



# Seal Beach Host Lions Club

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## President's message:



This makes 11 down and only one more to go. It has been a truly fun year and I appreciate the chance to serve as your president.

Started out the month with the Annual Seal Beach 10K. Lots of fun there - mimosa in our garage at 7:00 AM and then off on the 5K walk. Many of us took a short cut at Main Street and detoured by way of Clancey's.

Made for a long day but it was fun. Actually it may not have been as much fun as I thought as I don't remember part of the afternoon, oh well.

Our second meeting of the month was held at the Mary Wilson Library and it was iHonor the Teacher Night. Lions Karen and Barbara did a fantastic job setting up the event. There were close to 90 people in attendance. 10 teachers from the various primary, middle schools and high school in Los Alamitos School District were honored as well as the administrator of the year for the district and also our North ORANGE County Community College. It was a great night and very rewarding to see and hear the honorees address the audience.

Saturday of the Annual Seal Beach Car Show was our Lions Club's annual pancake breakfast/brat and wiener lunch at the pier. Lion Gary chaired the event and added about \$2500.00 to the charity account.

Our 65th Annual Fish Fry as well as our annual car drawing /Users/mnarz/Downloads/May Growl.txt are coming up in July and the Maloney's, Jackie and Mike are hard at work to make sure that both fund raisers go off without a hitch. Jackie has had the first meeting of her peers in preparation and she has hit the ground running. Lion Mike has the car drawing tickets so please see him and sell, sell and sell.

Thanks everyone for all the hard work this past year and your continuing efforts.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Ray

**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

Wednesday, May 6, 2009, General Meeting/ Board Meeting, Lone Star Steak House 7 PM

Saturday, May 9, 2009, Huntington Beach Host Pancake Breakfast, 7:00 - 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 10, 2009, Mothers Day

May 14 - 17, 2009, District 4-L4 Convention

Wednesday, May 20, 2009, General Meeting, Lone Star Steak House 7PM

Monday, May 25, 2009, Memorial Day

May 31 - June 1, Costa Mesa Fish Fry and Carnival

## Happy Birthdays to:

James Boire 5/4

Barbara Locastro 5/6

George Dooley 5/7

Grant Newton 5/9

Chris Langlais 5/21

Kent Maul 5/24





## District Governor's Message

Dear Lions, Leos, and Friends of District 4-L4:

Whenever a new Lion is inducted it is customary to have his/her look at the club banner and the lion's head that is on that banner. We say that the lion is looking back to our proud history and past, and looking forward to an exciting future. Some happenings in the last few weeks have caused me to reflect on that part of our induction ceremony.

We have two inspiring PDGs who have had serious surgery. PDG Dave Stewart had triple bypass surgery, and surprised everybody by going home three days later. PDG Chuck Overbey had a lung transplant some three weeks ago, and will take some time to recover from such a surgery. He has good days and bad days, but is in good spirits and is in good spirits and is such a positive person. I know that we have all wished them well with cards and phone calls and will continue to do so until they are both completely recovered. Both these Lions are part of our past and our future.

In the past few months, Tustin Host, Huntington Beach Host and Seal Beach Host Lions clubs have celebrated either sixty or seventy years of service as Lions clubs. In our District 4-L4, we have some 17 clubs who will have celebrated some 60 to 90 years of service by the end of 2010. That is a wonderful past to remember, and all of these fine clubs are continuing to work to make a better future for the less fortunate in their local communities.

The new Lions year is coming closer, so please remember my 10% increase in membership that I challenged all of our clubs to achieve this by the end of June. Many of the clubs are getting to that magic number. Make sure that the new members are reported in a timely way, and after you have had your club officer elections, make sure the new officers are reported accurately on the PU-101 forms.

See you at the Cabinet Meeting on April 19th in Costa Mesa. Please try to be there to support the District Student Speaker contest. We have three excellent young speakers.

See you there

In Lionism

Elizabeth.



## Seal Beach Lions Celebrates 70th Anniversary By Region Chairman Carol Linehan

"The greatest thing in the world is to know how to be one's own self."-  
Maya Angelou.

Seal Beach Host Lions Club recently celebrated their 70th Anniversary. The club is about love, service, eagerness, self-esteem and pleasure so "Amore" was a natural selection for the theme.

This club knows how to throw a great party! The desire was for the party to be lovely and affordable for all members. The goal was to reminisce about the Seal Beach Lions. Under the chairmanship of Lion Jackie

Maloney the goals were met. The Lion members and the Seal Beach Leos produced a first class event--- Seal Beach style. Lion members worked the bar, baked cookies and put on a slide show. Guest's apparel ranged from Tuxedos to Hawaiian shirts and shorts. They even had a brief visit from the "Pope" (aka Lion Bill Howes) and "Caesar" (aka Lion Dave Hubbard). The Master of Ceremonies for the evening was Lion Bruce Gormly. The song master was Lion Dewey Linehan. Lion Scott Newton recapped the history of the Club's last seventy years. Over the years the club had quite a mix of members: City Mayors, City Council members, Police Chiefs, doctors, lawyers, teachers, dentists, real estate agents, plumbers, electricians, policemen, firemen, restaurant owners, financial planners, salesmen, nurses, programmers, scientists, bar owners, biologists, car salesmen, musicians, caterers, ministers, military and retired military, government analysts, travel agents and not to mention several Lion District Governors (PDG Ellen Liebherr). The unfortunate joke in the Club was that at two different times in the past seventy years they had money set aside for building their own Seal Beach Lions Clubhouse. Never happened. Oh well, they could have been sitting on a Gold Mine.

Congressman Dana Rhorabacher led the Pledge of Allegiance and presented Lion President Ray Longoria with a Proclamation. Congressman Rhorabacher praised the Club for all that it has done and continues to do for the City of Seal Beach, our region and international communities.

Vice District Governor Judy and husband George Schnitzer along with Past District Governor Barbara and husband Ron Hayward, Cabinet Treasure Marianne and husband Mike Allen and "First Dude" Mike Liebherr

Huntington Beach Host Lions Club who sponsored the Seal Beach Lions Club seventy years ago had eleven of their members in attendance. Past District Governor Jim North was kidded that "yes" they would be eligible for winning the door prizes.

Seal Beach City Council Member Charles Antos was also in attendance along with Captain Jon Kutz from the Seal Beach Naval Weapons Station. Captain Kutz praised the Lions for how much they continue to support the community.

The fabulous Disk Jockey James King was the entertainer for the night. He sang and played a variety of tunes, and the crowd showed off their dance moves? Yours truly, in my very off key voice, sang along with James to Amore and also did a little dance around the room.



## Membership

How do you feel when others take an interest in you? You probably feel special. Someone cares about you and how you feel. This is someone I would like to be around. This is someone I share an interest with. If he asked me to join, I would probably say "Yes". Showing an interest in others is easy. Just ask them how they feel. What are their interests? What is important to them? It's that easy, Try it. You might find yourself with a new member in your Lions Club. To help you, your District Membership Committee is planning some Prospective New Member Nights. This is an opportunity to bring a prospective new member and join in an evening of Lions fellowship. We want to make them feel welcome. We understand the diversity of the membership of Lions even though we share common goals. We want them to join the World's Greatest Service Organization.

We will be contacting all of the clubs, in the District once the meetings are finalized. We ask that the prospective members be accompanied by their sponsors. New Lions and their sponsors are also welcome to attend. We want to help you with their assimilation into our organization. Let's do this together. Our goal is growth in our clubs and the ability to better serve others.

The moral of this story is if you show interest in them, they might be interested in joining. As, ask, ask. And then ask again. Let's get out and ask. We will be there to help. There is still time, the increase your membership before the end of this year. So let's grow!

David Hubbard

District Membership Chairman



**Lion of the Month**

This months Lion is a woman of mystery. Mary Moser was born back East and her family moved to Los Angeles when she was five years old. She attended Parochial School through the 12th grade then went to work as a typist at an engineering company.

As time went by she married Paul and they moved to Gardena where she was a stay at home mom to her two daughters. After her girls married she went to work selling real estate for eight years before moving to Seal Beach. While in Gardena she became active in community affairs when the mayor asked her if she would represent her district in the Gardena Citizen Advisory Committee, which she did for a year.

Mary's hobbies include baseball (pitcher in high school), pool, bowling (she has a 158 average), arts and crafts ("I've take every arts and crafts class there was"), Oil Painting and working in the yard.

Thirty years ago Paul and Mary purchased a fixer upper on the "hill" and that became their new hobby. "It was so easy to fall in love with Seal Beach.

Mary was a charter member of the Seaside Lions. It gave her a chance to meet new people and give back to the community at the same time. Many wonderful friendships were made and today they are such an important part of her life and she has learned so much from them.



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## Honor the Teacher Night

On April 15, 2009 the Seal Beach Host Lions hosted "Honor the Teacher" Night at the Mary Wilson Library. Barbara Wright and Carol Russell did a great job running the event. The teachers honored this year are Suzanne Ybarra of Hopkinson Elementary, Jay Hills of Laurel High School, Tebra Harrington of Lee Elementary, Deborah Kaub of Los Alamitos Elementary, Shari Kaulig of Los Alamitos high School, Chuck Wackerman of McAuliffe Middle School, Janice Curtis of McGraugh Elementary School, Jill Mills of Oak Middle School, Kirstina Strandquist of Rossmoor Elementary School and Jackie Nguyen of Weaver Elementary School. Administrator of the Year was Andrew Pulver of Lee Elementary School. Our own George Dooley was Faculty of the Year from North Orange County Community College.



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### Pancake Breakfast

On April 25th Lions spent over 9 hours serving over 500 pancake breakfasts and 500 hot dogs and brats at the Seal Beach Car show, held on the last Saturday in April. Lions Dave Hubbard, Jackie Malone Dewey Linehan and Cathi Lander worked over 9 hours at the kitchen at First United Methodist Church great work, ladies and gentlemen. Lions George Dooley, Diane Martin, Allyn Mattox, Barbara Wright, Mary Moser, George Layman, Al Chavez, and Mike Maloney did a great job at Eisenhower Park and many thanks to the set up crew of Mike Gallipeo, Bruce Gormley, Renee Schulte, George Dooley, George Layman and Scott Newton. I also need to thank Lion Mike Haley for his advice in planning the breakfast.

Lion Gary Denni



### Every 15 Minutes

Last month "Every 15 Minutes" was held at Los Alamitos High School (see April 2009 Growl). Here are some pictures that the Growl did not get until after we went to press. Sorry for the delay.





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## Seal Beach Host Lions Club General Meeting April 1, 2009

Meeting Called to Order: 19:00

Pledge of Allegiance: Lion Mike Gallipeo

Invocation: Lion Karen Russell

City of Hope Prayer: Lion Jacqui Howes

Introduction of Guests: Lion President Ray introduced Keving Gilhooley representing State Senator Tom Harmon.

Announcements and Correspondence: Lion President Ray and Lion Secretary Bill Howes

Special Presentation: Kevin Gilhooley presented the club with a resolution from the State Senate congratulating Seal Beach Lions on their 70th Anniversary.

Wrap Up Reports:

A. Joe Jost's: lion Secretary Bill reported that it was a successful event and everyone had a good time.

B. Every 15 Minutes: Lion Bruce Gormley reported that the event went well and that the students at Los Alamitos High School were quite moved by the presentation.

Committee Reports:

A. Pancake Breakfast: Lion Gary Denni reported everything was going well and sent a sign-sheet.

B. Seal Beach 10K Run/5K Walk: Lion Judy O'Neill reported that we had a large group signed up for the event.

C. Honor the Teacher Night: Lion Carol Russell sent around a sign-up sheet for dinner reservations.

D. 2009/2010 Officers/Board of Directors Nominations Second Reading: After the reading of the nominations a motion was made, seconded, and carried to elect the entire slate. M/S/C - Lions Bill Howes/Dave Hubbard.

E. Region Meeting: Lion Carol Linehan reported that the student from our Zone (Stanton Lions) won and was moving on to the Student Speaker contest at the District Level.

Break for Dinner: 19:28

Resume Meeting: 19:38

Mystery Lion: Bob Luther was the Mystery Lion

Treasure Chest Drawing: No winner this meeting.

Tail Twister: Lion Brad Barras informed us we were very, very bad and fined us accordingly.

Adjourn Meeting: 20:00



**Seal Beach Host Lions Club  
Board Meeting  
April 1, 2009**

Call to Order: 20:05

The Following Board Members Were Present:

Ray Longoria	Marilyn Redd	Brad Barras
Bill Howes	Gail Hubbard	Judy O'Neill
Gary Denni	Barbara Wright	Bob Heenan
Bruce Gormley	Renee Schulte	George Dooley

Dave Hubbard

Reading and Approval of Last Board Meeting Minutes:

Motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the minutes. M/S/C - Lion Bruce Gormley/Dave Hubbard

Reading and Approval of Treasurer's Report: It was reported that there is \$8554.30 in the Administration Fund; \$32,592.54 in the Charitable Account; and \$1020.41 in the Car Account.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to approve the Treasurer's Report. M/S/C - Lions George Dooley/Bob Heenan.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to adjourn. M/S/C - Lions Dave Hubbard/Bob Heenan.

Meeting Adjourned: 20:09



## This will Crack You UP

Lovers of the English Language might enjoy this... It is yet another example of why people learning English have trouble with the language. Learning the nuances of English makes it a difficult language. (But then, that's probably true of many languages.)

There is a two-letter word in English that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word, and that word is UP. It is listed in the dictionary as being used as and (adv), (prep), (adj), (n) or (v).

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?

At a meeting, why does a topic come UP? Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report? We call UP our friend and we use it to brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver. We warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car...I.

At other times the little word has a real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.

To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

And this up is confusing:

A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.

We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost <sup>o</sup> of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.

If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets UP the earth. When it does not rain for awhile, things dry UP.

One could go on & on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now. My time is UP, so time to shut UP!

Gary Denni, editor

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