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Roars from the Prez

I am proud of the effort our club did organizing and conducting the Santa Maria style drive through barbeque on October 17 to support the Miracle League of the 805. We made lots of money for this terrific charity formed by Ambers Light to benefit children and adults with special needs. Thanks to the leadership of our zone chairmen Rich Cervantes, Bill Schulze, Bruce Jochums and seven other PV Lions, in concert with Ambers Light, Santa Paula, Conejo Valley, Oxnard Downtown and Ventura Downtown Lions for organizing and doing the BBQ. We did over 340 dinners at \$20 a plate and even got a \$5000 donation to top it all off. **We even made the ACORN!!!**



We owe a debt of gratitude to Lion Missy Stayton for the great work she is doing with guide dog Penny; there are lots of pictures later on depicting her training. We even had a guest speaker from Lions Sight and Hearing at our first regular (zoom) meeting and he was great. We even managed to give a little money away to a few charities this month. They are mentioned in our zoom board meeting page.

Lion Bruce, Chet, Jan and yours truly did a barbeque for the Pleasant Valley Historical Society and there is another one in a few days. As you will see there are a number of events coming up this month. In particular we are a cosponsor of a walk for diabetes with Ambers Light so go out and take a walk and write a check. There will be a virtual MD4 leadership summit and a 4A3 District meeting this month as well, so try to participate and support Lions.

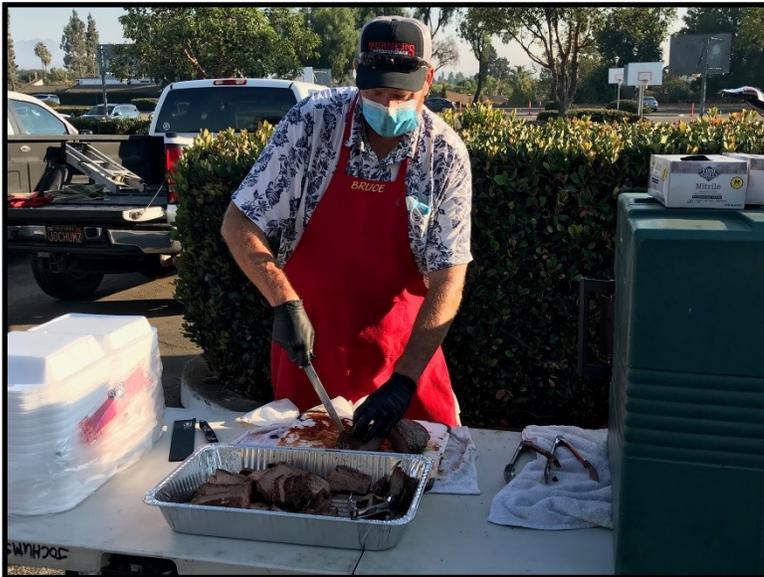
I appreciate everything you do. Stay safe our there.

President Mike Nunez

PV Historical Society BBQ by Chef Lion Bruce

October 8

Chef Lion/1stVP Bruce was asked to do two Santa Maria-Style BBQ's by the Camarillo Historical Society to make some money for their Museum Expansion. Of course his services were at no cost. Bruce had help from President Mike, Past President Chet, Lion Jan and a few from the society to cook and serve 224 people on the first of two scheduled BBQ's. They're off to a great start.



13 October — Virtual Regular Meeting

We had about 22 participants at our virtual club meeting., most of whom are shown below. We even had a Greg Steinmetz visit and it was great to see him again. Next to Lion Greg is our guest speaker, David Walker from the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation. David is the first speaker that we have had since the advent of Covid-19 and he was a welcome addition to our meeting. David was very complimentary to our club's long term support of this organization. PP Lion Rich has been our Lions Sight and Hearing chairmen for over 20 years so we are definitely well represented with this organization. See more info LS&H on the following page and in particular their desire for referrals for sight and hearing to help patients.



Leaders for the LCIF global causes gave a rundown on their activities. Lion Victor (**diabetes**) is still working with the city to locate an acceptable starting point for their walk next month. Lion Rich (**vision**) is trying to get approvals for vision screening for Pre Kindergarten and Kindergarten students who can most benefit from screening. Lion Hillary (**hunger**) is looking for ideas to pursue this agenda in addition to orange picking for food share.

Lions Bill S. and Bruce discussed the Miracle League BBQ to be held this Saturday. We expect to serve about 400 dinners and are providing the chicken, bread, and beans portion of the dinner. Lion Bill S. is still looking for drivers for the Emergency Meal Delivery Program. He is trying to get to 100 from our club; he is close and only needs another 10 so.

Contact: wschu60505@aol.com. If you are interested.



13 October — Virtual Regular Meeting

We received this letter an hour after David Walker's speech at our virtual meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to present the work of the Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation (LSH) to your Club.

I also want to thank your Club for supporting our work and we look forward to your support with the annual contribution, which is multiplied 8.5 times, or 850% because our providers are generous in allowing us to pay for services at their cost!

For those that missed the presentation, please look at our short video at <https://vimeo.com/439083464> to learn more about LSH efforts to restore sight and hearing for low-income individuals.

As you learned, **Lions Club members are our #1 source of referrals in helping patients**. Therefore, we will be sending brochures (like the one attached) to you in hopes that Club members can place churches, public places and even take to Optometrists and Ophthalmologists (as most are unaware that we can help some of their patients with funding to pay for the care).

Don't forget that **we will take hearing aids** and can re-circulate them to individuals that need help with hearing. We will send you some stickers to place on the eye collection boxes. If you can contact your funeral homes, I am sure they would be rally helpful in asking families to consider the donation of the hearing aids. They can be sent directly to us!

As mentioned, there are other ways your Club and members can help us as well:

- We have awards that can be purchased to recognize members, friends or donors at <https://lshf.org/shop/>
- We can take any used vehicles/boats/RVs/Motorcycles and turn them into cash for LSH. We have an easy one stop form at <https://lshf.org/project/vehicle-donation/>

The net proceeds will also help our Foundation help restore sight or hearing to those in need. With appreciation,

David Walker, Director of Development: Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation



"You guys were there when I had nowhere else to go."

— Tim Seward



"The staff never once made me feel like a charity case, and that meant the world to me."

— David Wishnewsky



"I was impressed with how quickly it happened. They scheduled my pre-op in late February, almost a month to the day from when I turned in my application."

— Lucinda Goodwin



"It was very fast. Christian got his hearing aids right away."

— Evangelina Reyes

Find out more about our mission

Ishf.org
800.647.6638

The Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California typically provides nearly \$700,000 of service to restore sight & hearing thanks to our team of providers and donors.

Please recommend any individuals who could use our help or any doctors who might be great providers of services.

Donations from individuals, companies and private/corporate foundations allow the Lions Sight and Hearing foundation to help meet our mission of restoring the gifts of sight and hearing.



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Do You Need Help Restoring Your Sight or Hearing?

Do You Know Someone Who Needs Help?

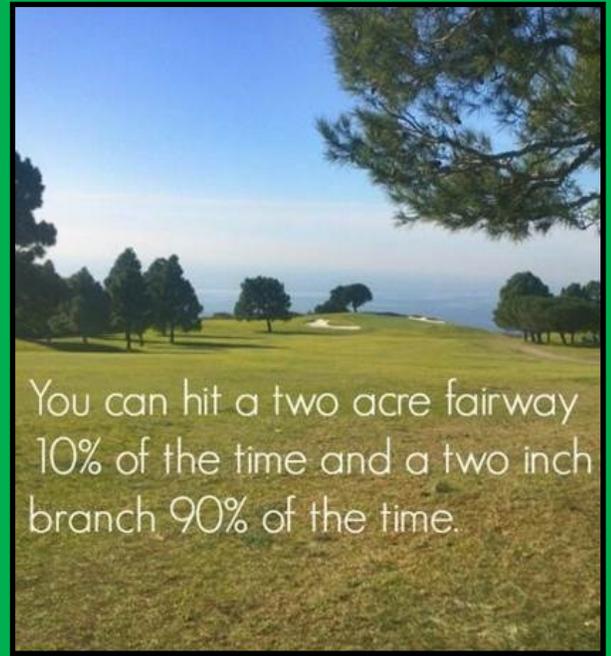
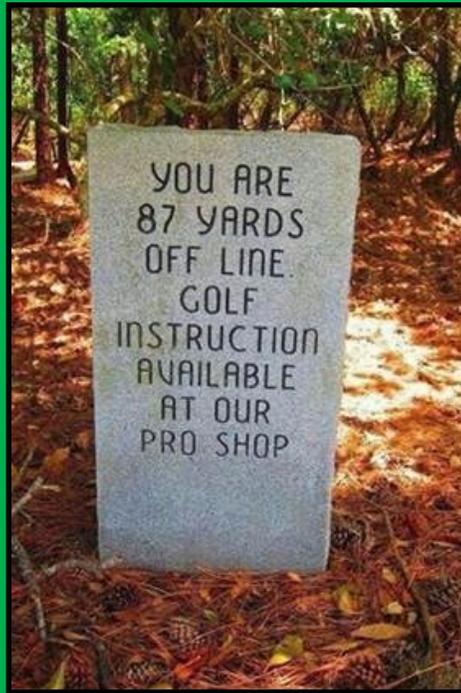
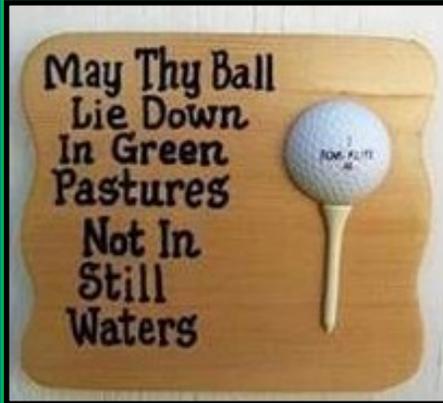


We Are Here to Help Californians See and Hear Again!



LIONS SIGHT & HEARING FOUNDATION
OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Ah, The Fun of Playing Golf!!



I WAS ONE UNDER TODAY!

ONE UNDER A TREE,
ONE UNDER A BUSH,
& ONE UNDER THE WATER.

"If I'm on the course and lightning starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him."

- Bob Hope

THEY CALL IT GOLF BECAUSE ALL THE OTHER FOUR LETTER WORDS WERE TAKEN.

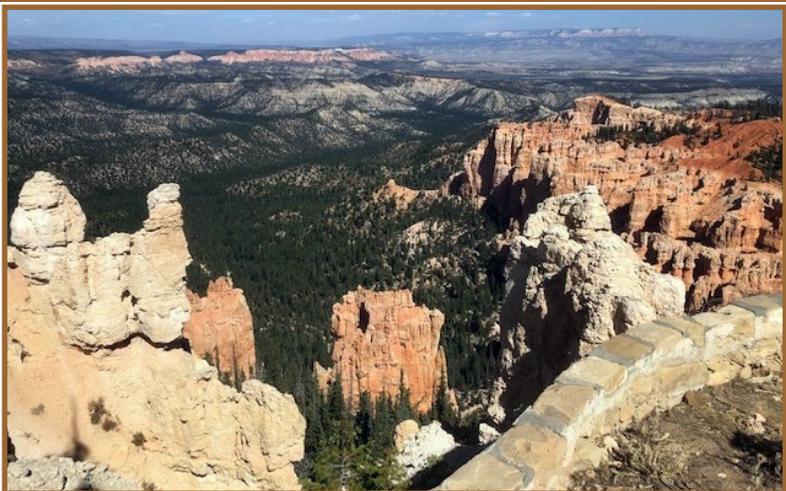
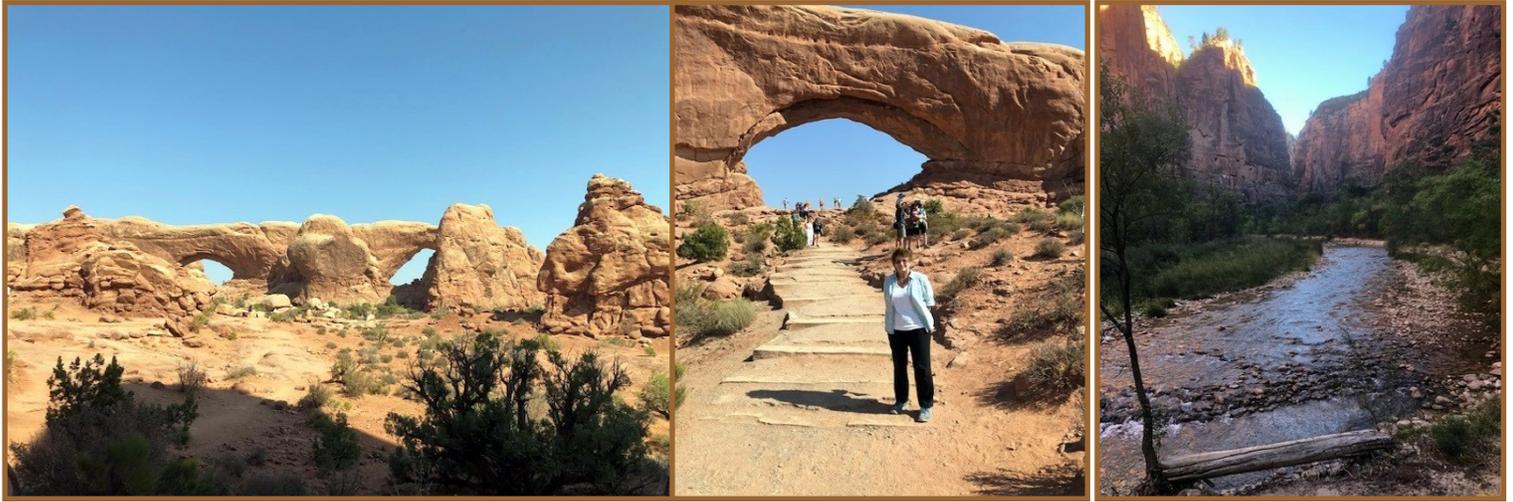
-RAY FLOYD



Lions George and Chris Graham on Vacation : To Colorado via Utah

Chris and I put 2700 miles on her car driving from home to Zion National Park in Utah then off to Colorado. We left on September 28 and got to Fort Collins Colorado on October 2nd in time to celebrate my son's 36th birthday. We then stayed with former P.V. Lion and my high school classmate Pete Orozco and his wife Sylvia. All of us drove a little farther north to Cheyenne Wyoming to look at bison from a funky little train. After the weekend, Chris and I headed back with stops at The Arches National Park, the Capital Reef National Park and Bryce Canyon National Park. After one last stop in Las Vegas, we made it home on Oct. 10th. It was a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Lion George Graham





The Miracle League BBQ fundraiser was a rousing success due to the collaboration of many Ventura County Lions Clubs including Pleasant Valley, Ambers Light, Ventura Downtown, Oxnard Downtown, Channel Islands, Conejo Valley, Santa Paula and Santa Paula Leos. The next few pages show many of those who served but first I wanted to provide a few of the emails that came out within a couple of hours after the BBQ. Clearly there are a lot of very happy Lions as they should be considering the amount of money made for the Miracle League of the 805.

Jodie Pena (Ambers Light, Founder with husband Rick of Miracle League of the 805)

Thank you **EVERYONE** for all that you have done! Not only did we raise a VERY good amount of money, we accomplished some great community awareness!

We even established a couple of great partnerships that will be extremely beneficial when the league begins

None of this would have happened without the support of all of you! ♥☺

Rick and I are extremely appreciative and honored to be a part of the Lions Club but most importantly we are honored to have a community of such amazing and giving friends.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Love you all!

Mary Catherine Henggeler (Ambers Light)

Hi all,

A heartfelt thank you to all of you and all the effort you put in to make the barbecue a reality. Your efforts are unparalleled.

I can only imagine how grateful the Miracle League of the 805 must be for all of the work you put in to make it a success.

May thanks to you all.

Mary-Catherine

Richard J Cervantes

Fellow Lions these are preliminary figures for today's fundraiser. Tickets sold \$7830 + donations pf \$5500 = \$13,330. Of the \$5500 donations one family gave Jodie a check for \$5000. That's unbelievable..

I would like to thank all that participated in this great fundraiser. Today I have never been more prouder of being Lion as I was today. The collaboration in our Ventura county Lion clubs is truly amazing and should be an example to all Lion clubs of what can be accomplished when Lion clubs work together to support great causes.

The efforts of all involved in preparing the food, assembling the dinner and delivering the dinner was very impressive and truly displays the talents that are lion clubs possess.

I will give you the final numbers once Jodie has completed tallying them.

Once again bless you all for a great job today and don't forget "Its a great day to be Lion".

Rich Cervantes, Region N Chairman

Mike Nunez:

I would like to thank everybody today for the hard work we did a great job and we made a lot of money for that miracle league thank you big red one.

Mike Nunez, President Pleasant Valley Lions

October 17 Miracle League

The first people that all the volunteers saw when they arrived was our welcoming committee with the thermometer and screened stickers; everybody passed!! A lot goes on before any event and it is not always easy. For example, President Mike and Lion Lloyd attempted to clean up several of our canopies but the East Wind won the battle but not the war because we did manage to rescue the tents for the event.

You can see many of the cooking team preparing the bread, beans, chicken, tri-tip, condiments and salad. Ten PV Lions participated including Lions Nunez, Jochums, Cervantes, Schulze, Price, Edmundson, Christie, B. Taylor, White and Morgan. Others shown below represented Santa Paula, Conejo Valley and Ventura.



October 17 Miracle League

When all the patrons arrived they were checked in by a Dodger fan and an Ambers Light Lion. Then, they proceeded to two stations where their orders were taken and delivered. It was a pleasant surprise to see many Camarillo Police cruisers come through the line. We had to be the safest venue in the county on Saturday. Lion Bill Conn and several other PV Lions showed up because they missed our regular meeting dinners. Santa Paula Lions looked very comfortable under the canopy; although this is very misleading because they seemed to be everywhere helping to prepare and to serve the meals.



October 17 Miracle League

Henry Ford would have been proud of our assembly line. First the chicken and tri-tip, then the bread, beans and salad were all added to the takeout container. The containers were bagged by Dusty Sabedra (in blue, middle left) who is a candidate Pleasant Valley Lion. From my Bean pot vantage point Dusty is a dedicated worker so we hope he goes from candidate to member soon.

The Santa Paula Leos with Lion Al Learn were a necessary and welcome addition. Thanks to their advisor Lion Glenda Learn they remain active during these trying times.

The group at bottom right are all the meat cookers from PV, Oxnard, Channel Island and Ventura. Doesn't look like there is a vegetarian in the group!

As you know Ambers Light created the *Miracle League of the 805 Project* and we were pleased to support them in this worthwhile cause. It exemplifies collaboration of Ventura County Lions Clubs at its best.

Great Job — Lions of Ventura County



LIONS IN THE NEWS



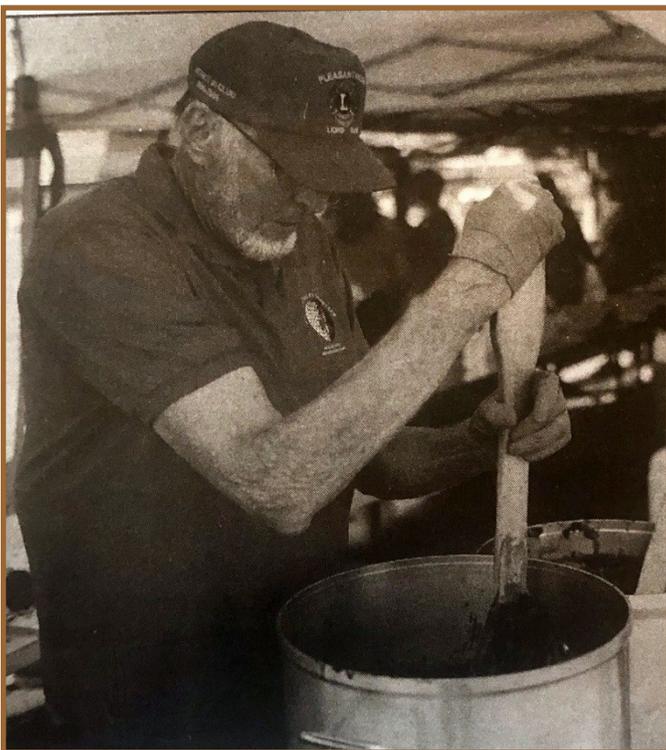
WITH ALL THE FIXING-

Mike Nunez, president of the Camarillo Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club, finishes cooking a piece of barbecued chicken during a drive-thru dinner fundraiser.

Lloyd Christie of the Camarillo Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club stirs a pot of chili. The funds will go to Miracle League of the 805, which is raising money to build a baseball field in Camarillo for adults and children with special needs. Six local Lions clubs took part in the event.

FAMILY

Barbecuing for baseball



DINNER'S READY—Daniel Sapien, 16, of the Santa Paula Lions Club, delivers a box of food to a motorist during a drive-thru barbecue fundraiser for The Miracle League of the 805 on Oct. 17 at the Camarillo Community Center.

20 October Board Meeting

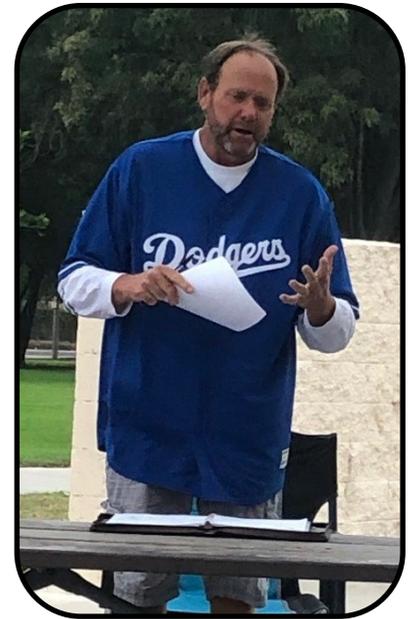
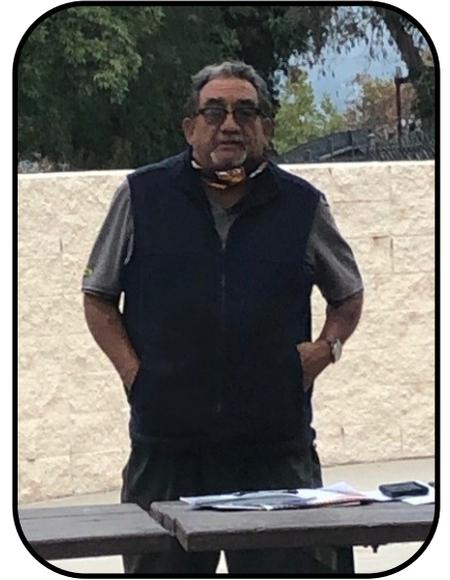
We had a real in-person board meeting and quite a few board members showed up. President Mike and 1st VP Bruce gave a rundown on the Miracle League BBQ and expressed their appreciation for the 10 PV Lions (It was eleven if you counted a prospective new member, Dusty) and in particular to Lions Rich and Bill S. who were instrumental in organizing the event. PV Lions supplied most of the equipment as well as the chicken and beans for the BBQ. Our total contribution was about \$700 for the food. We also cooked the bread but it was donated by a couple of Ambers Light Lions.

Lion Bill Schulze added 120 service hours to our total for the year of 900. That's quite a lot considering the lockdown.

Lion Victor said that they finally had approval for the Diabetes walk on November 7 from the city. It will start at Camarillo Christian School. We will need a few crossing guards.

Donations:

Miracle League BBQ	\$700
Lions Sight and Hearing	\$500
Teddy Bear Foundation (2 @ \$250 each)	\$500
Somis Food Pantry	\$500



Pleasant Valley Lions Club History

25 years ago

Pleasant Valley Lions collected over \$6,000 in White Cane funds.

We had a **RED TIDE** to Carpinteria Lions Club.....a full bus load of hungry BIG RED Lions descended on our neighbor to the north to tour their almost finished log clubhouse, pitch horseshoes and enjoy the great meal and fellowship. Lion Larry Herr ended up wearing a yellow jacket and Lion Chet Price located the infamous RED mop bucket (which he stole on a previous trip and painted the proper color) and spent the evening wearing it on his right foot. Lion Bert Herrera also managed to retrieve their club banner from atop the light pole following a failed ladder attack.

Lion PDG Rod Franz led another cleanup crew on Somis-Lewis Road.

Lion Bill Brotherton was busy researching and compiling a history of the first 50 years of the club.....a daunting task, which he finished and continued for another 10 years.

A sense of humor keen enough to show a man his own absurdities as well as those of other people will keep a man from commission of all sins, or nearly all, save those that are worth committing. - Samuel Butler

Usually, the husband regards himself as head of the household, and the pedestrian has the right of way.....and usually, both of them are safe until they try to prove it.

You can get much further with a kind word and a gun than you can with a kind word alone. - Al Capone

A rhetorical question:

How long has this been going on?

A multiple choice answer to allow for different interpretations of 'this'

- 1) If 'this' is the Universe, approximately 13.7 billion years.
- 2) If 'this' is planet earth, approximately 4.5 billion years.
- 3) If 'this' is the earliest form of life on Earth,, approximately 3.8 billion years.
- 4) If 'this" is the human race as we know it (Homo sapiens), about 195,000 years.

5) If 'this' is something more personal, then that is absolutely none of your business, especially if you happen to be an official from the government. But I'll let you in on a secret: it is less then 195,000 years.

Lion Lloyd Christie

November 1 Lions Camp at Teresita Pines



Lions Camps at Teresita Pines

25th Anniversary Gala

Sunday, November 1, 2020

Beginning at 5 p.m.

VIRTUAL

(online)

on our YouTube Channel, at

Facebook Live, or on our website main page!

For more information or to register [CLICK HERE!](#)



You are cordially invited to our Virtual 25th Anniversary Gala to celebrate and support the Lions Camps at Teresita Pines. Join us as we celebrate this tremendous milestone, look back at a quarter-century of memories and the individuals, Lions Clubs, and organizations that help make our camp what it is today. Tickets include entertainment and more! We look forward to entertaining you for our 25th Anniversary Gala, Sunday, November 1st at 5 p.m. If you have questions, call 760-249-3580 or email info@campteresitapines.org.

The original ticket price for our in-person event was \$100.00.
Now, for our Virtual 25th Anniversary Gala event,
we are simply accepting donations.

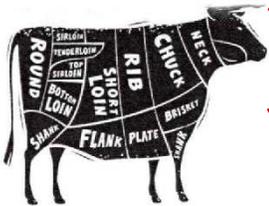
PV Historical Society BBQ by Chef Lion Bruce

November 2



“Let’s Dine Out”
becomes

Let’s Take Out



~~Tuesday
October 6~~

&

Monday
November 2



5 PM TO 6 PM

Take Out Dinner from *Bruce’s BBQ*

The same great food we serve at the Don & Doña event

Meal includes

- Tri-Tip
- Hawaiian Chicken
- Vegetarian Beans
- Bread
- Salad

All chicken upon request

\$15

per person

Pay at pick-up with
Cash or Check

or

Pay with Credit Card
at pvhsonline.org

Reservations Required
by the Previous Friday

Leave a message with name
and number of meals at

(805) 482-3660

or

pvhs@pvhsonline.org

Camarillo Christian Church

1777 Arneill - corner of Las Posas and Arneill

Walk for Diabetes Awareness

What a great way to spend **Saturday November 7.** Take a walk, write a check, get some exercise, serve a great cause and if you missed it, **Write a Check!**

Walk for Diabetes Awareness



**Saturday
November 7th
Start Time 9:00am**

**We will begin at
Constitution Park,
Camarillo**

Corner of Paseo Camarillo & Carmen

**For Additional Info:
Call Kim: 805.216.3701**

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DONATIONS

**100% to City of Hope Diabetes Research
Cash or checks made payable to City of Hope**



- "ARE YOU READY" - MD-4 LIONS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT NOVEMBER 7, 2020 9AM-1PM (PST) ONLINE EVENT

Hello California Lions and Beyond! The Multiple District 4 Global Leadership Team is proud to present this, the first in our series of the "MD-4 Lions Leadership Summits" to California Lions. It is the goal of the Global Leadership Team to provide California Lions with the leadership tools they need to succeed in the current world climate. *To Pre-Register for this event simply click on the link below.*

To get a "Sneak Peek" at one of the presentations being offered at the November Summit, simply click on the "YouTube" link below.

TOPICS:

"How Deep is Your Bench - Succession Planning for Clubs and Districts" presented by Lion Dennis Kelly III from 5-M6
The 5 "I's" - "Growing Your Club with Intentionality" presented by Lion Mark Mansell from 19-G
"Leaders Don't Need Titles" presented by Lion Wendy Cain from MD-12



For more information and to be placed on the mailing list for this Summit and future Leadership Events and Programs in MD-4 email: norm@lionsleadershipforum.com or visit our FB page <https://www.facebook.com/MD4LLS> Thank you for your time...



MD-4 Lions Leadership Summit

Greeting Lions! Looking for something new, different, and exciting in Leadership Training? Here ya go! Attendance will be limited. If your calendar is open please [CLICK HERE](#) to register. For a sneak peek at the courses presented, [CLICK HERE](#).

If you have any questions, or issues with registering, please email PDG Norm McDaniel at norm@lionsleadershipforum.com. See you on November 7th!



We Serve

**MD4-A3
2nd District Meeting**



**Members of MD4-A3
Join us for the 2nd District Meeting**

World Diabetes Awareness Day



**Saturday, November 14, 2020
10:00 a.m.**

**Hope everyone will join in and
help support the Lions fight diabetes!!**

**Make a donation to the
City of Hope – Diabetes Innovation Fund**

**Fill out the pledge form and
return it to Treasurer Neal Bartlett!**

**We will also do a live Pledge Challenge
during the District Meeting.
(Donation/Pledge is optional/volunteer basis.)**

**Join your fellow Lions via Zoom
Register in advance for this meeting.**

PENNY

Here is the latest update on Penny, your sponsored puppy.. Stay well and many thanks for your support,

Judy A. Reilly

Sponsorships Tour/Speaker Program

Guide Dogs of America

PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS CLUB



PENNY

First and foremost, as always, I never want to forget to thank the Big Red, Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions Club for their generous donation and Sponsoring Penny. We have been doing a lot more since our last report. More walks in the Park, Channel Island Harbor walks, a visit to a Beach, bus rides, a six week Dog Obedience Class in Granada Hills and currently pictures from another Puppy Raiser, Bob and Cathy Stegemann who have had Penny since September 23rd. I finally made the decision to get my most needed knee replacement on September 25th. As you will see from the photos, the Stegemann,s have been doing an awesome job with Penny and take her everywhere. Currently she is getting some time up at their place in Big Bear. Once I feel confident and have completed my Physical Therapy sessions I can,t wait to get Penny back. I,m sure she will be my best therapy and she will get me out for daily walks.

Hoping the Lions will sneak in a safe distance meeting at the Park between our Zoom meetings and I can get Penny there.

She is growing so quickly and I,ll be shocked I,m sure when I see her again. Believe it or not she turned 9 months old on the 27th of September.

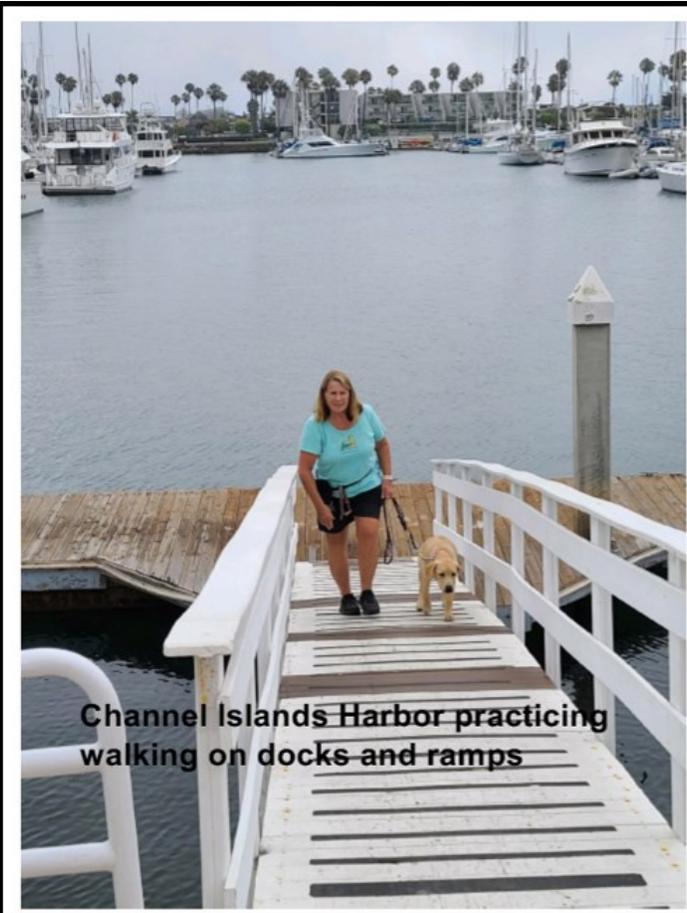
Well let,s get to all those pictures I promised you. Miss seeing you guys in person.

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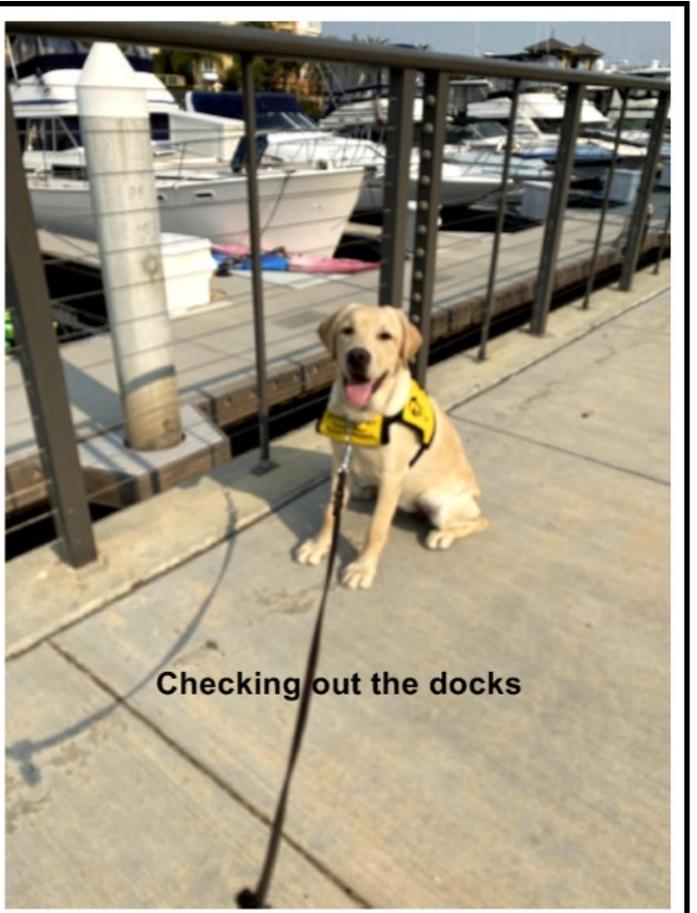


Walking the neighborhood.

Oops poop bag missed getting inside the container.

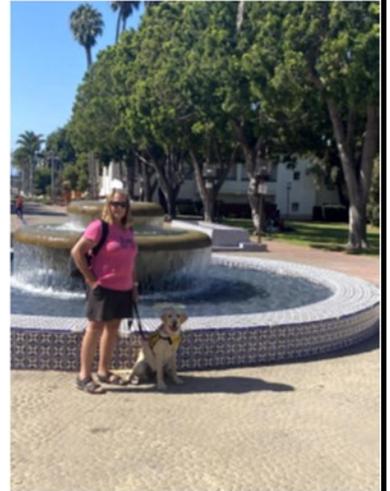


Channel Islands Harbor practicing walking on docks and ramps



Checking out the docks

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Visited Ventura Main Street and walked the Downtown Area. They closed down Main Street so we could walk down the middle of the street.



Penny's Sit



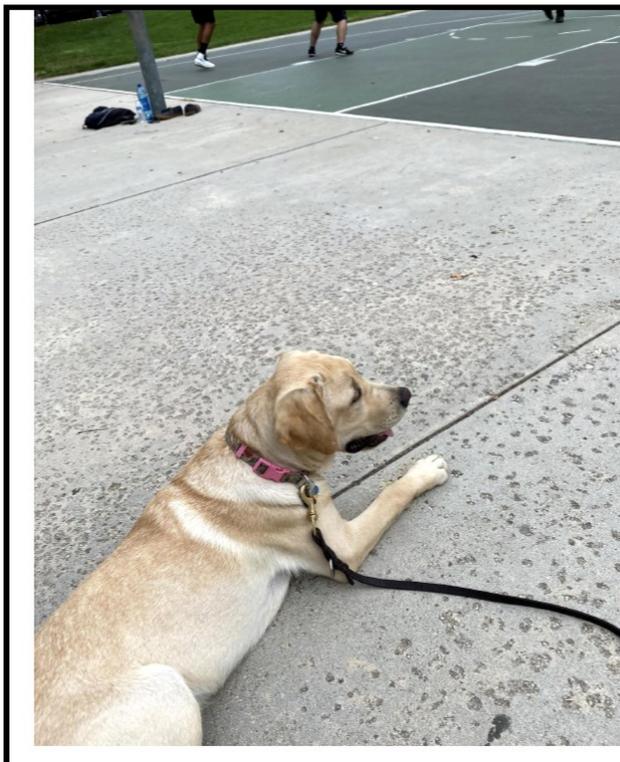
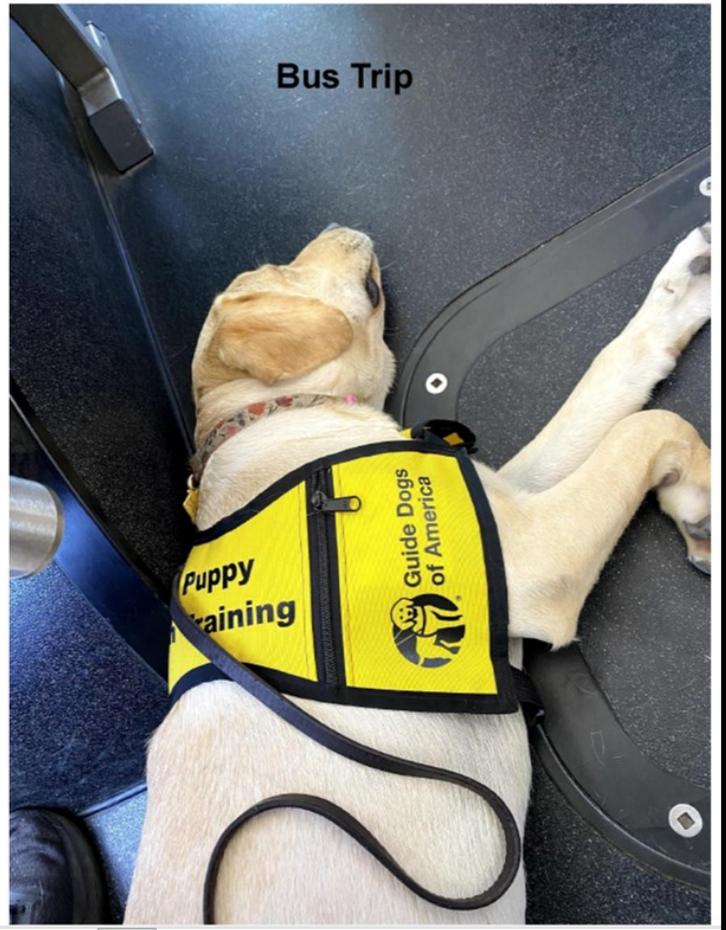
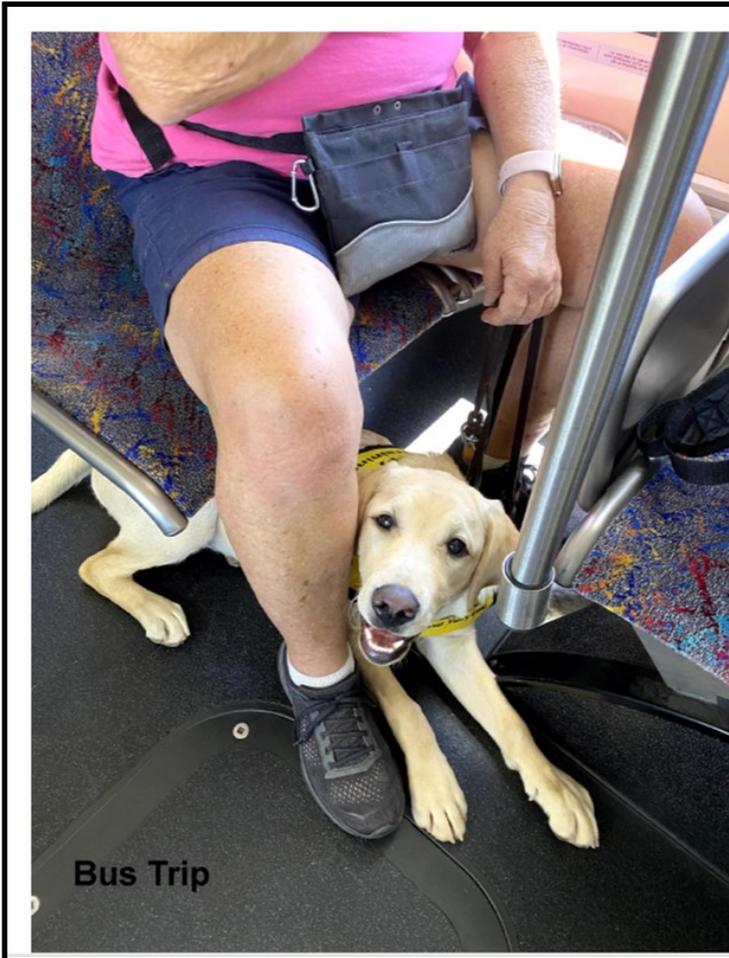
Penny's Down



Penny's Stand

OBEDIENCE CLASS

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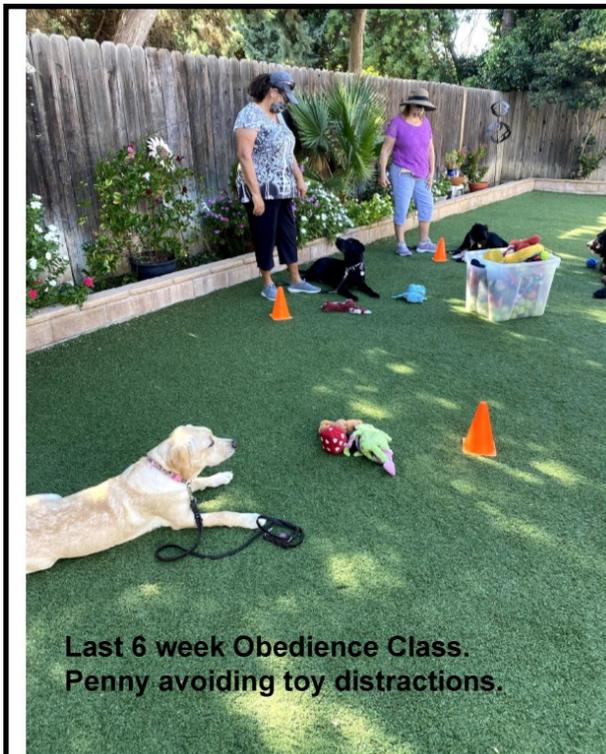


**PENNY AND I DO A LOT OF TRAINING AT PARKS.
HERE SHE IS DOING A DOWN STAY WHILE KIDS
ARE PLAYING BASKETBALL.**

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Wow a time for Penny to show off and give an update at what we've been doing. Lions first safe distancing dinner meeting in August at the Rancho Clubhouse.



Last 6 week Obedience Class.
Penny avoiding toy distractions.



Yeah I earned my Diploma

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

THE NEXT PICTURES I,LL SHARE WITH YOU ARE PICTURES THE STEGEMANN,S HAVE SENT ME WHILE PENNY HAS BEEN IN THEIR CARE. THEY HAVE TAKEN HER OUT ON EVERYDAY EXCURSIONS, BIG BEAR TRIP AND OH MY THE COSTUME CHANGES FOR HALLOWEEN. ENJOY!!!



Bob is retired from the Highway Patrol, here he is visiting some of his buddies at the Station.



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



THE STEGEMANN,S FAMILY DOGS

Out for lunch



WHAT A GOOD SPORT SHE WAS

WELL I HOPE YOU ENJOYED ALL THESE PICTURES. I,M HOPING TO GET PENNY BACK IN 3 OR MORE WEEKS. I DEFINETLY MISS HER BUT KNOW THAT SHE IS IN GOOD HANDS WITH BOB AND CATHY.

FOR SURE PENNY AND I MISS SEEING OUR FELLOW LIONS AND HOPE WE CAN DO ANOTHER SAFE DISTANCING MEETING AGAIN.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT TO GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

Lion Missy Stayton

Thanks from RAINS



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Help Themselves*

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September 20, 2020

Pleasant Valley Lions Club
Attn: Mr. Mike Nunez, President
P.O. Box 157
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Dear Mike,

On behalf of the homeless children and families served by RAIN Transitional Living Center, thank you for the generous donation of \$500.00 to help us purchase much needed diapers and laundry detergent.

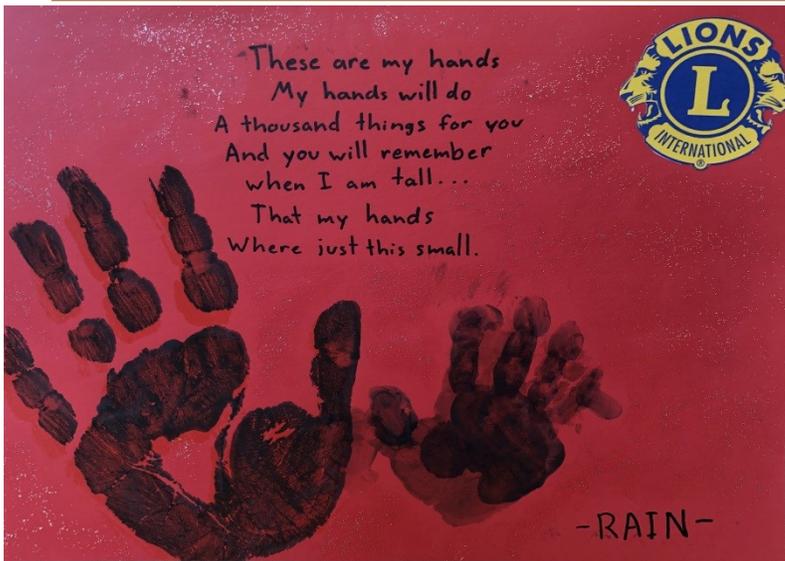
While the RAIN families work hard to regain their independence, we have been able to incorporate some fun on-site activities for the families. Kona Ice brought out their truck and gave everyone shaved ice which was the perfect treat on that hot summer evening. The families also got to enjoy a movie on a big blow up screen outdoors accompanied by snacks and a pizza dinner. The kids absolutely loved it!

Last week we celebrated a family that got to move into their new apartment. The parents worked so hard to secure good jobs and save money so that they could provide for their baby. RAIN continues to provide help and hope to many families just like them. Our programs teach life skills, help adults gain employment, provide important counseling services, and provide stability, structure, a sense of normalcy for the kids.

We are able to offer these life changing opportunities because of YOUR support. **Thank you for choosing to help us!** Despite, the many curveballs being thrown by Covid, together we are making lasting changes in the lives of Ventura County's homeless children and families.

With gratitude,

Ami Milla
Co-Founder



November Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Clarke	Sheri	11/6
Hellstrom	Richard	11/28
Jochums	Bruce	11/23



TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

2020-2021 PV Lions Calendar

November	1	Lions Camp at Teresita Pines Virtual fund raiser
	2	Camarillo Historical Society BBQ
	7	Walk for Diabetes Awareness
	7	MD4 Leadership Summit
	10	<i>Regular meeting (District Governor Visit)</i>
	14	2nd District Meeting
	17	<i>Board Meeting</i>
	24	<i>Regular meeting</i>
	26	THANKSGIVING
December	8	RAINS kids Christmas Party (<i>Regular meeting</i>)
	12	PV Lions/Ambers Christmas Party
	tbd	Camarillo Christmas Parade
	17	<i>Board Meeting</i>
	24	<i>Regular meeting (dark)</i>
	25	CHRISTMAS



Dear Lion,

Together we're tackling the toughest year in recent memory. Lions Clubs International Foundation is so grateful for your support. As you reflect on the past year and make plans for those to come, we want to provide you with helpful information in the articles below. Plus, hear from one club member who's extending her support into the future with a gift in her estate plan.

Sincerely,

Gudrun Yngvadottir
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

The Art Collector

A New York attorney representing a wealthy art collector called and asked to speak to his client.

"Saul, I have some good news and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "You know, I've had an awful day, Jack, so let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she has invested only \$5,000 in two very nice pictures that she thinks will bring somewhere between \$15 and \$20 million... and I think she could be right."

Saul replied enthusiastically, "Holy cow! Well done! My wife is a brilliant business-woman, isn't she? You've just made my day."

Now, I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, The pictures are of you and your secretary."



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**United in Kindness and
Diversity
with International
President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

Dear Lion,

Your safe service has preserved the health and safety of so many within your local community. The coronavirus pandemic has become the global health focus for the world, but many other health issues remain. And that's where Lions can make a difference.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's adult population—and so many more are undiagnosed. That is why diabetes has been one of our five global causes. This month, I ask that you unite with Lions around the world to raise awareness and educate people so we can be the difference in our communities.

Because every global cause has a solution that begins at home.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President



Let's Celebrate!

On January 13, our founder – Melvin Jones – will be honored for the 142nd anniversary of his birthday and we could not be more excited to celebrate with Lions around world.



This year, we want to celebrate what it means to be a Lion during Campaign 100, with a LCIF Week Melvin Jones photo contest.

- Contest is open between October 22 – December 31, 2020
- Voting and deadline for submission is December 31, 2020 at 11:59 pm (Central Time Zone)

Limit one entry per person. Your photo submission can only qualify for one of three categories listed below (no purchase or donation is required to enter). Three winners will receive complimentary individual registration and Melvin Jones' luncheon tickets* at the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal, Quebec. Family, friends, and fellow Lions can vote for their favorite photo submission by going online at <https://gleam.io/g/WrR9g>.

To quote Melvin Jones, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else." Thank you for your support my fellow Lions. Here's to a great start of this year's LCIF Week!

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Lions October Email

Hello,

We trust this email finds you safe and well.

Essilor Vision Foundation (EVF) wants to continue to support you and your Clubs as you look to embrace novel ways to aid your communities. Thank you for prioritizing safety and for your service to ensure good vision for those most in need.

Return to Learn

We encourage Clubs to kick-start their efforts to support back-to-school, whatever form that takes this year, so students can start the year off right. Some groups are supporting screenings on-campus, while others are getting creative by offering services at school meal pick-up locations or central immunization events. Whatever way you are able to contribute, we want to be sure students are starting the year off with good vision.

World Sight Day

World Sight Day is Thursday, October 8th. And while this World Sight Day may look a little different from traditional celebrations with vision clinics and screening events, there are a number of ways you can still get involved this year to promote the importance of vision. Raise awareness of the date by celebrating the day on social media, or post photos of your historical efforts so your network is reminded that you are a champion of good vision. Whatever way you decide to celebrate, ensure your friends, family and community are aware of World Sight Day, and remind them to put their vision first!

Vote for Vision

Essilor Vision Foundation launched its Vote for Vision campaign earlier this year. Vote for Vision was created to be an engaging campaign that is relevant to consumers and elevates the cause of vision among other contemporary needs and issues. It incorporates a fun play on the time of year and allows us all to take a stand to champion the cause of vision. While it incorporates a fundraising component, we recommend you check out the site at evfusa.org/vote-for-vision and look to “vote” in any number of ways. **Lions KidSight USA Foundation does not receive any funds from donations made through this program**

Changing Life through Lenses is Now Open

Thank you for your patience as EVF’s Changing Life through Lenses platform was dormant this summer. We are now up and running to support you as you serve those most in need in your communities. Visit us at changinglifethroughlenses.org to learn more. Let doctors in your community know about the program as there are more patients in need than ever before and we want to be sure that they can receive vision care and glasses they deserve.

Thank you for everything that you do to provide vision care to those in need in your community. Stay safe and healthy!

Regards,

Essilor Vision Foundation & Lions KidSight USA Foundation



Dear Lion,

When it comes to the LSH mission, Dave Hubbard knows what he's talking about.

A longtime Lion and an LSH advocate, Dave suffers from hearing loss, and he told us he was in denial for a long time before he did something about it.

"I denied it for about 17 years," he says. "It got to the point where when I was doing leadership training, I couldn't hear what people were saying. I'd have to ask people three or four times to repeat a question.

"Finally I said this has got to stop."

Dave now regrets that he waited so long.

"What happens is, especially when you can't hear for a long time, your brain ceases to be able to process words. You lose your ability to understand what people are saying. Almost half the words someone says, I'm not going to be able to process. This is a common problem

"Most people who are not hearing impaired wouldn't understand. What goes in is not necessarily what you said. And the longer you go without hearing aids, the greater the problem becomes."

Dave is now very happy with his hearing aids. "Half the time you can't even see them," he notes.

Along with his work for LSH, Dave and his wife Gail volunteer in District 4-A3 doing hearing screenings with kids in schools in Santa Maria.

We're lucky to have Dave as part of the LSH team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO

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Dear Lion,

These are tough times for all of us, and we all have our challenges. My heart goes out particularly to parents of school children -- I honestly don't know how they are coping.

But from where I sit, there's another group I'm really concerned about: the deaf and hard of hearing.

We know well that even in the best of times, deafness can be isolating. But now, during the pandemic, many seniors have become isolated from their family and peers.

According to the American Academy of Audiology (AAA), older adults who have been successful hearing aid users may be using their hearing aids less because they feel there is no one to interact with, and this will result in reduced sound input to the brain and can result in auditory deprivation.



Catherine Palmer, PhD, president of the AAA, says family members should encourage their loved ones to continue to use their hearing aids, even if they aren't interacting much with others. There are always sounds around them, from birds chirping outside to the doorbell or the phone.

Another worry: "Hearing aids require ongoing maintenance, and for some individuals, their hearing aids may not be functioning well or at all and they may not be able to get to their audiologist for routine care," Dr. Palmer points out.

"If an individual continues to use their hearing aid when it is not working, it functions like an earplug -- actually blocking sound."

Luckily, many audiologists now provide online telehealth appointments and curbside care for people who can't come into a clinic safely, and some senior living facilities are allowing audiologists to come into their buildings, following safety precautions.

So if you have a friend or family member who uses hearing aids, this is a great time to reach out. Break through the isolation, and encourage them to use those hearing aids!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO



Dear Lion,

Each year we celebrate World Sight Day to bring awareness of the importance of eye health.

Avoidable blindness is a global problem, but here at LSH, we're trying every day to deal with this important issue in our own back yard. And here in California, like the rest of the world, it has been exacerbated by the strain COVID-19 has put on health systems

In addition, many people who need care for their eyes have skipped appointments due to fears surrounding the pandemic. Many more lack health insurance or can't afford the copays or deductibles required to get the eye care they need

Below you can see some of the people whose lives you have changed by donating to LSH and allowing them to get vision-saving surgery that wouldn't otherwise be possible.



So ... what better way to celebrate World Sight Day than to help those in your communities who face blindness or the threat of blindness because they can't afford eye surgery. A donation to LSH is a great way to make an impact.

Sincerely,



Randy Stein, CEO



Melva Snyder went through five sets of hearing aids before she finally got the right ones.

That meant more than 10 years of frustration. She still had to ask people to repeat themselves. When she was driving, she couldn't hear if her blinker was on. If she was outside the house, she couldn't hear the phone ringing. "It was a nightmare," she says.

Finally, Melva's audiologist told her about LSH. She sent in an application, and once she was approved, she got hearing aids that actually worked.



"Immediately I noticed the difference," Melva told us. As she drove away from the audiologist's office, she put her blinker on -- and she heard it!

Later, when she got home, "I was sitting underneath a clock that I've had for years. I'm thinking, what the heck is that ticking noise?" She had never heard the clock before.

"It's so much more comforting. Someone can stand across the room and I can hear them. And they're small, I like the size of them. I even have to remember to take them off at night, they're so comfortable."

Now Melva can't imagine life without her new hearing aids. "You have to get better to know how bad it was I sure appreciate it. I could not have afforded these and it's just a blessing."

Melva's life has been changed -- thanks to you, our loyal supporters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein".

Randy Stein, CEO

PV Lions VP Committees 2020 - 2021

1ST VICE PRESIDENT - Bruce Jochums	
Finance & Budget	Treasurer, 1st and 2nd VP's
Community Betterment	John Fraser
Cook Crew Lead 1st qtr.	Bruce Jochums
Cook Crew Lead 2nd qtr.	
Cook Crew Lead 3rd qtr.	
Cook Crew Lead 4th qtr.	
Meeting Night Bar 1st qtr.	Mark Davis
Meeting Night Bar 2nd qtr.	Mark Davis
Meeting Night Bar 3rd qtr.	
Meeting Night Bar 4th qtr.	
District Contests	Lloyd Christie
Photographer	Hillary Ling
Christmas Float	Bruce Jochums
Student Speaker Contest	Richard Bellman
Meeting Programs	Bruce Jochums
Scholarships	Richard Baker
Membership Chair	Richard Cervantes
Club Service Chair	Bill Schulze
Peace Poster	-----
Sight & Hearing	Rich Cervantes
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Bulletin	Bob Taylor

2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Mike Morgan	
Lion Burgers	
Visitations	-----
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums
Raffles	
Children's Xmas Party	Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums
Flag Day	-----
4th of July	Victor Martinez
Special BBQ's	Mike Nunez/Bruce Jochums
Caps/Shirts/Jackets	
Kids Shopping	George Graham
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze
Harvest Festival	-----
Easter Festival	-----
Web site /IT	
Badges/Pins/Banners	Lloyd Christie

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