

# El Cajon Valley Lions

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34 Members and 5 Guests

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As I was driving to the meeting today for some reason I felt that this was going to be an odd day. Why? I don't know. I was at the meeting last week so it wasn't like I've been away for awhile. I knew it was our day without a speaker because we had the

board meeting last week but I just had a feeling. You ever have one of those days? I got there early like I always do and was enjoying my lunch when I looked up and saw Jack walk into the room. I knew it was Jack because I've seen his commercials a lot.



How can you miss that oversize white head, orange hat, big blue eyes and a shitty grin! It was confirmed when he walked up and said "Hi, I'm Jack Box" and I had an overwhelming urge to have a burger instead. Little did I know but it would go downhill from there for me. The meeting was very loose and members bantering throughout and then all of a sudden President Gary rang the bell and said meeting adjourned. I had no way to organize my notes or to get a feel for this meeting. A meeting that lasted a total of 22 minutes has to be a record for this club. This newsletter will reflect the brevity of the meeting.

## OPENING

President Gary started the meeting and had PP Clifton handling the song because PP Hollingsworth was absent today. PP Huls did the pledge even though PP Tom Normandie's phone was ringing like crazy. Lion Mercy finished with the invocation.

## GUESTS

Ron Stormoen was a guest of President Gary and is a looking for a service club to belong to. We had some members from the La Mesa Lions here today for a visitation, PP George Jones, PP Mary Jo McDonald and Dan (Jack Box) & Lydia Tarang. They were here to sell their fundraising Spaghetti dinner tickets. PP George noted that last month La Mesa Lions celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> year and thanked our club for sponsoring them way back then.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lion Tail Twister George announced that the 27th of this month he will be the speaker and talk to the club about the foundation. I encourage all members to attend as this will be very educational about our own foundation. Lion PP Ray Hackworth spoke about Camp Jack that is coming up. Lion PP Trent informed the club that Lion PP Stoney is doing well and has his own driver now and Lion Hank Haber is also doing well. Our prayers and love goes out to both of them.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

Tail Twister George fined "Jack Box" for not taking his

hat off during the pledge. Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP Walt gave 5 for the Padres being in first place. President Gary gave 10 for missing the board meeting and Lion PP Hoban gave 5 because he was very happy.



## VP REPORTS

3<sup>rd</sup> VP Don spoke about the Adopt-A-Street this last Saturday. It lasted a total of 45 minutes and the following Lions were there to help. Lion PP Mark Clifton, Lion PP Mike Mortellaro, Lion John Martin, Lion John Raymond, Lion Mike Lawler and 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Don Anthony.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Marlene-Progress

1<sup>st</sup> VP Walt spoke again about the Installation Dinner, Opportunity Drawing and Casino Night

## ATTENDANCE DRAWING

Lion Elmer won the drawing today and I can't even come up with a joke because right now my minds dead.

Told you it was a short meeting!!!

### EL CAJON VALLEY LIONS CLUB BOARD MEETING – APRIL 9, 2009

**LOCATION: HOBAN PROPERTY MANAGEMENT**  
**TIME: 6:24 PM ADJOURNED 7:15 PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** 1<sup>st</sup> VP Walt Simmons, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Marlene Coyne, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Don Anthony, Secty. Gary Robinson, Treasurer Paul Tremblay, Greeters Earl Irely, Sharie Hoops, Taittwister PP George Hurst, Bulletin Editor PP Ed Waymire, Director Al Buki, PP Tom Hoban, Mike Lawler

**TREASURER'S REPORT,** General Account, \$12,091.82; Activities Account, \$5,981.25; City of Hope, \$ 728.35; Members Current Acct. \$4,138.00; Total Assets, \$22,939.42;

**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT:** 1<sup>st</sup> VP Walt Simmons – Spring Roar Saturday May 30 6:00 pm Ronal Reagan Community Center. 1. Sharie needs Silent Auction donations. 2. Installation Friday June 5 6:00 pm Western Theme. Food will be by Ranch Catering "Western Buffet". 3. Casino Night August. 4. 2009-2010 Slate of Officers approved.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP Marlene Coyne – District Convention May 1-2-3 in lovely Ontario. Secty Gary has information for registration.

3<sup>rd</sup> VP Don Anthony – Flag Day Tuesday June 16 at Greenfield Middle school. 2. Adopt-a-Street Board approved signage: 1 sign El Cajon Valley Lions Club, 2<sup>nd</sup> sign Clifton Mercedes.

**OLD BUSINESS** – Habitat for Humanity club members worked on the project last weekend. Great job guys!!

**NEW BUSINESS** – Foundation Chairman/PP George Hurst would like to make a presentation to the club concerning club member contributions. You can sign a pledge sheet, or donate on your club billings.

Paul-Wants to make sure we are not taking funds from the club which are normally used for Administrative funding. Could lead to increased dues.