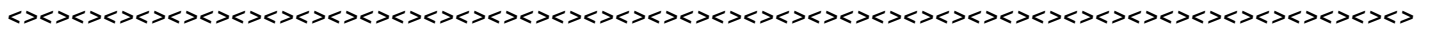




# The Lions Tale

**SAN PEDRO LIONS CLUB-- 82 YEARS OF COMMITMENT**



**August 26, 2004**

## Calendar

**August 26<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm** - Tri Club meeting with the Harbor City/Lomita and Wilmington Lions Clubs. 6:30 pm Social. 7:00 pm dinner. Ante's Restaurant, 729 South Palos Verdes St., San Pedro, CA 90731.

**August 29<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am** - Charity Downhill Races, Pt. Fermin Park, Gaffey St. and Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro, CA 90731.

**September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 12:10 pm** - Regular meeting. Ante's Restaurant, 729 South Palos Verdes St., San Pedro, CA 90731.

**September 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm** - Board Meeting. – TBA

**September 16<sup>th</sup> - 12:10 pm** - Regular meeting. Ante's Restaurant, 729 South Palos Verdes St., San Pedro, CA 90731.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6:30 pm** - Tri Club meeting with the Harbor City/Lomita and Wilmington Lions Clubs. 6:30 pm Social. 7:00 pm dinner. Ante's Restaurant, 729 South Palos Verdes St., San Pedro, CA 90731.

## **Hot August Nights**

Hot August Nights was a roaring success!!

Lion Wayne Bettis and Lion Julie Nicosia indicated that while the final numbers are still being crunched, a large amount of money was raised for Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence and local charities.

Lion Julie, Lion Wayne and the Hot August Night's committee, worked very long and hard to pull off the ninth annual event. And of course, the night would not be possible without the generous donations from the local community and businesses

Many Lions from around the district along with members of Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence, companion dogs and their owners, and puppies in training attended. We were honored to have State Senator Betty Karnette stop by to lend her support. Local journalist Donna Littlejohn represented the *Daily Breeze*.

The evening's meal was prepared by Ante's Restaurant and was enjoyed by all. Many local businesses contributed prizes! Beacon House did a great job of setting up and cleaning up after the event and the local Boy Scout Troop 854 helped with parking.

A great big thank you to all who generously donated, helped, and attended Hot August Nights. It was a great evening of fun, food, fellowship, and prizes!

## **Charity Downhill Race**

The Charity Downhill Race is speeding down the track and is almost at the finish line! This year's event should be the best ever.

**Lion Eddie Keyse says that volunteers are needed to help with this years expanded event, please call Lion Eddie at 310-833-2444 and let him know how you are going to help.**

Its still not too late to sell any unsold raffle tickets, please sell them ASAP and send in the money to the Lions Downhill Race, 1901 S. Pacific Ave., San Pedro, and CA 90731. If you need more tickets to sell, please call Lion Eddie Keyse at the number above.

See you at the race!

## **Members' News**

Lion Joe Garcia's wife is at home recovering from a broken hip. We missed seeing Anita at Hot August Nights. But, Lion Joe was there getting two meals "to go" so that he and Anita could enjoy Ante's tasty cuisine at home. Our prayers and hope for a swift recovery go out to Anita and Joe Garcia.

## **Lions Camp – Teresita Pines**

The Lions Camp At Teresita Pines in Wrightwood will be having their Annual Open House on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 10 am. All Lion's club members and their families are invited!

A group of Lions from the San Pedro Lions club will be carpooling to the Open House. Check back here next week for more details. This is an event not to be missed!

## **From the President's Computer**

A telephone tree is being established to contact members about meetings and events. If you would like to help by calling a few of your fellow Lions, please call Lion Susan Dorsey at 310-831-6245 or e-mail her at [susand@sanpedro.net](mailto:susand@sanpedro.net)

Any written contributions for *The Lions Tale* will be truly appreciated. Please fax your material to 310-831-6076, email it to [tomd@sanpedro.net](mailto:tomd@sanpedro.net) or snail mail it to PO Box 470, San Pedro, CA 90733-0470. Thank you!

Speakers are needed for both the noon and evening meetings. If you have any ideas or potential speakers, please call me at 310-831-6245 or email [tomd@sanpedro.net](mailto:tomd@sanpedro.net)

Lion Tom Dorsey