

El Cajon Valley Lions

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38 Members and 3 Guests

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Opening

With only 11 months left, our President Jerry Sims, with all his presidential equipment at hand, called his group to order and PP Jerry Hollingsworth led us in song. PP Grant Thiem Jr., visiting his former charges led the pledge and 3rd VP Marlene Coyne asked the Almighty to Bless our efforts.

Guests

Two Past Presidents of our club were present as guests; PP Bob Moreau (1994-94) and Grant Thiem Jr. (1986-87). The club was honored with the presence of Sgt. Jesse, son of our 3rd VP Marlene, who is on leave from his assignment in Iraq. A standing ovation greet him with thanks for his service.

Calendar

Cabinet Meeting, Aug. 9, 750 E. Main
Day at the Races - Friday, Aug. 15
Stoney's Birthday Party at Sycuan Resort (Singing Hills), Aug. 21.
Labor Day Party at Hobans, Aug. 31 - 5 pm
La Mesa Lion Golf Tournament - Sat. Sept. 20
El Cajon Valley Lions Picnic - Santee Lakes - Sept. 14.
Signup sheets are here - The event is for every Lion and extended family.

Birthdays

August birthday boys suffering through the song were: PP's Bruno Cirello, Stoney Stone, Floyd Sorenson; Lions Frank Galkowski, Shari Hoops, Al Jones. PP Ron Snow missed the occasion.

Exempt Badge

PP Stoney started the Exempt Badge bidding at \$50. Tail Twister George Hurst tried to run up the bidding with a bid of \$60 and then silence reigned - and the Tail Twister was stuck. He pleaded guilty to a two week vacation in Hawaii.

Happy \$\$\$\$\$

Happy \$\$\$ followed: Mark Clifton happy - he was showing a new Mercedes in the parking lot.

PP Roger Stebleton was happy his wife had secured a new listing in East County and he planned on showing it to PP Mark. Rumors - rumors - rumors!

Lion Mike Raney will be back in school soon and won't be able to attend the weekly meetings.

Lion Mercy Walters was just happy. In her comments the absence of 1st VP Walt Simmons, who was on a 2nd honeymoon in Catalina and then going to Disneyland, was mentioned.

The Tail Twister extracted a small amount from the President - who hasn't lost his bell yet this year - where is Lion Dick Nasif?

3rd VP Marlene was happy to have her grandchildren for a visit.

PP Bruce Boorman was just happy.

Lion Al Jones will soon be attending a reunion of the Chosin Few in our nation's capital. He was a member of that heroic group. The Battle of Chosin Reservoir was a battle in the Korean War, in which 30,000 United Nations troops (nicknamed the "Frozen Chosin" or "The Chosin Few") under the command of American General Douglas MacArthur faced approximately 120,000 Chinese troops. The name Chosin is the Japanese rendition of the Korean place name Changjin. The name stuck due to the outdated Japanese names on maps used by UN forces.

Shortly after the People's Republic of China entered the conflict, large numbers of Chinese soldiers swept across the Yalu River, encircling the United Nations (UN) troops in the northeastern part of North Korea at the Chosin Reservoir. A brutal battle in freezing weather followed. Although they inflicted enormous casualties on the Chinese forces, the UN troops were forced to evacuate North Korea after they withdrew from the reservoir to the port of Hungnam.

The battles of the Chosin Campaign, which had a decisive impact on the future course of the war, were fought in the ten day period between November 27 and December 6, 1950

VP Reports

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Program

The public relation director gave us the history and a preview of the Mingei Museum in Balboa Park and Escondido.

Attendance Drawing

Lion Bryan "Z" was the winner of the attendance drawing.

Lion Dan Harley

Lion Dan Harley was in Alverado Hospital, Room 508, following a heart attack.

Stuff

Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. -- Alex Levine

Don't worry about avoiding temptation as you grow older, it will avoid you. -- Winston Churchill

Maybe it's true that life begins at fifty. but everything else starts to wear out, fall out, or spread out. -- Phyllis Diller

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere. -- Billy Crystal

The cardiologist's diet: If it tastes good, spit it out.

Upcoming Programs

Aug. 11 - Open

Aug. 18 - Business Meeting

Aug. 25 - U.S. Border Patrol, Michelle Nund. Gatekeeper and defening our US -Mexican border

Sept. 1 - Labor Day

Sept. 8 - Open

Sept. 22 - Veteran's Hospital. Gary Roissio. Current Challenges for San Diego and future issues.

Sept. 29 - Torrey Pines Golf Course. John Maddern. US Open, hallenges, successes and what's next.

Oct. 6 - San Diego County Sheriff Dept. Bill Gore, undersheriff. The state of the department and service to us.

Oct. 13 - Columbus Day

Oct. 20 - UCAN (Utility Consumers Action Network), Michael Shames. Sunrise project and other consumer issues regarding SDG&E

Oct. 27 - Open

Nov. 3 - 22nd Agriculture District. Tim Gennell, CEO. The Fair, the races and what's next.

Nov. 24 - San Diego Grand Jury Chairman, Leonard Martin

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Where Lions Meet

MONDAY	El Cajon Valley Host	12 Noon	Ronald Reagan Community Center	195 E. Douglas, El Cajon
TUESDAY	La Mesa	12 Noon	La Mesa Community Center	4975 Memorial Dr.
	Hillcrest-Mission Valley	12 Noon	Imperial House Restaurant	505 Kalmia St, San Diego
	Santee	1st & 3rd, 6:30 P.M.	9535 Mission Gorge Rd #H,	Near Scootz Restaurant, Santee
	San Diego Host	12 Noon	Lions Community Manor	310 Market St., SD
	Rancho Bernardo	2nd & 4th, Noon	Stoneridge Ctry. Club	17166 Stoneridge Club Ln., Poway
	Lakeside Highway Club	2nd & 4th, 6:30 p.m.	Santee/Lakeside Elks Club,	11633 Woodside Av. Lakeside
WEDNESDAY	North Park	12 Noon	Lions Clubhouse	3927 Utah St., SD
	Heartland	2nd & 4th, 6:30 P.M.	Coco's	1025 Fletcher Pkwy, El Cajon
	Spring Valley	1st & 3rd, 7 P.M.	Casa De Oro Cafe	9809 Campo Rd., Spring Valley
	El Centro Host	12 Noon	Denny's	1455 Ocotillo Dr., El Centro
THURSDAY	Alpine Stage Coach	6:00 PM, 2nd & 4th weeks	The Bread Basket	1346 Tavern Rd., Alpine
	Julian	2nd & 4th, 7 P.M.	Town Hall	2133 Main St., Julian
FRIDAY	Harbison Canyon	6 P.M.	Old Ironside Pk. Community Ctr.	326 Harbison Cyn. Rd., El Cajon

LIONS CLUB OBJECTIVES

- TO CREATE and foster a spirit of "generous consideration" among the peoples of the world through a study of the problems of International relationships
- TO PROMOTE the theory and practice of the principles of good government and good citizenship
- TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, social and moral welfare of the community.
- TO UNITE the members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding
- TO PROVIDE a forum for the full and free discussion of all matters of public interest, partisan politics and sectarian, religion alone excepted.
- TO ENCOURAGE efficiency and promote high ethical standards in business and professions: provided that no club shall hold out as one of its objects financial benefits to its members

Attendance is the PRICE of MEMBERSHIP



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