



The Lions Tale

San Pedro Lions Club

86 Years of Commitment.



November 2009

President's Report

The tri-city meeting and dinner last month highlighted a visit from our District Governor, Rudy Salvio and his charming wife, Ludy. Our beautiful Vice District Governor, Sunshine Santiago, accompanied by her husband, Jerry, also blessed us with their presence. In addition to the warmth of our district leaders, Art Friedman, our Southern Region Chairperson, added his support to the evening of celebrities. All of them, including our Zone Chairperson, Tom Dorsey, really looked sharp in their Lions Sports Coats.



In addition to the dazzling array of celebs, we were happy to have six folks from the North Torrance Lions Club join us. After the superb dinner, DG Rudy gave

us a talk, which included many subjects.

He discussed the District L-3 Lions crime prevention committee, which our district is developing. The goal is to develop a school intervention program similar to the GAP program, which specifically works to prevent students from joining gangs.

Another topic he discussed was the development of a Lions International Calamity Fund. The purpose of this fund is to have Lions funds available to help people who are struck by a natural disaster, such as

in the recent devastation caused when a typhoon struck the Philippines.

DG Rudy also made us aware of a Lions corneal transplant program which was established by an International Lions committee. He encouraged us to find the means to support this program. In addition, he urged our participation in the Student Speaker Contest in February and outlined some of the state-wide changes in the monetary awards for winners.

In conclusion, he encouraged Lions to attend the 7:00 pm Tuesday MSU meetings at the Pollo Inka Restaurant on Artesia Blvd in Gardena. He also conceded our 2010 roster book is in dismal condition and stated that it needs to be reprinted due to the many errors in it.

San Pedro Lions Club Facebook Group.

Lion Evan Yankovich has made our club an excellent Facebook Group Page. It can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/San-Pedro-Lions-Club/86386262751>. If you are on Facebook, please become a "fan" of our Facebook Group. The Evening Branch Sutherlin Lions Club of Sutherlin, Oregon has become a "fan" of our Group. Evan's efforts give our club a new way to let the world know who we are and what we do.

The San Pedro Lions Club Facebook Group also enables us to be able to put up Facebook event pages. We have had pages for our Downhill Race and our Canine Companions Dinner. We currently

have an event page for the Peace Poster Contest at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/San-Pedro-Lions-Club/86386262751#/event.php?eid=187690417805&index=1>

Lion George Awarded 50 Year Pin

Lion George Keens joined the Lions Club on July 1, 1959. It was typical of businesses to sponsor employees' membership. George took to heart his membership in the Lions Club and participated in most of the offices during his service. His dedication has been an inspiration to the rest of us.

Lion Wayne Bettis presented George with his 50 Year Chevron Membership pin from Lions Club International at the Coco's Restaurant Breakfast Meeting on October 1st. Also in attendance were Lions Dennis Lord, Frank Colello, Debbie Cross, Susan Dorsey and Evan Yankovich.

Harbor City/Lomita Lions cosponsor LAPD "Meet and Greet"

On October 5th, ZC Lion Tom and Lion Susan Dorsey represented our club at the Harbor City/Lomita Lions Club "Meet and Greet" for Los Angeles Police Department Assistant Chief James McDonnell. He is in the running for the LAPD Chief of Police. The event was held at the Rolling Hills Prep School which is also the home of the Renaissance School for Arts and Sciences.

The Renaissance School for Arts and Sciences will be participating in our Peace Poster Contest.

San Pedro Lions Club Peace Poster Contest

The San Pedro Lions Club will be holding their LCIF Peace Poster Contest on Thursday, November 5th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at fIndings Art Center, 470 W. 6th Street, San Pedro. The results of the contest will be announced and awards will be presented at 6:30 p.m. Please come to the event and support the wonderful student artists.

Lion Annette Ciketic has donated the use of her Art Center for the second year in a row. The Peace Poster Contest is part of the monthly First Thursday

event in San Pedro and there should be a good turnout.

Harbor City/Lomita Lions 22nd Annual Charity Fish Dinner

The Harbor City/Lomita Lions are holding their 22nd Annual Charity Fish Dinner on November 12th at the San Pedro Fish Market Restaurant, 1190 Nagoya Way, Berth 78, San Pedro 90731.

The reception is at 6:30 p.m. Dinner starts at 7:00 p.m. The Buffet Style "all you can eat" dinner is \$20.00 per person. Please make your reservations by November 9th. Call Lion Gerry McDonald at 310-325-7463 or lion Joeann Valle at 310-430-8658.

You can also e-mail Lion Joeann at joeannvalle@yahoo.com. As usual, there will be tons of great prizes. Let's all attend this great event and show our support for the Harbor City/Lomita Lions

November Board Meeting

There will be a very short Board Meeting held at 6:00 p.m. on November 12th at the San Pedro Fish Market Restaurant, 1190 Nagoya Way, Berth 78, San Pedro 90731 prior to the Fish Dinner. All Board members are requested to attend.

Important Dates

November 22, 2009 - 8:30 a.m. District Membership Meeting, Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland Ave., Culver City, 90230

November 22, 2009 - 6:00 p.m. Banquet Honoring Club Presidents, LAX Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045. DG Rudy needs to know ASAP how many people are attending this event.

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