



# Seal Beach Host Lions Club

The Growl Seal Beach, California, U.S.A.

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## The President's Message:

As many of you know, our first meeting in October did not happen. The restaurant double-booked the room so we had nowhere to go. Lions Dave Hubbard, George Dooley and myself met with the Lone Star Operations Manager the following week, voiced our concerns, and developed a go-forward plan to ensure this will not happen again.

In addition, I think some additional changes will make the evenings go much better and faster in the future. For those who missed the last meeting on October 20th, you missed all the free appetizers supplied by Lone Star. Its behind us now and I am confident things will be better. Continued thank you's are in order for those who have participated in the October service projects. A special thanks goes out to the chairpersons of the events including Lions Jay and Bonnie for the "Veteran's Bingo project"; Lion Biff for the "Sail for the Blind" project; and Lion Mike Haley for running the "McGaugh Carnival Project".

As a reminder, the deadline for submitting Melvin Jones Fellowship nominations is November 6th please bring them to the meeting on the 3rd or email them to PDG Ellen.

All of the project chairs are filled for the remainder of 2004 except the 'Breakfast with Santa' event on December 11th. If anyone is interested in chairing this fun, easy and rewarding project, please see me.

On a personal note, I want to thank Lion Dave Hubbard for filling in for me for several meetings this year so far. My travel schedule at work keeps me away more than I would like but it looks like I'll be around for awhile.

In Lionism & Service,

President Scott

"What you do for yourself will soon be forgotten. What you do for others will live forever".

**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



## *The Secretary's Message:*



*"Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light."  
Helen Keller*



## Club Calendar:

### Wednesday, December 1

7:00 pm : Seal Beach Host Lions  
Club General & Board Meeting

### Friday, December 3

5:30 pm : Seal Beach Holiday  
Parade

### Monday, December 6

6:00 pm : Leo Meeting

### Wednesday, December 8

3:45 pm : Tree Lot Project  
6:30 pm : Veteran's Bingo

### Saturday, December 11

7:30 am : Breakfast with Santa  
6:30 pm : Lions Christmas Party

### Monday, December 13

6:00 pm : Storytelling Santa

### Wednesday, December 15

7:00 pm : Seal Beach Host Lions  
Club Meeting & Program night

### Saturday, December 25

Christmas Day

### Friday, December 31

New Years Eve

## Veterans Corner:



### HISTORY OF ARMISTICE / VETERANS DAY

Official recognition of the end of the first modern global conflict -- World War I - - was made in a concurrent resolution enacted by Congress on June 4, 1926, with these words:

**WHEREAS** the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

**WHEREAS** it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

**WHEREAS** the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.



### Celebrating Member Anniversaries

#### November

Tom Ahrens	1997
Kraig Bekke I	1995
Jeff Coplen	2003
George Dooley	1997
Dave Hubbard	1980
Rick Huesca	1990
Scott Nelsen	1994
Walter Nisbet	2003
Mike Thomason	1999

### Books and Backpacks Service Project

This project was completed on September 3, 2004.

Lions Mary Ludington, Eddie Maginnis, Carol and Dewey Linehan went shopping and purchased 6 backpacks for underprivileged children. The backpacks were filled with the following supplies: notebook paper – lined and unlined, pencils, pencil pouches and sharpeners, pens, chalk, folders, rulers, dictionaries, color markers, scissors, glue sticks, portfolio folders, highlighters and dividers. The backpacks were purchased for underprivileged children.

They were delivered to the Austin School in Santa Ana.

\$100.00 was spent on this project.

Chairperson Lion Carol Linehan





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