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Lion President Carol Mares

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Fellow Lions,

The days have now grown shorter and much cooler and the LA Host Lions have been very busy. A representative visited us from our adopted school, Logan St. We also held our annual Lark Ellen Foundation meeting to review the charities that will receive a grant from us and our club continues to grow with the addition of another new Lion. Members from our club happily welcomed Lion Nancy Lucero, congratulations Nancy!

I want to wish all the members of the LA Host Lions a Happy Thanksgiving and a safe and service filled holiday season.

Sincerely,
Carol Mares, President



On Friday, October 11, our club was visited by the Assistant Principal from our adopted school, Logan St. Marcela Ramirez told us that this school has served the community for the last 125 years. The school presently serves children from kindergarten through eighth grade and also families from the Echo Park community. On Friday, November 8th we will hold a joint activity at Logan St. in which Veterans Day and Flag Day will be recognized as we will present an outdoor American flag (which flew over the US Capital) and will then fly over the school.

Exciting New Schedule
for
LA Host Lions Club
in
2014

Support Your Club
to
Reach Out and Grow

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On Friday, October 25, PDG Lita Guidotti came to induct another new Lion into our club. That afternoon we welcomed, Nancy Lucero. She is a retired teacher from Los Angeles Unified School District. Welcome Lion Nancy to the LA Host.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Regular meetings are held at noon on the second and fourth Fridays at Taix Restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd. unless scheduled meeting at onsite location. See below.

Programs

November

Friday, November 8

Program: Veterans Day/Flag Day School Assembly at Logan St. School, 2:00 pm

Wednesday, November 20

Board Meeting
12 Noon Good Shepherd Center

Friday, November 22

Program: Salvation Army Red Shield
12 noon, Onsite at Salvation Army

December

Friday, December 6

Annual Holiday Luncheon
11:30 a.m. Millennium Biltmore Hotel

Wednesday, December 18

Board Meeting
12 Noon Good Shepherd Center

Special Event: Saturday, December 14

LA Host Lions will participate in the Echo Park Community Parade. Come wish the community a Merry Christmas



*May
God
Bless
America*

Build Me A Road

By Lion Dick Radl

Life, offer me a pathway
Neither too short nor too long
A portion of which to journey each day
Signposts of challenges to read on the way
Sometimes stumbling from obstacles makes me retreat
Learning from mistakes, won't have to repeat
When I finish walking the road
How tired I shall be!
But joy to emerge, a victory!
I must force myself to do it,
If I want to be free.

LEOS CORNER

Our Leos were nothing short of outstanding with their participation in "The Great Gatsby Malibu Extravaganza"! During the festivities from 4:00 pm on, our Leos interacted with those who attended this incredible event in a most appropriate and mature fashion and later in the evening participated in a round table discussion on the book "The Great Gatsby." As questions were posed to them, their answers were insightful and well informed as they made it clear that they read the book and took their participation in this event quite seriously. There were deep heartfelt messages about this literary experience that they clearly wanted to share with the audience and did. I could not have been more proud of these wonderful young people nor more grateful to Francisco Muro who did such a wonderful job of assisting our Leos during this ground breaking process. Kudos to all!

Lion Donn Angelos

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Friday, December 6, 2013

11:30 am to 2:00 pm

The Millennium Biltmore Hotel

506 Grand Avenue, Los Angeles 90021

\$60.00 per person*

Featuring the Beverly Hills Madrigal Singers

**This event is not a fundraiser*

Valet parking is available \$18 w/validation, or

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THE LIONS SHARE:

You will flip your lid... For perfect hamburger patties just press the meat between two butter or margarine coated margarine tub lids then store and stack in a plastic bag in the freezer. Result? Separate, stickless, uniform patties of just the right size.

Lion Donn Angelos

Happy Birthday

Birthstone:

Topaz

November 1 Monsignor Gregory Cox

November 10 Richard Radl

November 24 Peter Ulrich

LA Host Board Meeting October 16, 2013 Highlights

In attendance were Dr. Fredy Perez, Gilbert Mares, Carol Mares, Irene Lewis, Linda Zahradka, Marion Douglas, and Nile Conner.

Motion made and approved that members can make installment payments for dues.

Motion made and approved to take the number "4" from the first line of expenses next to LCI.

By motion, the Board voted to approve a new member, Nancy Lucero. It was voted and approved to drop Carlos Martinez as a member of the club as he has not paid his dues.

The Great Gatsby performance was discussed and the need for members to attend.

A motion was made to change the meeting of the Club on the fourth week to Thursday night at 6:30. The motion was approved. Another motion was made to change the meeting of the Club on the 2nd week of the month to Thursday noon. The motion was passed.

The Rose Parade Float discussion will be at the next Board Meeting in November.

There was a motion to purchase an additional Club banner. It was approved. The present banner will also be repaired.

There was a motion which was approved to donate \$50.00 from the Charity Account to the newest club in the district, California Host Lions Club.

L.A. Host Happenings:

Exciting Changes for 2014

During the next few months the LA Host Lions will be experiencing some new changes.

The club WILL NOT be meeting for lunch at Taix restaurant during November and December. Please see the program section and note the changes in your calendar.

Friday, November 8th, we will be participating in a joint activity with our adopted school, Logan St. The children and the staff will be recognizing and celebrating Veterans Day and Flag Day. We know that many of you will join us there.

Friday, November 22 we will meet for lunch and program onsite at the Salvation Army Red Shield.

We hope that all members will make special arrangements and plan on attending our annual **Holiday Luncheon** at the beautiful Millennium Biltmore Hotel on **Friday, December 6**. This is always a joyous and elegant event. Once again we will be entertained by the Beverly Hills High School Madrigal Singers. This will be the 38th time they will join us for this luncheon.

As we begin the New Year of 2014, the LA Host will undergo the biggest changes. The LA Host Board voted to change the club's twice a month meeting day, along with a time change for one meeting. This is the first time these changes have been made. We invite all members to note the changes on their calendars.

The meetings will continue to be held at Taix Restaurant. We will now meet on the **second and fourth THURSDAYS**. On the **second THURSDAY**, the program meetings will be at **12 noon**. On the **fourth THURSDAY**, the meetings will **begin at 6:30 pm and end at 8:30 pm**.

These changes are the biggest changes for our club. They have been mentioned for several years and it was finally decided upon by the Board. We hope that this new schedule will give more current members and future members the opportunity to attend more meetings.

Spanish Phrase of the Month:

En noviembre nos juntamos para dar gracias en el Día de Acción de Gracias.



November brings us together to give thanks for all we have on Thanksgiving Day.

Lions Websites

L.A. Host: www.la-lion.tripod.com
Lions Clubs Int'l: www.lionsclubs.org
MD-4 Lions: www.md4lions.org
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About our Members

Recognizing Dr. Amarjit Marwah

By PDG Dudley Lang

Dr. Amarjit Marwah has been a member of the L.A. Host Lions Club since 1971. We know him for his gentle presence at club events and his generosity in hosting Lions fundraisers at his beautiful Malibu estate. He is also a well-known and respected philanthropist both here and in his native India.

Dr. Marwah came to the U.S. in 1950 on a Guggenheim fellowship and obtained his Master and PhD degrees at the University of Illinois. He practiced dentistry in Chicago and moved to Los Angeles in 1962 by which time he was recognized as the father of Indian American doctors. For many years he taught at USC and served as Chair of the Cultural Heritage and the Hollywood Art Commissions of the City of Los Angeles; he served as Chair of the L.A. World Affairs Council; he co-founded the first Sikh temple in Los Angeles.

Dr. Marwah's humanitarian efforts are simply inspiring. He and his family have opened schools for poor Indian women to learn trades and created programs to help educate children in the city slums. Most recently Dr. Marwah has adopted an entire village near his hometown of Kotkapura, matching grants from the State of Punjab, to provide running water, a sewer system, paved streets, a town hall and a small man-made lake.

There is so much more to say about Dr. Marwah's projects than this space allows, I'll e-mail to our members copies of several articles that illustrate why we are so honored to claim him as a L.A. Host Lion.



Never give up on something that you can't go a day without thinking about.



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