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TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

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News from your “humble” President Rich

Dear Fellow Lions as you know we have canceled our meetings until further notice. I hope all is well with all of you and your families. Our Chet Price is home and is doing well. A big thanks to Bruce Jochums, Mike Nunez and Jan Edmonson. for serving dinner last Tuesday using the drive through method. Thanks guys for a great meal and service. At this point it is uncertain if we will be having any meetings in the next quarter. In the meantime Lion George and I have agreed to send out the next quarter's invoices without the dinner costs. The invoice will only reflect our dues to LCI and MD4/District for the quarter. If we are up and running during the next quarter a revise invoice will be sent out reflecting a prorated cost for meals and rent. If we don't have a April board meeting I have arranged tele- conferencing to conduct a board meeting . More details will follow. Our board meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2020. The nomination committee has almost completed the slate of officers for the election in April for next years officers and board of directors The only position we have not filled is the Third VP. We will publish and email the slate of officers to you by the end of the month. If there are any new nominations from the membership please submit names to me or VP1 Mike Nunez.

I sent you a email from Guide Dogs of America on our new sponsored puppy, Penny. Lion Missy Stayton is raising our new puppy. Thanks Missy and please bring to a meeting when she is ready so we can greet our new addition. During this very trying times the board has approved a donation of \$2500 to the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation. This money will be used to supplement groceries and any other costs to parents of cancer treatment children. It was the least we could do to help in this very uncertain time in our lives.

As you are aware the Underwood Spring Festival has been canceled for this year and the region student speaker contest that was to be held at El Rio March 25, 2020 has been postponed. The new date is not known at this time but our Vicente is still in the contest.

In closing since we do not know what the next few months will bring, however, we will continue to keep you updated. We will get through this dire situation but in the meantime please stay safe at home and be healthy; wash those hands and maintain social distancing!!!

President Rich Cervantes

10 March - Regular Meeting *(last one for a while)*

Guest Speaker:

Lisa Lutz Etiquette of Ventura

This had to be the quietest crowd of Lions that I can recall and Lisa even commented on how polite the crowd was at the conclusion of her speech. Everyone was on their best behavior.

Etiquette of Ventura County is based on teachings from The American School of Protocol, Atlanta, GA. (ASP) "Etiquette is Key to a personal best. It demonstrates gratitude and respectfulness towards self, family and community. It is my passion to reach as many students as possible, and teach social skills that last a life time. Etiquette are qualities we take with us and never leave behind."

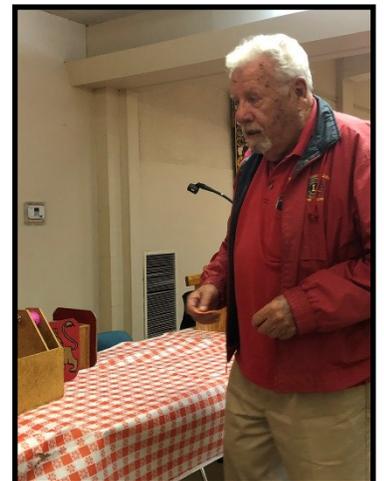
It turns out that Lisa was a coworker of President Rich when they worked at State Farm Insurance. Apparently our President must have learned something from Lisa because he is always a gentlemen.

Meeting Events:

We had my favorite dinner of corned beef and cabbage. It became my favorite when I just learned that I was 30% Irish. The turnout was decent considering the virus scare; guess it is hard to scare an old Lion. PP Richard Baker got his 40 year pin so he qualifies as an "Old Lion"; congratulations Richard.

We had 3 winners of the 50/50 raffle including PV Lions Sherri and Gino and El Rio President Steve Alamanza. With all those tickets Steve probably just broke even. President Alamanza visited to sell some tickets to their May fund raiser and he sold a few. Several of us went last year to help out and did some eye screening. Steve definitely appreciated the eye screening and our identification of a couple of children in need of further evaluation.

Lion Bill Schulze won the bean pot but didn't pick a marble nor take any prize so the pot grows. Bill gave his final plea for Bunco tickets and managed to sell a few at the meeting.



11 Mar - Zone 7 Student Speaker Contest

“Homelessness in California; What is the Solution?”

There were three excellent speakers but there can be only one winner and it was our own Vicente Contreras from ACE Charter High School representing Ambers Light. Vicente is shown with his competitors, Brianna Hernandez from Rancho Campana High representing PV Lions and Zachary Logie from Newbury Park High representing Conejo Valley and Zone 7 chair John Knittle and Vicente with his proud mom. **The Region contest scheduled for March 25 has been deferred. Date of future speaker contests are TBD.**

Lions included PV Lion/Zone 7 chair John Knittle and PV Lions Cervantes, Taylor, White, Christie, Anderson, Debardas, Rains, Graham, Schulze, Clarke, Martinez and Vincente Contreras who represented Ambers Light. PV Lions worked as timekeepers, door guards and tellers and of course Lion John served as moderator.

Vicente brought half of Camarillo to cheer him on and they were rewarded with the win.

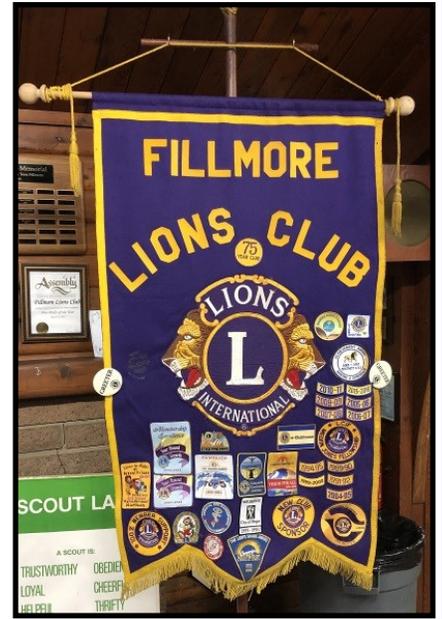


Visitations

2 March - Fillmore

On 2 March we completed a **short tail** for the year by visiting all the clubs in Region N. We matched the Fillmore Lions Club with 7 members including Lions White, Taylor, Knittle, Christie, Debardas, Baker and Contreras. If we add Lion Paula there were 8 visiting Lions. PP/Treasurer Scott, below right, is always appreciative of our club because of our eye screening efforts in Fillmore and he and a cohort always show up to help and to provide goodies. They comped our tri-tip/chicken meal and we should reciprocate if/when they visit.

They had a 50/50 raffle and Lion Vincente won \$25, which was fitting since PV Lions put in most of the money. Fillmore Secretary Jaclyn Ibarra is doing her best Ed McMahon impersonation introducing our club and then directing us to the food.



Penny: Our New Guide Dog Puppy

Hi Rich and fellow Lions,

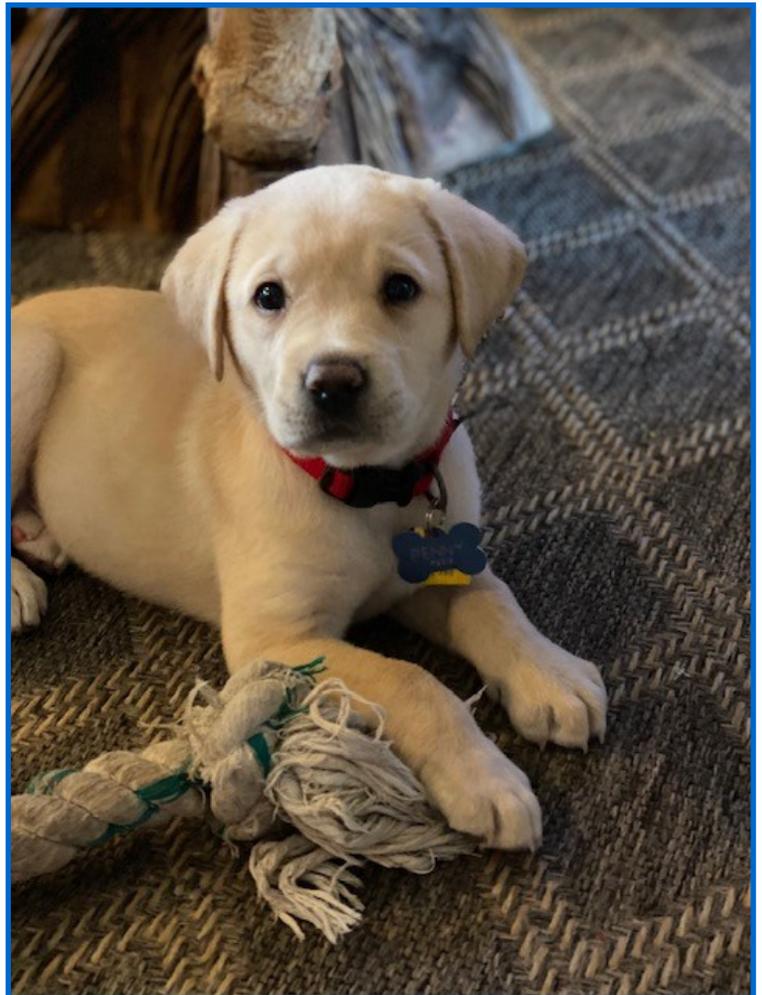
Meet Penny, your new sponsored puppy. She is a yellow labbie born January 27 and is being raised by your friend (**Lion**) **Missy Stayton**.

Penny went home last week with the **Stayton** family and will remain “socially distanced” until she has all her vaccinations. We will send you an update on her next month and I’m sure **Missy** will bring her to your meetings once the dust has cleared and the world returns to normal.

For now, enjoy this adorable puppy and many, many thanks for your continued support!

Stay healthy!

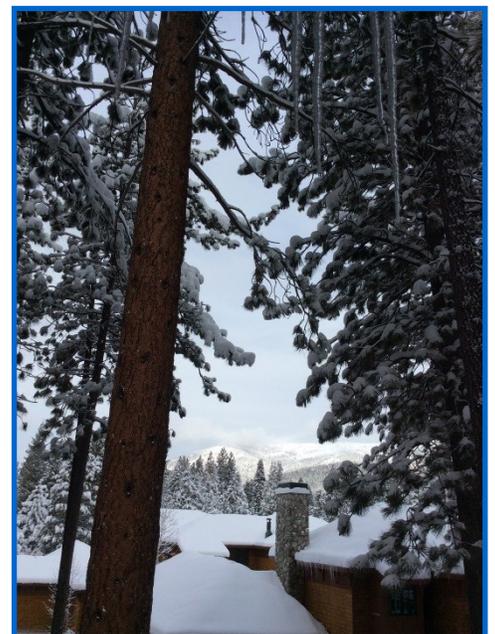
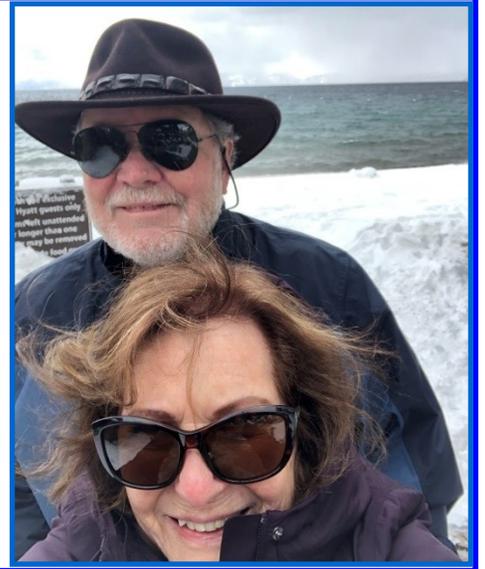
Judy Reilly



Russ and Dale on Vacation

Lions Russ and Dale White thought that they could get away from the first weekend of the Easter Festival by heading to Tahoe but surprise, surprise we all wound up getting away from the whole Festival because it was cancelled.

It looks like Russ is trying to find his truck and it doesn't look like they spent too much time on the patio. At least they were listening to the news and went well prepared with a quartet of Saint Bernard's carrying a product definitely more valuable than brandy these days.



24 March - Dinner to Go

As you all know there was no regular meeting but dinner was still available via drive through at Lion Bruce Jochums home. We had lots of brisket purchased for the district meeting that was also cancelled and Lion Bruce offered to cook it up and provide dinner at his curb. Lions Mike Nunez and Jan Edmonson helped cook and serve brisket with and without fried onions, rolls, potato salad, fresh fruit and water. My wife and I enjoyed the brisket as did many others based on the email traffic; it was perfectly cooked. *Perhaps Lion Bruce should consider going into the barbeque business; he would do well.*

As you can see below it truly was curbside service. Lions Jan and Mike carried out the food and Lion Bruce took the order and served. You didn't even have to get out of the car.

Thanks Bruce, Jan and Mike for "stepping up to the plate". It was a very kind thing to do.



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Some Timely Humor



"Let me be clear. Anyone caught with over 100 rolls of toilet paper will be charged with possession with an intent to distribute."



Important Info from the City of Camarillo (1 of 2)

Lions,

Two newsletters are attached and pertain to assistance for businesses that are struggling with the impacts of the Coronavirus.

(Lion) John Fraser

BusinessScene

March 2020
Volume X, Number 2

Coronavirus and Business Disruption

There are many unknowns with respect to the impacts of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and this is certainly a concern in the business community. To that end, the Economic Development Collaborative (EDC) has created a [COVID-19 Business Resource Guide](#). On the EDC home page (www.edcollaborative.com) is a link to the guide (below), with information on the following:

- Economic Injury Disaster Relief
- Free consulting for COVID-19 business issues.
- Resources to assist your employees.
- Special Loans to deal with COVID-19 business disruptions.
- Extensions for filing payroll taxes.

Also on the homepage is a pop-up menu (right) to make an appointment with a consultant of the EDC, or their partner in business assistance, the Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

Not familiar with the EDC SBDC? Last year, in Camarillo alone, over 115 businesses were assisted by the consultants of the EDC SBDC. Again, since these consulting services are funded by each city in Ventura County, the assistance to our businesses is free of charge. There are 30+ consultants with expertise in all facets of business operations. In 2019, assistance to Camarillo businesses involved over 1,200 consultant hours, and the creation of 55 new jobs.

With much uncertainty surrounding the Coronavirus, the EDC SBDC is a dependable partnership for your business. For more information, please call (805) 384-1800, or contact Client Services Manager Alondra Gaytan, at Alondra.gaytan@edcsbdc.org.

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CERT-Scene

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COVID-19

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) has resulted in unprecedented changes and restrictions in our social behavior, and unlike other emergencies, there are more unknowns with COVID-19. How will the virus expand in Ventura County, and for how long will this worldwide pandemic continue?



As of the date of our newsletter, there have been 39 cases of COVID-19 countywide, including five Camarillo residents there has also been one death in Ventura County.

There are many sources for COVID-19 information, though we recommend www.vcemergency.com. Additionally, the County Coronavirus hotline number is **805-465-6650**.

COVID-19 prevention measures involve practices that, while very important, are not much different from the precautions we use to avoid a cold or flu:

- ✓ If you feel sick, stay home.
- ✓ Wash your hands often - for at least 20 Seconds.
- ✓ Avoid touching your face.
- ✓ Cough or sneeze into your arm or a tissue (photo).
- ✓ When you go to public places, remain at least six feet away from others.
- ✓ Limit your public activities to necessary trips (work, doctor appointments, etc.).

Exercising is certainly encouraged if you can avoid continuous contact with others, and let's face it, our pets aren't going to let us ignore their walks.

While it's important to avoid public contact, hanging around one's residence for extended periods can be trying. To that end, there are opportunities to volunteer with community groups such as Food Share and others. For information about volunteering, please check out www.volunteerventuracounty.org.



The Coronavirus is impacting the economy substantially, and if your business is struggling, the Economic Development Collaborative (EDC) has a **COVID-19 Business Guide**: www.edcollaborative.com. Based in Camarillo, the EDC has a number of excellent consultants to assist our businesses free of charge. Please contact the EDC at 805-384-1800, or by email to Client Services Manager Alondra Gaytan: Alondra.gaytan@edcsbdc.org. The EDC staff is experiencing a heavy volume of requests, so please try to be patient for their response. Another good resource for information about unemployment insurance is the California Employment Development Department (EDD). The website is www.edd.ca.gov.

While City Hall is temporarily closed to the public, we are available to assist you. COVID-19 resources are at the top-left on our homepage at www.cityofcamarillo.org, or call 805-388-5349.



Dear Lion,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) is changing the way we travel, congregate and serve in communities around the world. We care about every member, and the people we serve, which is why we all need to put health and safety first in this challenging time for the world. We have received requests for suggestions on how to minimize the risk to Lions, clubs and communities when serving.

Here are some **recommendations on how you can keep yourself and your community healthy:**

Consult local authorities and guidelines governing group events and large gatherings when considering Lions events.

Put health and safety first as you consider new meetings, projects and any other club activities.

Wash your hands frequently, avoid nonessential travel and crowds, especially if you live in an area where there's an outbreak.

Check the recommendations from health experts such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or your local government for any new updates since this remains an evolving situation.

For questions regarding your district (single, sub- and multiple) conventions, please contact your district leadership for guidance.

Remember, individuals over 60 and those with serious chronic medical conditions are at a higher risk of getting very sick from this illness.

A comprehensive list of ways to protect yourself and your club can be found on the [WHO website](#) or the [CDC website](#).

Lions have served for more than one hundred years. We have been there for our communities during countless challenges to the world. Let's consider ways we can safely help, such as providing meals to low-income students whose schools are closing due to the virus. Let's check in on family, friends and neighbors. Let's continue to put our kindness in action while keeping health and safety in mind.

Now more than ever, it is important that we stand together as local communities, as a global community, and as Lions. Thank you for serving your community and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President



Dear Lion,

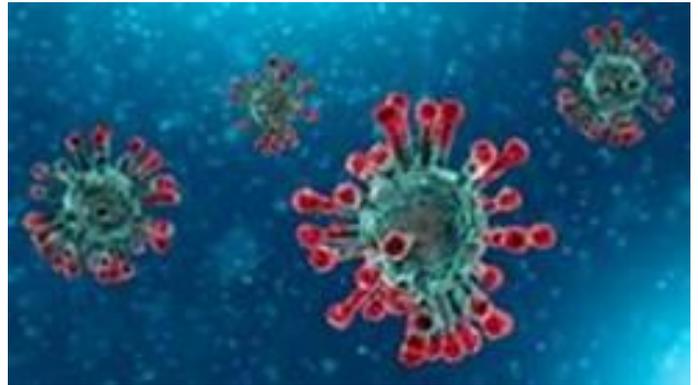
Like most of you, I'm sure, I've been trying to keep up with the fast-changing spread of coronavirus and the disease it causes, Covid 19. There is so much conflicting advice out there, and so many different levels of reaction that I thought it might be helpful to cut through the noise a bit.

First of all, for the moment, our office at LSH remains open. Yes, there have been a few cases in Long Beach, and large institutions like colleges have shut down, but we're a pretty small operation and we're taking precautions. If that changes, I'll let you know.

Second, beware of some false advice that's going around the Internet. One popular post claims to include information from Stanford University and claims that, among other things, drinking water can kill the virus. No, just no.

Sometimes it's actually the simplest precautions that help the most, so here you go:

1. Wash your hands thoroughly and often, especially after touching surfaces used by a lot of people, such as gas pumps, ATM and supermarket checkout keypads, door knobs and handrails. If you can't do this, use a hand sanitizer that is at least 60% alcohol.



2. Avoid large crowds as much as possible.

3. Keep your distance. Elbow or foot bumps can replace hugs and handshakes.

4. Sneeze or cough into your elbow or a tissue and throw the tissue away.

5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

Finally, be mindful of your friends, relatives and neighbors. You may be young and healthy, but you can still be an unknowing carrier and pass the virus on to older people. You may be unaware that folks who look healthy may have underlying health conditions. By protecting yourself, you are also protecting them.

There's some excellent advice on the website for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Stay safe out there!

Sincerely,

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Randy Stein, CEO

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN



Dear Lion,

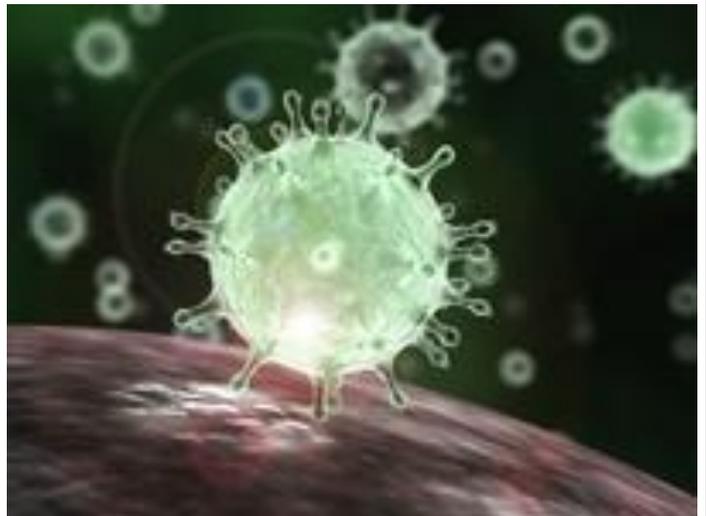
What a week!

Sometimes it seemed like things were changing by the hour. One thing is clear -- we're all having to get used to an entirely new normal.

So I'm sure you won't be surprised to learn that we have canceled our LSH Annual Meeting that was scheduled for April 25, in compliance with the guidelines announced by Gov. Newsom.

However, in keeping with our bylaws, we are still holding the election for members of our board of directors, and I'm hoping all Lions Clubs will participate.

The LSH office is still functioning, and we'll continue accepting applications from those in need of sight and hearing help. We're working with our providers to continue to work on emergency cases. Since most of our vision services are rendered in outpatient surgical centers, our providers will use their discretion as to which other cases they may be able to accept.



All applications and approved sight and hearing client cases will remain active and will not be subject to expiration during the COVID-19 health emergency.

Meantime, LSH is reconfiguring our operations to allow for the utmost safety of staff, clients and volunteers. Those who can work remotely will do so for the foreseeable future. We appreciate your understanding during these challenging times.

Please be safe and kind to those you may see in the distance. A smile and a wave go a long way right now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randy Stein". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Randy Stein, CEO

Never too much humor in these trying times

INSULTS WITH CLASS: THESE GLORIOUS INSULTS ARE FROM AN ERA BEFORE THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CHANGED TO 4-LETTER WORDS.

A member of Parliament to Disraeli: "Sir, you will either die on the gallows or of some unspeakable disease."

"That depends, sir whether I embrace your policies or your mistress"

DISRAELI

"He had delusions of adequacy."

WALTER KERR

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."

WINSTON CHURCHILL

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."

CLARENCE DARROW

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."

WILLIAM FAULKNER (ABOUT ERNEST HEMINGWAY).

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it."

MOSES HADES

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." -

MARK TWAIN

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends.."

OSCAR WILDE

"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts ... for support rather than illumination."

ANDREW LANG

"He has Van Gogh's ear for music."

BILLY WILDER

"I may be drunk, Miss, but in the morning I will be sober and you will still be ugly. "

CHURCHUL to Lady Astor

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend.... if you have one."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW TO WINSTON CHURCHILL

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second If there is one"

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S RESPONSE

"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here."

STEPHEN BISHOP

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator."

JOHN BRIGHT

"I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial."

IRVIN S. COBB

"He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others."

SAMUEL JOHNSON

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up."

PAUL KEATING

"In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily."

CHARLES, COUNT TALLEYRAND

"He loves nature in spite of what it did to him."

FORREST TUCKER

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?"

MARK TWAIN

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork."

MAE WEST

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it."

GROUCHO MARX

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

Contributions

Somis Food Pantry. Lion GK Smith definitely is following the Bulletin rules and providing pictures when he delivers food to the Cal State Channel Islands Dolphin Food Pantry and a check to the Somis Food Pantry. GK is shown with Beth and Yvonne in Somis.



CSUCI Dolphin Food Pantry. We don't provide cash to the CSUCI food pantry, rather Lion GK gets a list of their needs and shops weekly at Smart and Final to fill the order, within his budget and then delivers it to the pantry. The following page is a letter from a student who benefited greatly from the food pantry and other programs that enabled her to remain in school.



Thanks

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| • CSUSI Food Pantry | Food donation via GK |
| • Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation | \$2500 donation |
| • Guide Dogs of America | \$5000 donation |
| • For The Troops | Comics and personal items |
| • Student Speakers Foundation | \$1400 donation |
| • Salvation Army | \$2000 |

Shining a light on a silent struggle

Alviana Johnson is an advocate for students in need of food and shelter

By Marya Jones Barlow

Just one year ago, Communication major Alviana Johnson was waging a silent struggle. After losing her apartment and her job, her dreams of completing college were slipping away. She slept in her car and came to class tired and hungry, wondering how she was going to make it through the day.

“I didn’t want anyone to see me struggling,” she said. “I felt devalued as a person. I couldn’t focus on school. I was ready to quit.”

Her Leadership Studies professor, Jacob Jenkins, Professor of Communication, noticed something was amiss and told Johnson about CSUCI’s Basic Needs and Emergency Intervention program, which offers assistance to students experiencing food and housing insecurity. The program provided Johnson with temporary housing and an emergency grant to get her back on her feet.

“Because of that boost, I was able to take the next step and keep going,” she said. “Now I have all these open doors in front of me. I am an overcomer. I belong here. My grades are fantastic. I sit in the front in all my classes to let my teachers know I’m here to learn.”

Today Johnson shares her story — and the surprising statistics on student food and housing insecurity — to help others. CSUCI estimates that 34% of its students struggle with food scarcity. A recent study by the CSU system revealed that one in 10 CSU students experiences homelessness and four in 10 encounter hunger. Numerous studies have confirmed how food and housing insecurity negatively affect students’ academic, mental and physical well-being, and ability to graduate.

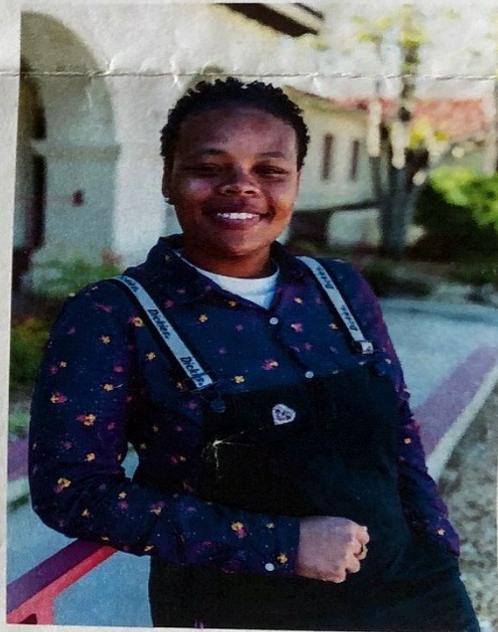
As Student Government’s Director of External Affairs, Johnson works alongside administrators and peers as an advocate for students who may be silently struggling, helping connect them with resources they need to better navigate the University.

“It could happen to anybody at any time,” she said. “Your favorite student could be suffering right now. If I can help keep someone from living in fear of not having their needs met, I will do everything I can.”

That’s why Johnson was particularly touched when CSUCI’s 2019 graduating class chose to raise money for the Hot Meals initiative as its class gift. With a donation of \$10, students could buy a hot meal for a fellow student in need. The class exceeded its goal by more than 34%, with 591 students donating \$6,695 before May 1.

Johnson also was featured in a giving campaign by the University that highlights the importance of the Hot Meals program and Basic Needs Initiative.

“I was amazed and very proud of all the students and alumni who pledged \$10 or more to help their fellow Dolphins,” she said. “I’m so grateful that I get to work in Student Government, where I’ve gained the platform, knowledge and tools to help the entire CSUCI community. Every single person I meet, I’m like, ‘How can I educate, encourage, or empower this person?’ My goal is to spread love.”



Contributions

"Fellow Lions as I'm sitting in my living room during this situation I wondered how we as lions can help without getting physically involved. During my own brain storming I came across an email from the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation . I immediately called and spoke with Eryn Shugart director of the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation and asked how we could assist in this dire situation. She explained that many of families that are going through cancer treatments for their children are not employed or have lost their jobs due to this corona virus. Eryn stated that any donation would greatly be appreciated. They would in turn purchase grocery cards or amazon cards to help with food or needed items.

So fellow Lions I'm proposing a motion to donate \$2500 to the Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation so we can help these families who are already going through enough so we can make a little easier to deal with the corona virus situation." **President Rich Cervantes**



Due to our changing global health situation as a result of COVID-19, we are shifting the focus of our Project Easter efforts to supporting families in a safe and effective way by now collecting e-gift cards and monetary donations. Thank you so much to everyone who had begun the process of participating in this program, and thank you for understanding that the health and safety of our immunocompromised kids in treatment is our top priority.

UPDATE: The board voted via email and approved a \$2500 donation. Great Job Lion Rich and the Camarillo-Somis Pleasant Valley Lions for your generosity in this time of need!

Thanks from Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation

On behalf of Eryn and all of us at Teddy Bear Cancer Foundation, we cannot thank you enough for this incredibly generous donation. You cannot imagine how wonderful it feels to be supported by the Lions in such a meaningful way. Now more than ever our families need to know how much our community is behind them.

With the most grateful heart,

Kirsten Stuart

Thanks from Guide Dogs of America



**Guide Dogs
of America**

March 2, 2020

Mr. Rich Cervantes
Pleasant Valley Lions Club
P. O. Box 157
Camarillo, CA 93011

Dear Rich,

Many thanks for your generous \$5,000 donation to sponsor another GDA puppy! Missy Stayton will be raising the pup and it should be going home later this month. I will send you photos when it goes home and I'm sure you will get a chance to meet the new pup once it has all its vaccination.

I also have received your sponsor application form and we are good to go.

Many thanks again for your support and please feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judy Reilly".

Judy Reilly
Sponsorships
(818) 833-6437
jareilly@guidedogsofamerica.org

Encl.

Thanks from For The Troops



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AmazonSmile Supports For The Troops

February 24, 2020

Pleasant Valley Lions Club
PO Box 157
Camarillo, CA 93011

Dear For The Troops Supporter,

On behalf of **For The Troops** and the brave men and women now serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other deployed locations, we thank you for the comics and personal care products you so generously gave us on 2/18/2020.

For The Troops and our deployed Freedom Fighters appreciates your generosity, thank you!!

We are very proud to say that we have now sent over **233,000** "We Care" packages. Your support of **FOR THE TROOPS** has helped us obtain this goal. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Very Gratefully,

FOR THE TROOPS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paula', written in a cursive style.

Paula Cornell,
President and Co-Founder

Thanks from Student Speakers Foundation



We Serve

Lions Fourth District
STUDENT SPEAKERS FOUNDATION, INC.

(A California Non-Profit Corporation)

March 2, 2020

Pleasant Valley Lions Club
District 4-A3
P. O. Box 157
Camarillo, CA 93011

Dear Lions:

The Lions Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation acknowledges receiving your contribution of \$1,400.00 (check #1743).

Donations assist our Foundation in providing over \$103,500.00 yearly in scholarships to California high school students who are involved in the Lions' Student Speakers Program and Contest.

Please know that our Foundation truly appreciates your support.

Very truly yours,

PDG Chris Ohrmund
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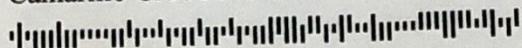
Thanks from the Salvation Army



DOING THE MOST GOOD

The Salvation Army
650 South Petit Avenue
Ventura, CA 93004

Pleasant Valley Lions Club
PO Box 157
Camarillo CA 93011-0157



Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generosity in 2019! Your partnership since 2018 means so much to us, and we're deeply grateful for the compassion you've shown for poor and hungry people in Ventura County. Your loyal support enables us to be there for our neighbors going through hard times.

For your convenience, we've enclosed a summary of your 2019 gifts to The Salvation Army. Our records show you gave a total of \$2,000.00, helping provide food, shelter, and – most important – God's love to a record number of people.

You make a life-changing difference to those in need. Which is why we hope you'll make another gift today. Your continued support in 2020 will help...

- Provide food to single moms so their kids don't go to bed hungry.
- Give shelter so homeless families don't have to sleep in their cars.
- Send low-income boys and girls to summer camp, where they can make new friends and learn that God loves them.

We're already seeing an urgent need this year. Can we count on you now? We don't want to turn away a single man, woman, or child in need.

Thank you again for your support in 2019. Together, we can do even more good in 2020!

In His service,

Antonia & Aide Horta

Majors Antonia & Aide Horta
Commanding Officers

TALES FROM THE LIONS DEN

2019-2020 PV Lions Calendar

All meetings and events are tentative

2020

April	14	Regular meeting
	21	Board Meeting
	28	Citizen Patrol (Regular Meeting)
May	1-3	4A3 District Convention in Santa Maria
	12	Regular meeting
	16	Farmers Market and Miracle League BBQ
	19	Board meeting
	26	<i>Presidents night at Kildee Park (Regular meeting)</i>
June	9	Regular meeting
	13	Farmers Market
	16	Board meeting
	23	Regular meeting or <i>Installation Night</i>

April Birthdays

HAPPY
Birthday



Certificate

Happy Birthday Month

Good for ONE drink at the bar



Cohen	Robert	4/30
Douglas	Tim	4/23
Hawblitzel	Paul	4/27
Martinez	Vistor	4/9
Morgan	Mike	4/9
Nunez	Mike	4/22
Sanchez	Mike	4/19
Wetter	William "Joe"	4/8



Dear Lion,

Just a heads-up -- please save the date of April 25 for our LSH Annual Meeting! (Depends on Coronavirus quarantine)

We'll be electing members of our Board of Directors and updating you on our activities over the past year and our plans going forward.

Here's the information you need:

Saturday, April 25, 2020, 8:30 am - noon

DoubleTree Hotel

888 Montebello Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770

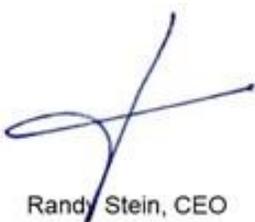


Free Parking

Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. (Reservation required)

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,



Randy Stein, CEO

Upcoming Lions Event - May 1-3



REGISTRATION 2020 DISTRICT 4-A3 CONVENTION Historic Santa Maria Inn, Santa Maria, CA May 1-3, 2020



(Please Print Clearly)

Lion __ Leo __ Guest __ PDG __ New Member? __ Current Office _____

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

All attendees must be registered to attend any Convention function.

Registration:	Required for all attendees	Total
All Lions & Guests	\$30.00	
Leos	\$15.00	
Individual Meal Choices	Individual Meal Prices	
Friday Night – First Nighters Welcome – No Host Bar	Please indicate if attending <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	\$0.00
Saturday Breakfast – on your own		
Saturday Lunch w/ ID Bob Block Classic Deli Buffet	\$30.00	
Saturday Dinner – Governor’s Banquet Choices are:	Note: For the Governor’s Banquet, non-member spouses/guests will not be required to pay Registration Fee.	
Chicken Cordon Bleu	\$40.00	
New York Steak & Potatoes	\$40.00	
Cedar Plank Salmon	\$40.00	
Sunday Breakfast Deluxe Buffet	\$21.00	
DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2020	TOTAL CHECK AMOUNT	

Hotel Reservations: Historic Santa Maria Inn, 801 S. Broadway, Santa Maria, CA 93454 Phone: 805-928-7777. Room Rates are: Single or double \$114.00 for Historic Inn rooms; or \$124.00 for Executive Tower rooms. Mention "Lions Club Convention 4-A3" for special rates. **Reservation deadline: April 15, 2020; after this date, meals by availability only.**

All meal reservations along with **special dietary restrictions** must be postmarked on or before **APRIL 15, 2020** for meal guarantee. Make checks payable to: "Lions District 4-A3 Convention" and mail to: Lion Denise Daniels, 319 North L Street, Lompoc, CA 93436. Questions? Email: lionddaniels@gmail.com or call 805-421-6907.

BUNCO Night - May 22
(Change of Date due to Covid-19 Virus)

PLEASANT VALLEY LIONS CLUB



*INVITES FELLOW LIONS AND THEIR GUESTS TO OUR
ANNUAL "BUNCO" FUNDRAISER. JOIN US FOR A
GREAT EVENING OF FUN AND FELLOWSHIP.*

DATE: FRIDAY MAY 22, 2020

TIME: 6:30 PM -9:00 PM

**PLACE: CAMARILLO BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB,
1500 TEMPLE AVE CAMARILLO,**

COST : \$20.00 PER PERSON

Limited to the first 100 people to sign up..25 tables will be waiting for you to have a fun evening.

Don't know how to play??..ask our expert hosts to help you to learn this "easy" Dice Game on Game Night.

There will a 50/50 raffle along with the opportunity to bid on some lovely prizes.

BEST OF ALL THERE WILL BE A \$100.00 PRIZE FOR MOST "BUNCOS", \$75.00 FOR MOST "WINS" AS WELL AS \$25.00 MOST "LOSSES"!!!

TICKETS WILL GO ON SALE JANUARY 28, 2020 AT OUR MEETING

**CONTACT BILL SCHULZE wschu60505@aol.com or
(805) 427-0764 for further information or to your order your tickets.**



PV Lions VP Committees 2019 - 2020

1ST VICE PRESIDENT - MIKE NUNEZ	
Finance & Budget	Treasurer, 1st and 2nd VP's
Community Betterment	John Fraser
Cook Crew Lead 1st qtr.	Russ White and Bob Taylor
Cook Crew Lead 2nd qtr.	Chet Price
Cook Crew Lead 3rd qtr.	Bruce Jochums
Cook Crew Lead 4th qtr.	Mark Davis and K. Forsythe
Meeting Night Bar 1st qtr.	Mark Davis
Meeting Night Bar 2nd qtr.	Mark Davis
Meeting Night Bar 3rd qtr.	Joe Flores
Meeting Night Bar 4th qtr.	Joe Flores
District Contests	Lloyd Christie
Photographer	Hillary Ling
Christmas Float	Keith Davenport
Student Speaker Contest	Dick Bellman
Meeting Programs	Mike Nunez
Scholarships	Richard Baker
Membership Chair	John Fraser

2ND VICE PRESIDENT –BRUCE JOCHUMS	
Lion Burgers	Bob Taylor and Russ White
Visitations	Lloyd Christie and John Knittle
BBQ Trailer & Equipment	Mike Nunez
Raffles	Victor Martinez
5K-1K Race	Mike Brown
Children's Xmas Party	Mike Nunez
Flag Day	Victor Martinez
4th of July	Russ White
Special BBQ's	Bruce Jochums & Mike Nunez

3RD VICE PRESIDENT - MIKE MORGAN	
Caps/Shirts/Jackets	Rich Cervantes
Kids Shopping	George Graham
Peace Poster	Gerry Hamor
Club Bulletin	Robert Taylor
Harvest Festival	RICH Cervantes, Bill Schulze
Easter Festival	RICH Cervantes, Bill Schulze
Badges/Pins/Banners	Lloyd Christie
Sight & Hearing	Rich Cervantes
Fair Parking	Bill Schulze, Rich Cervantes
Web site /IT	Geo Graham
Public Relations	John Fraser
Club Greeter	Jack Eberts