Thank you for a memorable year.

The Captain



## Club Calendar

**Wednesday, July 2, 2008**, General Meeting/Board Meeting, Lone Star Steak House

**Friday, July 4, 2008**, Independence Day

**Wednesday, July 16, 2008**, General Meeting, Lone Star Steak House

**July 19 - July 20, 2008**, FISH FRY

**Sunday, July 27, 2008**, First Cabinet Meeting/Installation of District Officers, 10:00 AM  
Costa Mesa Country Club

## Officers Training

On May 31, 2008, officers Training was held at the Santa Ana Boy Scott Center, for incoming officers for 2008/2009. The classes are well run and very informative. They are a great help to new officers, informing them about their duties and responsibilities. Members in attendance were Dave and Gail Hubbard, Gary Denni, Carol Linehan and Renee Gormley.





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## Installation 2008

On June 18, 2008 the Installation for the club officers of 2008/2009 was held at the Pacific Inn in Seal Beach. Out going President Dave Hubbard gave awards to the many Lions who had excelled in the last year. In coming President Ray Longoria gave his Inaugural message as President. Lions Dino and Ellen made sure food and refreshments were provided (all food and refreshments were great).

The officers for 2008/2009 are as follows:



Ray Longoria - President



Growl Staff



Immediate Past President



Treasurer



Gary Denni - 1st Vice- President/Growl Editor

Marilyn Redd- 2nd Vice-President

Gail Hubbard - 3rd Vice President

Bill Howes - Secretary

Michael Gallipeo - Treasurer

Brad Barras - Tail Twister

Linda Stephenson - Lion Tamer



Secretary



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New Members

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## Governor's Message

What a year this has been! You gave over \$100,000.00 to Campaign Sight First II. You gave support to victims of the October Wild Fires. You raise and distributed funds to you communities. You cooked and served meals to people in need. You gave scholarship money to young people. You cleaned areas in your communities. The list goes on and on. As Lions you have demonstrated that you care and are able to truly make a difference in people's lives!!

You have increased membership! For the first time in a long time, District 4-L4 is growing. International President, Mahendra Amarasuriya, shared that growth in membership is occurring worldwide. He credits this to a growing number of women, families and younger people in Lionism. We see this happening in our own District. Just look to our incoming leaders'. DGE Elizabeth is ready to lead you into another successful year, full of even more accomplishments. VDGE Judy is motivated to continue the growth and success of our District. We've gone from the Mickey Mouse District to the Mighty Mouse District!

A special "Thank you "to the members of this year's Cabinet and Committees. Your support and enthusiasm has made our accomplishments possible. You made it happen all year long. You have inspired me to be the best I can be. You are all outstanding Lions. I love you all.

Someone said your time is over. Wrong, wrong, wrong. It is only June in 2008. Lionism is life! Shelia and I have a lot of life left, so this is only just the beginning in a new chapter of our life as Lions. Thank you for giving us the chapter in our life as Lions. We will look back to this time with many special memories and lots of love.

With Enthusiasm in Lionism

Lion Jon Casteel

District Governor

## Vice Governor's Message

So this Lion year is coming to a close, and what a year it has been. Membership is growing at a very rapid pace, over 100 new members since last July. BUT we have lost many members as well, so although we do have a net gain at the moment, we all need to work very hard at retaining the members we have. You know my philosophy on this - the personal touch is very important and although email is a very easy way to keep in touch those phone calls to missing members is so much more important. I believe they make the person feel wanted and valued, particularly if followed up by encouraging involvement again in fundraisers and service projects.

Our District contributions and pledges to Campaign Sight First II are among the biggest in MD4, despite the fact that we are one of the smallest districts. PDG Mike Scheafer has done a fantastic job in encouraging us to keep on giving and pledging. Remember, we can still contribute even though the campaign is officially over at the beginning of July.

District Governor Jon had a wonderful celebration at the District Convention in San Diego. Everybody who attended said what a wonderful time they had had, so congratulation to PDG Danny Mayer and his committee. Until you have been on that committee or helped in some way, you have no idea what a time commitment is made by those Lions and what energy it takes to put on a successful convention. Everything was so much fun, from the Mexican dinner in Old Town on Thursday, the Toga Party on Friday (Oh my goodness!), the dinner on Saturday, to the wonderful inspirational speaker on Sunday morning. The music was some of the best for a long time. Heck, I even danced!!

So now I am packing for the Council of Governors meeting in Visalla, and then BANGKOK!!! I am so excited.

Thank you for all the welcomes and support you have given me this year as Vice District Governor. I am so looking forward to serving you next year and continuing to maintain our wonderful district as the small but might one in the Multiple.

In Lionism

Elizabeth



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## Slim Fast:

One evening a husband, thinking he was being funny, said to his wife "perhaps we should start washing you clothes in Slim Fast. Maybe it would take a few inches off of your butt!"

His wife was not amused, and decided that she simply couldn't let such a comment go unrewarded. The next morning the husband took a pair of underwear out of his drawer. "What the Hell is this?" he said to himself as a little 'dust' cloud appeared when he shook them out.

"Helen," he hollered into the bathroom, "why did you put talcum powder in my underwear?" She replied, "It's not talcum powder, its Miracle Grow."



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Lone Star Steak House  
Meeting Minutes June 4, 2008

Call to Order: 1900 by President Dave Hubbard

Introduction of Guests: Juliet Walters (guest of Erik D), Lion John Doogan Stanton Lions, Shelli Schelhaas and Renee Rennie Teen Recognition

Lion John recognized our Los Al student for her efforts to motivate students at Los Al High School to stay away from drugs and ETOH and better themselves thru implementation of various programs. Her energy and creativity is an inspiration to her peers and we are proud of her endeavors.

An update on Sean Cray, our very own student speaker, Valedictorian at Los Al

among other awards.

Reports:

A: President's message-DUES are payable. Questions-Mike Gallipeo. Parrot awards: Bill and Jacqui Howes for May, Karen R for April, Mike N for June, Kristine A for May. Congratulations to all. Additional info regarding a group wanting to come in to our Fish Fry. Even though it would boost us several more thousand dollars, there is concern regarding the size of the group in a short time, where to put them and how to handle the additional volume of food and serving in a short period of time. It could impact our relationship with the city. It will be discussed at City level. Seal Beach will have to make the decision whether to allow.

B: Fish Fry-meeting this past Wed night. There will be no breakdown chairman. We all do it anyway. Working on permits. Our very own incoming Lion President, who's motto is 'Just Say No', (yeah right) will be working on the mini raffle. Mary N and Bruce G will be helping him. Prizes are coming in: guitar and amp, bike, gift certificates to Finnbaris, Merle Norman gift certificates and the list goes on. We never have enough prizes for this portion of the Fish Fry. It generates a lot of money. So anyone wanting to donate or know someone who is willing let the Howes know.

Car Raffle-we are over the 200 mark. Fish Fry will be here before we know it. Anyone wanting to sit with the car let Jacqui House know. 3 3hr blocks on the weekend-9-12,12-3,3-6. When dealing with credit cards, check the impression. Sometimes the numbers are not coming out. You may have to rewrite them.

C: Hopkinson Carnival-250 hotdogs, 175 hamburgers, and surprise, surprise 80 pieces of chicken. We were done by 6pm. Thank You to the volunteers.

D: District Convention-best hospitality room ever. Blue Man was a hit. We had real food as opposed to the other ones. Thank You to Bill and Jacqui H and Kristine A.

E: Officer Training School-there will be a 100% zone and 100% region chair award this year. Carol L is Region Chair, Renee S is Zone Chair. Good luck to them both.

F: Garage Sale-this past weekend. Monies went to admin account

G: Installation-Pacific Inn (PCH and Electric) 2nd floor by the pool, bring beach chairs. Meal is pizza, salad, beer and wine. Program is Installation of new officers, Induction of new members, Awards. Lion Mike Liebherr of HBH will be doing. He installed Ray 16 yrs ago. 6p cocktails. 7p dinner. Dress is casual Hawaiian.

H: Aids Relay for Life-place Ocean View High School. Date 6/21/08. Mike G is involved. Dave H will be walking during the night. Anyone else interested, contact Dave H or Mike G for details. 250.00 donation-motion Carol L, 2nd Erik D, carried

Mystery Lion - Dave H

With no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned. Board meeting followed.

Next meeting 6/18/08-Installation Night



**Seal Beach Host Lions Club  
Lone Star Steak House  
Board Meeting Minutes - June 4, 2008**

Call to Order: 2012 by Lion President Dave H

Roll Call: Dave H, Gail H, Carol L, Renee S, Judy O, George D, Dan S, Jackie M, Bruce G, Ray L, Gary D, Bill H, Gary D

Reading of Minutes: meeting distributed by e-mail. Motion to approve-Ray L, 2nd George D, carried

Treasurer's Report: Charity-26,474.02; Admin-10,131.64; Car-16,617.46. Motion to approve-Bruce G, 2nd Gary D, carried

Old Business:

- A. New Member-Juliet Walters. Motion to accept into the club-Bill H, 2nd Jackie M, Carried
- B. Community Awards-to be carried forward to the new year for follow up and closer
- C. Garage Sale-start up money
- D. Convention Cost to club-approval for 750.00, 525.00 room cost. Ammendment to original allocation of funds by Carol L, 2nd Bill H, Carried. Any additional costs will be dealt with as bills come in.

New Business:

- A. Grill repairs-overhaul. Motion-Ray L, 2nd Bill H, Carried. (Thank you to Biff H, Erik D, Alan C, Ray L and anyone else I missed who spent their day cleaning the fryers.
- B. New Fryers-Alan C working on
- C. Avon Breast Cancer Walk scheduled for 7/12/08. Motion to donate 200.00 by Carol L, 2nd Bill H, Carried
- D. Bill H requesting an addition of 150.00 to treasure chest. Motion Ray L, 2nd Carol L, Carried

Disclaimer to these meeting minutes. I have no clue where my brain was that night. My notes even I couldn't read. Did the best I could. For the most part they are accurate. A little sketchy on the details though.

With no further business to discuss motion to adjourn Bruce G, 2nd Renee S, carried. Meeting adjourned 2030.

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