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Fellow Lions:

Thank you for your participation at our recent club and district events. In July we had 2 very different presentations which provided us with valuable information regarding our Echo Park community.

Some of our Lions attended a local Neighborhood Council meeting where we had the opportunity to speak before their board and the attending audience. We spoke about our club and our service in the community. Other members also attended the Metro Region Cabinet meeting held in Burbank.

I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

Sincerely,
Carol Mares



Gala Dinner at Metro Region Cabinet Meeting

On Saturday, July 27, the Metro Region Cabinet meeting was held in Burbank. The meeting began the night before with the traditional "first nighter's" reception. The business session of the meeting was held the next morning at 9:00 a.m. The LA Host had 5 members present.

Before lunch all the clubs marched in displaying their club banners. The LA Host led the march since we are the oldest club in the District. The Gala dinner was held in the evening at which time the official installation of new officers was done. Congratulations to Dr. Fredy, 2nd Vice District Governor.



Gil and President Carol Mares, Dudley and Gail Lang, Nile and Linda Conner, and Esmirna Valencia and Dr. Fredy Perez

President Carol and Lion Gilbert Meet New Mayor of L.A. Eric Garcetti



On Saturday, July 13, President Carol and Lion Gilbert attended the swearing in ceremony for Councilman Currin Price. This was held at Trade Tech College. While there, they got an opportunity to have a photo opp with the new mayor of Los Angeles, Eric Garcetti. President Carol was very excited to rub shoulders with the Mayor.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Regular meetings are held at noon on the second and fourth Fridays at Taix Restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd.

Programs

Friday, August 9

Program: Center for the Partially Sighted
12 noon, Taix Restaurant

Wednesday, August 21

Board Meeting
12 noon, Good Shepherd

Friday, August 23

Program: Visitation by District 4L-1 Governor Josephine Louie
12 noon, Taix Restaurant

Friday, September 13

Program: Camp Ronald McDonald
12 noon, Taix Restaurant

Wednesday, September 18

Board Meeting
12 noon, Good Shepherd

Friday, September 27

Program: Make Music Los Angeles
12 noon, Taix Restaurant

Special Events for August

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 16-18

Sunland-Tujunga Lions club
Watermelon Festival
Friday, 5-10 pm; Sat. & Sun. noon-10 pm
Pasadena Rose Bowl
Lions are needed to volunteer



*May
God
Bless
America*

Lion Maturation

By Lion Dick Radl

If I had been born some other animal
than the one I am
Wouldn't I know how to act, exactly what to do
Were I a striped Zebra or a perhaps a jumpy Kangaroo?
Pictures of polar bear mother show knowledge built within
She knows precisely how to act in taking care of kin
Geese know when to fly south from Canada every year
They just go and do it, without the slightest fear.

In our clubs we humans seek to become Lions too
Making commitments to Mankind, service we'll never rue
But Nature did not give humans built embedded deep inside
Instinctive rules of action to automatically become our guide
We Lions must willingly watch and learn from each to other
Mutual trial and error creating, building stronger Sister Brother.

LEOS CORNER

While most high school students this summer would love nothing to do with school work or college prep sessions, our Leo's Club is eager to just want more out of their summer. Members met last month to brainstorm and put together a list of things that they would love to accomplish as a group. Fifty ways to spend your summer was one of many ideas to making a difference for themselves and most important to impact someone else.

As these wonderful ideas would consume the Herald for this month, we will divide them up into five groups of ten over the next five months to be able to show you the great and insightful ideas of our wonderful Leos! Perhaps we may be inspired to participate ourselves!?

50 Ways to Spend Your Summer/Life

1. Take an interesting class at your local community college.
2. Get a part-time job at the mall.
3. See how many books you can read this summer.
4. Work in your family's business. Consider doing so for free.
5. Think of ten people—teachers, coaches, family members, relatives—who deserve your thanks. Write them a hand-written letter of at least one page expressing your appreciation and detailing how they've impacted you. Tell them what you're going to do to make them proud and spend the summer doing it.
6. Take music lessons.
7. Coach little league. Or basketball. Or soccer.
8. Work at a summer camp.
9. Volunteer at the local mobile health clinic, or at the animal shelter, or the public library.
10. Tutor kids.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE!

DISTRICT (AND OTHER) HAPPENINGS

There are so many things happening that have important links to helpful information etc. that it is strongly suggested that you simply go to *4-L1 Today* for all the information.

THE LIONS SHARE:

If you don't have space for a kitchen bulletin board, purchase some "chalkboard" paint and chalk paint the inside of a cupboard and you will have an instant message center!

Donn Angelos

Happy Birthday

Birthstone:

Peridot and Sardonyx

August 7 Thomas Himrod

**LA Host Board Meeting
July 17, 2013**

Present were Carol Mares, Dick Radl, David Bermudez, Peter Ulrich, Nile Conner, Marion Douglas, Donn Angelos, Irene Lewis, Linda Zahradka, and Fredy Perez.

The June minutes were passed out and approved at presented.

It was announced that the amount that Phyllis at Bickley Printing had given us at the last Board meeting was only for the year 2012. It has been paid. The Treasurer has received bills for the first three months of 2013. This will be paid shortly. The treasurer also announced that the club had received bills from District for \$250 for the printing of an ad in the installation brochure and \$35.00 for an ad in the District 4L1 roster. It was paid. The Budget was presented for the coming year. The Board thanked the Treasurer for his reports.

David Bermudez announced that the Lion shirts have been ordered. There were about 16 shirts ordered at the approximate cost of \$17.00 each.

President Carol learned at the Echo Park celebration that many persons living in Echo Park did not know about Lions. It was discussed that we should again contact Mitchell Farrell to ask him to speak at an LA Host meeting.

About 6 members, not including Dudley and Gail, will attend the Metro Regional Cabinet Meeting.

On August 6, National Night Out, we will be hosting an Eyemobile.

President Carol Mares learned that Fernando Chacon will be taking Carlos Martinez's position at El Centro. He will be joining LA Host as a member.

President Carol will be in charge of getting a group

to meet with Beverly Hills High School regarding the LA Host Christmas Party.

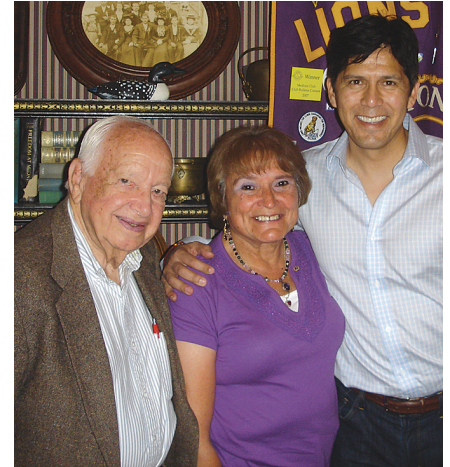
The Board discussed our Program speakers. The charities which Lark Ellen supports should be asked as speakers.

Dr. Perez reminded the Board that one way to get new members is ask those that you know. Get the word out!

It was moved and seconded that the club pay \$750.00 for President Carol to go to and attend the USC/Canada Forum instead of sending a member to the International Convention in June. The motion was passed.

Lion Donn Angelos discussed a national literacy program and event which he and Lion Debbie Gates will be presenting at Dr. Marwah's estate highlighting our Leos. This national event is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest to help elevate reading and literacy in our country. The event will be very large scale with musicians, magicians, dance contests, presentations, food and drink, acrobats and a round table discussion featuring our Leos regarding the selected classic book which the Leos will be reading, F. Scott Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby." The date will be in late October. It is not a fundraiser. However there will be a charge of \$25.00 for those other than Leo's attending. Dr. Perez will make the district aware of this program. About 8 Red Shield Leos will participate. Donn Angelos will be working with more Leos. He will start immediately. This huge program supports and correlates with Past International President Wayne Madden's

L.A. Host Happenings:



Peter Ulrich, Lark Ellen Charities Chair, President Carol Mares and State Senator Kevin De Leon.

On Friday, July 19, during the LA Host Lark Ellen Charities meeting, the door opened and in walked State Senator Kevin De Leon. He said he was coming in for lunch and saw our logo outside our meeting room. He greeted everyone in the room and briefly told us what was happening in Sacramento. His field office is close by and he invited us to stop in and see it. He also extended the invitation to perhaps use his spacious conference room.

programs and concerns regarding Literacy in our nation.

Spanish Phrase for August:

En agosto hace mucho calor.

It is very hot in August.

About our Members

**Contentment Found
By Lion Nile Conner**

The Conner household is tuning up with excitement at the end of July as daughter Michele is coming to visit, from Sonoma, and also wedding dress shopping while here. She has asked that Dad play a role and have input as to her selection. The wedding will be June 27, 2014 in Sonoma. This makes me think of the movie "Father of The Bride" with Steve Martin, but unlike him, I am not getting pushed aside. How much more proud could a father be! We celebrated granddaughter Jenny's seventh birthday this month with a BBQ and we all had a real good time. There still are boxes in the garage to unpack from the move, but nothing that is of urgency. At the moment there are no vacation plans, as we will be traveling to the wedding next year. I am walking two miles a day, even in this humid weather, and feels good to get some exercise. Now if I could just keep track of which day of the week it is at times.

Lions Websites

- L.A. Host: www.la-lion.tripod.com
- Lions Clubs Int'l: www.lionsclubs.org
- MD-4 Lions: www.md4lions.org
- District 4-L1: www.district4L1.org



Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift.... And that is why it is called the present.



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