



Congratulations Lions Greg & Gina Phillips Cypress College Citizens of the Year

Ten Seal Beach Lions and one guest attended the 44th annual Cypress College Americana Awards at the Disneyland Hotel where Lions Greg & Gina Phillips were honored as Seal Beach Citizens of the Year. More than 600 were in attendance from all over the county. A great video was shown about Gina & Greg and then the award was presented by Seal Beach Mayor and Lion Thomas Moore. Our club should be very proud that eight of our members have been celebrated as citizens of the year over the past 13 years. Three Americana Emeritus recipients from our club were in attendance: Scott Newton, Seth Eaker and Steve Masoner.

Proceeds from this event support the work of the Cypress College Foundation that funds student scholarships, student book loans and emergency assistance, faculty





DISTRICT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Seal Beach Lion and District Leadership Chairman Seth Eaker has taken leadership training to a new level. He has conducted 4 seminars with many Seal Beach Lions in attendance. Incorporating solid leadership techniques and essentials, along with interactive discussions, attendees have walked away motivated to bringing their talents to their clubs.

Joining Hands in Service

The Seal Beach Lions offered a hand to the Huntington Beach Host Lions bringing griddles and manpower to help them cook pancakes for the HB Seaview Little League opening day. The HB Lions were our sponsoring Lions Club 80 years ago.



Lions are Busy at Ronald McDonald House

Lions have served up some great meals at the Long Beach and Orange Ronald McDonald Houses. Thanks to the chefs and all who have helped them.

January 22	Orange	Ray Longoria
January 25	Long Beach	Mike Gibbons
February 12	Long Beach	John Mrazik & Mike Haley
March 14	Orange	Nancy Herbert



Past District Governors Honored

All of the District 4-L4 Past District Governor were honored at the January district meeting for their service. Seal Beach Lion Ellen Liebherr was the first female district governor for 4-L4 serving from 1998-1999.



Record Setting Garage Sale

Chairman Art Fry

Thanks to the all the members who donated their JUNK for our garage sale, we raised a record setting \$800+. A crew of 12 priced items on Friday night in preparation for the big unveil at 6am Saturday morning. Done by noon, it was followed by a pot luck and some great conversation. Our Lions can turn even a garage sale into a fun time.



Erin Go Bragh

Chairmen Ramona Kies & Bob Ripple

It was a quiet night for the Lions as St. Patrick's Day fell on a Sunday this year and the usual revelers were nowhere in sight. Well after 7p anyway. Inebriated folks were few and far between and most relied on a trusty Uber or Lyft driver. It was still great to be a part of the community and talk to passers-by about who we are and what we do!

The big hit of the night was the popcorn machine and Lion Josh Muller was at the wheel. Nikki, Mark, Mike and Ramona handed out bagful after bagful of "hot buttered pop" to adults and kids alike. What fun!



Seal Beach Represents at the MD-4 State Convention

The Seal Beach Lions headed to Sacramento for the MD-4 State Convention in February. 34 Lions made the trip in support of ID candidate David Radtke..

While our candidate didn't win, members still enjoyed visiting Old Town Sacramento and attending a number of information seminars presented.

Our club was nominated for Club of the Year; didn't win that one either, but Lion Chardy Lang was duly recognized for her work as the District Leo Advisor.





Lions Enjoy New Member Happy Hour

On January 30 16 new Lions & guests along with 27 other club members attended a new member happy hour at Glory Days in Seal Beach from 5-7pm. The new cubs were given a lei to wear identifying them as a new Lion. Each was given raffle tickets and asked to hand out a ticket to anyone who initiated a conversation with them. At the end of the evening President Ryan pulled the winning ticket. The winner received a \$30 gift certificate to Glory Days.



DON'T MISS THE NEXT ONE
WEDNESDAY MARCH 27 5:00-7:00PM
GLORY DAYS



Chili Cook Off and Pinewood Derby

Chairmen Stan Sarkauskas & Mike Gibbons

Once a year the Seal Beach Lions host a social event - Chili Cook Off and Pinewood Derby. This year we had 15 chili entries, with a wide range of recipes and all were very tasty. There were a lot of "fancy" cars and close competition, and a great time was had by all. The event was Co-chaired by Stan Sarkauskas (rumor has it that his car won!) and Mike Gibbons but who remembers details!



What We Do Best – Sight Screenings

Seal Beach Lions travelled south of the boarder to Tijuana for a 2 day sight screening with CLFIS.



PONY BASEBALL OPENING DAY

Chairman John Brent



Every year the Lions and Leos help out the PONY (Protect Our Nation's Youth) League with its season opener by cooking and serving food it provides. This event is staffed by Lions and Leos who greet, grill and serve hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, chips, sodas and water. We set up at McGaugh at 10 a.m. adjacent to the baseball field next to the Snack Shack with our EZup canopies, grills, tables and other gear. We arrived at McGaugh at 9:15, set up and fired up the grills at 10:30 and served attendees who had arrived early. The opening ceremony began at 11 a.m. and lasted until 12, after which we were inundated with hungry players and fans. We were done at 2:30 p.m. The entire event went smoothly with no mishaps and it seemed everyone enjoyed the food we served.

Leo's – A Talented Group!

On February 23, Lions Esther Kenyon, Cathy Aguilar, and PDG Ellen Liebherr attended the District 4-L4 Leos Talent Show at the Garden Grove Community Theatre. This event was organized and run by Seal Beach Lion Chardy Lang who is the District Leo Coordinator. 13 acts entertained about 100 people in attendance





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! and thank you sponsors

New Member***Sponsor***

***Lisa Bassi
Tess Berry
Colleen Butcher
Jennifer Corday
Amy Hanson***

***Jennifer Corday
Scott Newton
Scott Newton
Laura Baldwin
Ray Longoria***

New Member***Sponsor***

***Kathy Koerner
Ken Koerner
Cynthia Makisi
Jessie Parks
Debbie Webster
Doug Wilson***

***Collette Young
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Stan Sarkauskas
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**March 13
Jonathan Belding**

**March 29
Eric Lenahan**

**April 13
Gary Sethi**

**April 28
Mark Newton**

**May 7
Chloe Mann
Yaseng Yann**

**May 16
Rudy Huezo**

**March 16
Janice Morrison**

**May 31
Doug Wilson**

**April 13
Joe Lopez
Dottie Palaski**

**April 29
Brian Cain
Shaina Denny**

**May 8
Michael Jurs**

**May 21
Chris Langlais**

**March 17
Marlen Shaw**

**April 1
Molly Bounds**

**April 16
John Currey**

**April 30
David Copley
Karen Iwakoshi**

**May 9
Grant Newton**

**May 23
Mitchell Elder
Jim Scott**

**March 20
Trudy Briscoe**

**April 3
April Ziegenbusch**

**April 17
Biana Sovich**

**May 1
JoAnne Adams**

**May 10
Kelly Newton
Ryan Ziegenbusch**

**May 24
Kent Mail**

**March 22
Alan Chavez**

**April 4
Charles Kelly**

**April 18
Madison Berry
Ernie Wallner
Christine Warren**

**May 2
Rose Marie Baker**

**May 11
Lauri Blanchard
Lisa Landau**

**May 26
Nikki Muller**

**March 23
Troy Allison
Leanne Clark**

**April 7
Bob Griffith
Lynn David**

**April 19
Mike Whitley**

**May 3
Tinna Miller**

**May 12
Bobett Lee-Tayllor**

**May 28
Esmeralda Bueno**

**March 24
Beverly Lloyd**

**April 10
Mark Kavanaugh**

**April 23
San Schmaltz**

**May 4
Ramona Kies

May 5
Loyalty Traster-Lee**

**May 13
Teri Newton- DeGiacomo**

**May 31
Vince Abbott
Donna Labar-Abbott
Katherine McHugh**

**March 26
Ed Jones
Jim Klisanin
Lee Melody
Teri Young**

**April 11
Mia Adams**

**April 24
Lara Edwards**

**May 6
Malcom McColl
Lindsay Safe**

**May 15
Victoria Elvidge
Jessie Parks
Dora Syrengelas**

**April 12
Paul Cabral**

**April 26
Brian Warner**



The Seal Beach Lions Club

Meetings: the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm at the
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SEAL BEACH LIONS CALENDAR

Mar 20	Lions General & Board Meeting	Apr 27	Car Show Pancake Breakfast & BBQ
Mar 25	Lions Leadership Institute	May 11	Lifeguard Horseshoe Tournament
Mar 23	Orphanages of Thailand Fundraiser	May 11	CLFIS Vision Screening – Norwalk
Mar 24	Huntington Beach Crab Fest	May 15	Lions General & Board Meetings
Mar 26	Region Meeting – Student Speaker Contest	May 17-19	District 4-L4 Convention
Mar 27	New Member Happy Hour – Glory Days	May 18	Beepball Baseball Exhibition
Mar 29	St. Josephs Fish Fry Support	May 18	Pony League Home Run Derby Project
Mar 29-31	CLFIS Vision Screening – Mexicali MX	May 20	Leo Community Support Night
Mar 30	Town Hall Meeting Breakfast Project	May 21	Teen Recognition Dinner
Mar 31	Lions Day at City of Hope	May 23	Seal Beach Public Safety Awards Breakfast
Apr 3	Lions General Meeting ELECTIONS	May 27	Memorial Day Service
Apr 6	Run Seal Beach 10K	May 29	New Member Happy Hour (tentative)
Apr 8	Ronald McDonald House – Orange	Jun 1	Seal Beach Police Open House BBQ
Apr 10	Lions Honor the Teacher Night	Jun 1	CLFIS Vision Screening - Chino Valley
Apr 13	CLFIS Vision Screening – Tustin	Jun 8	CLFIS Vision Screening – La Habra
Apr 13	St Baldrick's Pediatric Cancer Fundraiser	Jun 15	Lions Installation Awards & Dinner
Apr 17	Lions General 7 Board Meetings - SBYC	Jun 19	Lions General & Board Meetings
Apr 20	Springfest Easter Egg Hunt	Jul 5	Lions International Convention Milan Italy
Apr 21	EASTER		