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BOARD MEETING THIS THURSDAY, HOBANS PLACE 6:00PM

OPENING

It was a cloudy day wanting to rain but didn't quite have the combination to go forward but as you walked into the room you could see the sunshine glowing on the greatest club in the world. The members smiling and talking as the room slowly filled for our weekly appointment. Lion President Gary started the meeting as Lion PP Jerry Hollingsworth led us with *My Country, Tis of Thee*. Our wayward Lion John Galkowski who graced us again today handled the pledge with Lion PP Hugh Cowen finishing up with a beautiful and short Invocation.

GUEST

Lion Jan Gustavel joined us today from the Southeast San Diego County Lions Club. She is running for 2nd Vice District Governor and wanted to point out whom better to be in charge of the vices of our district than her. We all agreed and Lion PP Ray Hackworth reminded her that he would gladly take a bribe to help out.

MEETING

Lion Treasure Paul wanted to remind the club that the trip to the City of Hope is coming up on Sunday, March 29th. Tickets are \$45.00 for the tour and lunch. If you are a new Lion or a seasoned Lion that has never been to the City of Hope the club will pick up part of the cost and your ticket will only be \$20.00. Sign up and go see why we stuff those cans on the table every week. You may be throwing more into those cans after the trip.

Lion Brian Jmijewski was in the east county paper this last weekend concerning the animal shelter. He was mentioned 6 times and not once was the club mentioned. He gladly gave 20 for that snafu while some members tried to get his sponsor Lion PP Bruno to cough up. Lion PP Bruno said he already paid the first fine but couldn't remember when. Lion Bruno put an end to it all when he reminded the club that Lion Brian has been here for 3 years and if he hadn't been fined in all that time then the President should pay. Lion President Gary immediately went on to the next topic which was a letter from our own Rev. Mac. He sent us \$200 for the Opportunity Drawing. Thanks Reverend Mac, we sure do miss you.

Lion John Raymond is trying for the fourth time to get a crew together for the Habitat for Humanity. It will be on Saturday April 4th. He will have sign-ups next week and hopefully the weather will cooperate this time.

May 25 we are dark because of Memorial Day and June 1st we are dark because June 5th is our Installation Dinner for our new year coming up.

Lion Lesa spoke about the Children's Ball from the Boys and Girls Club of East County that is coming up next Friday March 20th. It's their big fund raiser and it's a lot of fun. Contact Lion Lesa for information and tickets.

Lion Ray Hackworth spoke about Camp Jack that is coming up the last week of June and the first week of July. He will need help with the BBQ and the fishing. More on this is to come later.

HAPPY DOLLARS

Lion 1st VP Walt started off by giving 20, 10 for the Leos meeting last week and 10 for a joke. Thank God he paid beforehand because I think they wanted to fine him more for that joke. Lion PP Guy Duffin donated 50 to the Leos for missing their meeting. Last week Lion Bob Acker pitched in 10 for Lion Ray Hackworth said he would probably get screwed and not get his money back. Lion PP Ray reaffirmed that point by throwing 10 into the basket today. Lion Greeter Earl gave 10 for a political

joke and Lion PP Hugh Cowen gave 25 for being rewired with his heart.

OOPS

President Gary went to sell the exempt badge and Lion PP Tom Hoban said he would gladly pay 100 dollars if he could get his camera back for someone at the table who took it. As the table proclaimed their innocence, Lion Tom got up and walked out in the lobby and found it



on the table out there where **HE** left it. He tried to hide it in his pocket as he came walking back in but the left half of the room saw that. At the insistence of the club he emptied his pockets and low and behold, there it was! He said Oops and paid 150 instead.

VP REPORTS

3RD VP Don said... Progress

2nd VP Marlene...Absent

1st VP Walt...Spoke about the Opportunity Drawing Coming up and the Casino Night.

SPEAKER

We had Dr. Norman Sperber who is a Forensic Dentist helping Law Enforcement Agency in identifying bodies. He spoke about the plane crash in 1991 that took the lives of Reba McIntire's band members here in San Diego.

ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Lion PP Phil Smith won the drawing today. He was so elated that when I asked him what he was going to do with the money he said, "I'm going to Disneyland!" Have fun!

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Divorce VS Murder

A respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, 'I would like to buy some cyanide.'

The pharmacist asked, 'Why in the world do you need cyanide?'

The lady replied, 'I need it to poison my husband.'

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he exclaimed, 'Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband. That's against the law! I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!'

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

The pharmacist looked at the picture and replied, 'Well now, that's different. You didn't tell me you had a prescription.'