

El Cajon Valley Lions

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46 Members and 83Guests

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THE BEGINNING

Another hot day in the valley and the members of the greatest club in the world gathered at our usual spot after having a week off. Everyone acted like they haven't seen each other for years. The talk of many Lions was the Hoban Party held last week. PP Tom Hoban and his wife Anita really know how to throw a shindig. The club voted and we will now be holding all gatherings i.e.: Installation Dinner, Christmas Dinner, Picnic, Steak-Fry, Raffle Night, and anything else we can think of at Hoban Home! Thanks Tom and Anita! We had a blast.

OPENING

President Gary started the meeting on time remarking that the bell was here but he couldn't find his briefcase or gavel. Our Presidents just can't seem to hold it all together at the same time. Oh well. PP Jerry Hollingsworth started us off with singing "God Bless America" and I noticed Lion PP Trent Huls a little depressed that he didn't have his singing partner today. That's OK Lion Trent, you sounded great as a solo. Lion Bob Acker handled the pledge with Lion Guy Duffin giving one of the shortest invocations that I've heard in the 10 years of me being a Lion.

GUESTS

We had PP Secretary Gary introduced his friend Joe Dottlios who was visiting us today. John Martes, a guest of Lion Ron Paris was with us for a second time and Roger Stebleton introduced Grant Thiem, (President of our club in 1986-1987) He is thinking about coming back into the club but wants to milk the free lunch from Lion PP Roger Stebleton for as long as he can.

MAIL BAG

President Gary shared with us a couple of cards that the club received. Sonshine Haven sent us a big thank you for our donation to their organization. Guide Dog of the Desert sent us a brochure of the dog we sponsored and how he has progressed. We also got a note from Stoney's Kids thanking us for our donation. Lion Greeter Earl stood up and said Agnes Harley dropped by to donate 2 checks for the club and to thank all members for their support over the last couple of weeks.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We had four members acknowledge for their birthday this month. Lion PP Mark Krause, Lion John Martin, Lion Jim Sing and Lion 1st VP Walt Simmons all are celebrating their birthdays this month. All donated to the basket as the club sang Happy Birthday to them.

UP-COMING EVENTS

This Sunday is the Lions Picnic at Santee Lakes. We'll all meet at the horse shoe area, starting around 11 and finishing up around 4. Bring the family for a fun filled day. This is one event that the whole family participates. Don't miss it.

Lend-A-Hand Day was rained out two weeks ago so we rescheduled for the 20th of this month. We were able to get the majority of it done so we don't have much to do. I'll be asking for help just one more time. Those that were there on the rain soaked day was 3rd VP Don Anthony, PP Jerry Hollingsworth, PP Secretary Gary Robinson, President Gary Sims, Lion John Raymond, Lion Mike Scott, and Lion Mike Raney who brought 8 Leos with him. I'd like to thank all that has helped over these last few months. We are making a difference.

There is a Board Meeting this Thursday night at Hoban Management Office and it starting around 6. Be there!

Entertainment Books are on sale now and you can pick them up from Lion Treasurer Paul Tremblay. SELL, SELL, SELL!

EXEMPT BADGE

Now this got a little crazy for there was so much going on. Lion PP and Tail Twister George said he was duped the last couple of months into buying the badge. When someone asked him how much he paid the last time, he said 50 dollars and the gavel went down so fast I can't even think of a smart-ass analogy to put in here. And to show how good Tail Twister George is, he spotted Lion PP Hoban come in from the back and immediately tried to get Lion Hoban to cough up for his party. Lion Hoban turned it around and said that the members that didn't show should put in 20 and the ones that had fun at the party should put in 10. All members that did show cheerfully started digging into their pockets to donate to the basket. Again, Thanks, Tom and Anita for a beautiful day. Lion Tail Twister George seeing the generosity of the members then said he would buy the exempt badge for 52 dollars for his 52 years of marriage to his lovely wife, Beverly.

HAPPY DOLLARS

The confusion with all this was the exempt badge and the happy dollars were all at the same time. So if I mess up, it doesn't matter because I'm never really accurate here anyway. There were so many anniversaries today it was hard to keep track. We had Lion George Hurst gave for his, President Gary on his 28th anniversary and Lion PP Phil Smith celebrating his anniversary of not being married. Lion PP Bruce Boorman had his 49th anniversary and spent last weekend in the Midwest at the Notre Dame - SDSU game. Lion Ray Ridlon gave 10 for getting lost on the way to Hoban's Party and a trip to Chicago. Lion Bill Sturgeon gave a 2 dollar bill with a history lesson on the bill. Lion 2nd VP Marlene gave 5 for a 3rd grandchild on its way. Lion PP Ed (me) gave 20 for 2 grandchildren that are on the way, making it number 7 & 8 for me. ☺ Lion Sharie gave but I didn't catch what it was for (Hoban's party). Sorry! Lion Ron Black tried to donate 2 tickets to the Padre game for tomorrow night but there were no takers.

Food Handlers Certification

Lions preparing and selling food MUST have a "Food Handlers Certificate" and it MUST be presentable when asked for by inspectors. We have our pancake breakfast coming up and we need to be prepared. Contact 3rd VP Lion Don Anthony or Lion Marilynn Enzenauer (619) 443-3510 for more information.

FOOD HANDLERS CLASS

Wednesday, September. 17th - 6pm to 8pm
9535 Mission Gorge Road, Santee Suite H
(in a small mall across from the Santee Post Office)

PROGRAM

We had Debra Seiler, the San Diego County Registrar of Voters, today giving us the insight of behind the scenes of what it takes to pull off an election. Another excellent program

Upcoming Programs

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, challenges, 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

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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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