



District Deeds

District 4-L2 Newsletter

August 2014

“We Serve”

District Theme: “Working Together in Service”

District Governor's Message

Fellow Lions,

Here we are with a new District Cabinet and a new District Governor in a new year of commitment to Lionism.



**District Governor
Alberto Montes de Oca**

On July 27th, we had our District 4-L2 Officers Installation. It was a great event. Approximately 140 Lions were in attendance. Wow! Thank you, Lions, for your support to the District and its Officers.

This type of support shows you really care about your fellow Lions and your District. The food and the wine were fantastic, and the entertainment was amazing.

This year's International President Joe Preston's theme is “Strengthen the Pride” and my theme this year is “Working Together in Service,” and when we combine these two themes, we create a formula for success. We “Strengthen the Pride” by developing new projects that allow us to work together to serve our communities in a better way. To be able to grow, an organization needs to have great communication, teamwork, and full commitment. By collaborating with other clubs, we can develop larger projects that will have a bigger impact in our communities. I think District 4-L2 is on the right track. We have a website where you can communicate any event or news about your club or community. I know we are committed to serve because that was the reason we joined Lions International.

Each club needs to do a Community Assessment so you can find out what other projects are needed in

our communities. These activities can be as simple as cleaning parks and schools, repair of drinking fountains, or getting together with other clubs and go to the beach for a day, a day of fun, and at the same time clean up the beach. When you do any projects, invite your friends, relatives, neighbors, and anybody in your community to come and have fun as you serve your community. If each of us, ask one person to participate, we will have a great service force to complete any task.

As you know, I was in Toronto, Canada, from June 30th to July 13th, where I was installed as the District Governor for the year 2014-2015 by International President Joe Preston. We were 850 District Governors from all over the world. What a memorable event! I met many great Lions and had a great time by participating in the International Parade. I would recommend that all Lions participate in an International Convention at least once. It is so much fun! You would never regret it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our own International Director Larry Dicus for doing a fantastic job installing the new officers for 4-L2. Also, I would like to extend a special thank you to Lion President Lenora Perri (Downey Lions), LCIF Coordinator Lion Dave Williamson (Whittier Host), 2nd VDG Lion Manny Sanchez (Norwalk Lions), Lion Carol Copley (SOLA Lions), Lion Susan Sones, (SOLA Lions), Lion Wayne Martin (Whittier Host), DS Lion Drew Sones, Whittier Host, DT Lion Ron Copley, (Whittier Host), and a special thanks to my wife Lion Sharon, (SOLA Lions) and my family for all of your support! Congratulations to the newly elected District Officers 4-L2, 2014-2015! This year will be a year to remember.

“Working Together in Service”

Yours in Lionism,
Alberto Montes De Oca
District Governor 4-L2

1st Vice District Governor Remarks

Fellow Lions,

First of all, let me take this opportunity to congratulate IPDG Kenny Shu and his cabinet for ending number ONE in the State for membership growth for the year. IPDG Kenny accomplished this feat with the help of many people, but it was his leadership that led to 230 new members in our district. Way to go, IPDG Kenny!

By the time this article is read, the new leadership will have been installed and begun work on a variety of projects. I would like the new club leadership to understand that we are a service organization and I encourage all members to reach out to find a service project that will raise the name Lions to new heights. Let's roll!

On a personal note, a district-wide Lions membership booth will be set up at the Bellflower Boulevard Car Show on Saturday, September 7th. This one day event brings about 10,000 people to downtown Bellflower, so if you are available to staff the booth, please contact me at lwehage@aol.com.

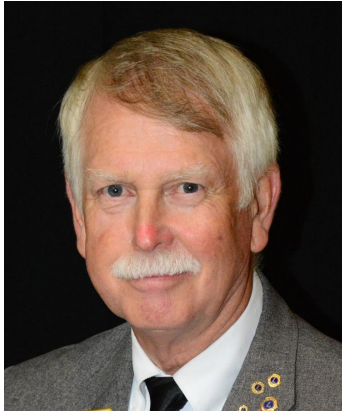
Those of you in need for a vacation may want to travel to Puerto Rico for the USA ó Canada Forum coming in September. You need not acquire a passport since Puerto Rico is a U.S. territory. Check the LCI website for further details.

I wish the new district cabinet much success and wish everyone a tremendous year!

Yours in Lionism,
Larry Wehage,
1st Vice District Governor

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Words from 2nd Vice District Governor

Fellow Lions,

It is an honor to be your Second Vice District Governor for the 2014-2015 year. I am highly motivated and looking forward to working with your clubs. As some members may know, for the last three years I have been and still am, the District's GMT or Global Membership Team District Chair. I was asked by District Governor Alberto Montes De Oca to stay on one more year and mentor the next GMT. Some of you may not know what Global Membership Team District Chair duties are to the District. We work with the District Governor's team to promote and retain members. We assess the district as a whole and assist the individual clubs to develop a membership plan, conduct membership orientations, membership chair training and provide membership resources and ideas. We work very closely with the club president on leadership training and a growth plan, as well as, club secretaries with training for LCI Membership reports and membership management. We also assist the treasurer with the dues structures and proper explanations of payments. Currently, I am working with the District Governor's team to refine a membership growth and retention plan.

As both the GMT and your 2nd VDG, I promise to provide the best service possible. Please feel free to contact me and the leadership team for resources and support.

Yours in Lionism,
Manuel Sanchez,
2nd Vice District Governor



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Upcoming Events

August 9, Saturday - Downtown Long Beach Annual BBQ

Summer Picnic 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., St. Cornelius Church, 5500 E. Wardlow Rd. (Corner Bellflower Blvd./Wardlow Rd., \$10. Children under 3 free. Hot dogs, hamburgers, sides, cookies, soda, wine, beer. Tickets at door or contact PDG Judy Powell 562-433-7271

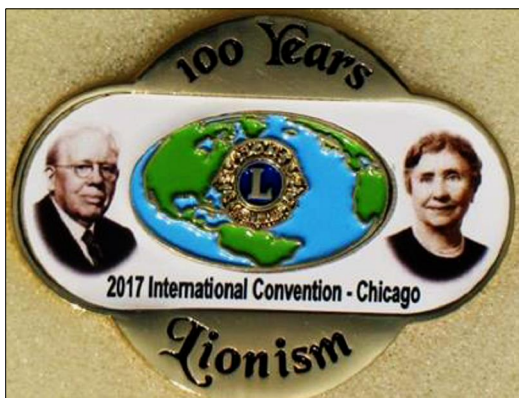
August 16, Saturday - Belmont Shore Lions Night at Dodger Stadium 6:10 p.m. \$25. Dodgers vs Milwaukee Brewers. First 100 tickets purchased will be added to a raggle for 2 Dodger Dogs, a drink and bag of peanuts. Seats in shade. Section 35, Infield rows J-N. For tickets, contact Lion John Nelson 562-804-9412 or email jrnjr99@yahoo.com.

Sept 19, Friday Bell Gardens Lions Golf Tournament, Montebello Golf Course. For information, call Lion Alex Noriega at (562) 806-7654.

2014-2015 District Meetings

Saturdays, 8/23/14, 11/15/14, 1/24/15, 4/18/15. All meetings will be held at Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, 12401 Washington Blvd. Whittier and start at 9:00 a.m. Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. Cost TBD.

SAVE THE DATE: May 15--17, 2015. The 4L2 Annual Convention, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Mission Valley (San Diego.)



Lions 100th Anniversary Pins...

Are being offered by the Student Speakers Foundation to raise money for the Foundation. The pins are \$7.00 each and may be obtained by contacting PDG Chris Ohrmund (909) 0598-0554 or ohrmu@aol.com

District Officers

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Health and Welfare

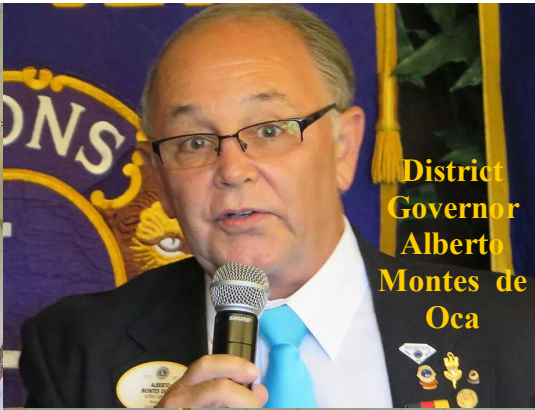
Condolences are being sent to Lion Anthony Chen (San Gabriel Taiwanese) on the loss of his wife, Karin.

Get well wishes are extended to Lion Bruce Leinbach (West Covina) who had foot surgery and Lion Vicki Scheliga (West Covina) who also had surgery.

Congratulations are in order for Lion Jay Chen (City of Industry) and his wife on the birth of their new baby boy! Also, congratulations to Lion Charles Naberette (West Covina) who was elected president of the Blind Attorneys Association!



International Director
Larry Dicus



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Int'l Director and
the "Big Five"



Cabinet Advisor

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Region Chairs



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