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Lion President Carol Mares

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### President's Message

Fellow Lions:

As the torch passes from one Lion to another, I am honored to take the step forward and become the 95th President of the LA Host Lions.

As my year in office begins, I want to share MY DREAM with you. I dream that all the Lions in our club will rededicate themselves to our Mission of: WE SERVE. I dream that all Lions will do their share and help in whatever capacity they can. I dream that we will continue to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the Echo Park community and that we will all be proud to belong to this great club, the Los Angeles Host Lions.

Carol Mares, President

### 95th Installation of the LA Host Lions Club

On Saturday, June 22, 2013, our club celebrated its 95th Installation. We had a wonderful celebration with almost 50 in attendance at Taix French Restaurant.

Lion Peter Ulrich was the Master of Ceremonies. PDG Ross Adams was the installing officer. 4-L2 1st Vice District Governor Alberto De Oca brought greetings from International Director MD4 endorsed candidate Larry Dicus. Lion Sandra Bryant gave a good history of our club. She reminded everyone how proud she was to be the first female brought into the club and also the first African-American female president of the club. Our new President Carol Mares also reminded all Lions to be proud of their participation in The LA Host which is the oldest club in California. It was chartered in September of 1918. The event was a great success.

### L.A. Host Lions Are Present For Echo Park Lake Grand Opening



On Saturday, June 15, 2013, the Echo Park community welcomed the Grand Opening of the newly refurbished and rehabilitated Echo Park Lake.

This project had been 2 years in the making. The city of Los Angeles contributed over \$45 million to complete this task. Our L.A. Host Lions Club was able to have an information booth as one of the welcoming agencies. Three members from our club, Gil Mares, Aaron Sotelo, and Carol Mares, are seen above with the MD4 endorsed candidate for International Director Larry Dicus.



At the Installation, PDG Ross Adams, Sharon De Oca, Outgoing President David Bermudez, 4-L2 1st Vice District Governor Alberto De Oca, and Incoming President Carol Mares.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

Friday, July 12th  
**Girl Scouts of  
 Greater Los Angeles**  
 12 noon Taix Restaurant

Friday, July 26th  
**One Legacy Donate Life  
 Organization**  
 12 noon Taix Restaurant



*May  
 God  
 Bless  
 America*

### Conclusion 2013 Business

By Lion Dick Radl

The Poet a bit weary, now lays quill pen down  
 Basking in warm Sun, Poet seems content to rest  
 Visage is placid, neither smiling nor frown  
 Lacking concern whether he wrote very best  
 Lions, I thank you much for this vehicle to share  
 139 poems total, each month a new garment to wear  
 I fully understand more still to be said  
 Since December, 2001 issue when You first read  
 Cannot daily see each other face to face  
 These poems the substitute attempt for embrace  
 Nothing is ever fully complete, this I not rue  
 T'was my attempt to connect my feelings with You

## 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.

### LEOS CORNER

The El Centro del Pueblo Leos have had quite an eventful June. The first part consisted of studying and passing their finals while the second included recreational activities. Their hours of studying definitely paid off and in an effort to reward them for their academic improvements the Leos enjoyed a nice sunny day at Magic Mountain on June 19. The Leos also took a trip to the movies on June 27 and watched Monsters University.

### THE LIONS SHARE:

Fellow Lions. This is the first of a new segment for our *Herald* and it is presented in the spirit of service that we all live by. It is clear that in that spirit of service, we all share by the gifts that we are given and the talents that we have. This segment allows us to share our interesting home remedies, fix-it solutions, time and money saving tips, and even special family recipes. It is a fascinating way to share with each other and edify our fellow lions. Please send to me your submissions no later than the 20th of the month to [DonnAngelos1227@gmail.com](mailto:DonnAngelos1227@gmail.com). And now for the first "share":

Using sandpaper, a nail file, or an emery board to scrape the ends of a battery often will prolong the life of the battery even when it was thought to be useless thus saving you money. (Quite shocking I know).

## Happy Birthday

**Birthstone:**

**Ruby**

July 14 Irene Deanda Lewis

## LA Host Board Meeting June 14, 2013

Present: David Bermudez, Nile Conner, Carol Mares, Linda Zahradka, Richard Radl, Peter Ulrich, Marion Douglas, Aaron Sotello, Dr. Fredy Perez, Gilbert Mares.

The Installation for District 4L1 was discussed. All attendees will receive a program. All clubs to submit a description of their activities. The cost will be \$250.00. Peter moved and Carol seconded that we take out this description ad in the program. Motion approved by the Board with Dick Radl not approving.

The use of the Eyemobile for the next two months was discussed in detail. The present Eyemobile is in bad shape. The Bishop Club is refurbishing a donated Eyemobile. The exact date it will be ready is not certain, perhaps sometime after September 1.

There will be an Eyemobile at Dolores Mission on September 8 and on August 6 for the National Night out. Gilbert Mares made a motion that we use the District 4L2 Eyemobile on August 6. Carol Mares seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Gilbert Mares moved that the District 4L2 Eyemobile be used on September 8. Carol Mares seconded the motion. The motion was approved. There will be a cost of approximately \$100 for both uses more than it would have cost if we had used our old 4L1 Eyemobile.

The *LA Host Herald* was discussed. Dick Radl will be assisting the Co-Editors in proofing each addition.

The Treasurer's report was approved. It was suggested that we pay the amount

to the printer of the Herald, even though they had not presented a bill. This will make the Treasurer's report more accurate as we had not made any payments for the last year. At the July Board meeting the Budget will be discussed.

The activity in the Charity account for the year was reviewed. It was noted that money from the Eyemobile allocation had not been completely paid. It was moved that a check be sent to Eyemobile Inc. ending the year. The Board approved the motion. The amount was approximately \$400.00.

There will be an event at Echo Park Lake this month. It is hoped that L.A. Host will be able to have a booth. President-elect Carol has had some fliers made.

The Blind Fishing trip was discussed. A motion was to pay \$250.00 for this event. The motion carried.

The Board meeting for July will be held at Good Shepherd. Gilbert Mares has talked with the chef at the request of the Board to see if we could have a lighter meal at a cheaper price. This was done. The meeting will be on July 17. At the next board meeting, the committees will be discussed.

Linda Zahradka, Secretary

### L.A. Host Mailing Address:

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### Lions Websites

L.A. Host: [www.la-lion.tripod.com](http://www.la-lion.tripod.com)  
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MD-4 Lions: [www.md4lions.org](http://www.md4lions.org)  
District 4-L1: [www.district4L1.org](http://www.district4L1.org)

## Calendar of Events

### Friday, July 12

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles  
12 Noon, Taix Restaurant

Board Meeting: **New Meeting Day**  
**Wednesday, July 17, 12 Noon**  
Good Shepherd

### Friday, July 19

Lark Ellen Foundation Board  
Meeting, 12 Noon, Taix Restaurant

### Friday, July 26

One Legacy Donate Life  
Organization  
12 Noon, Taix Restaurant

### Friday, August 9

Program To be announced  
12 noon Taix Restaurant

### Wednesday, August 21

Board Meeting, 12 noon  
Good Shepherd

### Friday, August 23

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

### Spanish Phrase for July:

"Frase en español para julio."

On the 4th of July, we celebrate the Independence of the United States of America. El cuatro de julio celebramos la independencia de los Estados Unidos de America.

## About our Members

### A New Vocabulary

By Lion Dr. Fredy Perez, 2nd VDG

After thirty-three years of having been active at our local club level and dedicating most of my Lions efforts to serving our local community and having served as LA Host club president for the 2004/2005 term year, I, with some encouragement from my much respected fellow Lions, decided to follow my passion and start the journey of becoming District Governor. The first big step was my election as Second Vice District Governor at the District Convention at the Sheraton Hotel in Agoura Hills this past May 18th. I then immediately immersed myself in learning a totally new and different language. Starting with the acronyms, which are too many to list in this article but range from the familiar ones like IP, ID, PID, DG, VDG, PDG, IPDG and so on to the one that stumped me and most of my fellow COG (Council of Governors) members, the AC. What's that? Stay tuned and I'll keep you abreast of my learning progress. - *to be continued.*

HUMOR  
&  
WISDOM



- In the end, it's not going to matter how many breaths you took, but how many moments took your breath away.
- That money talks, I'll not deny, I heard it once: It said, "Goodbye."

### L.A. Host Happenings:

SAVE THE DATE

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2013

LOCATION AND DETAILS WILL FOLLOW



## L.A. Host Lions Club

www.la-lion.tripod.com

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