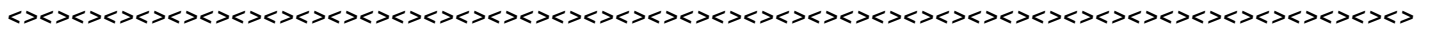




The Lions Tale

SAN PEDRO LIONS CLUB-- 82 YEARS OF COMMITMENT



September 9, 2004

Calendar

September 9th - 7:00 pm - Board Meeting. – Eddie Keyse's house, 1743 Chandeleur Dr., San Pedro, CA 90732

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

September 18th - 10:00 am - The Lions Camp At Teresita Pines in Wrightwood Annual Open House. All Lion's club members and their families are invited.

September 23rd - 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.

October 7th - 12:10 pm - Regular meeting. Ante's Restaurant, 729 South Palos Verdes St., San Pedro, CA 90731.

Meetings

We had a great noon meeting last Thursday, September 2nd. Gojko Spralja, who recently returned from Dalmatia, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance and a rousing singing of "God Bless America". Wayne Bettis, George Keens, Jim Trani, Mike Wietzman, Mitch Young, Vince Zabica, and Susan and Tom Dorsey attended. A prospective new member, Sandra Probanda, also attended.

A goodly amount of money was raised as Lions bid for and against Lion Gojko telling one of his famous jokes. A syndicate of Lions was quickly formed and they pooled their money together and outbid the President who was trying to avoid hearing the joke! Tail Twister George Keens also collected fines from the usual suspects. Lion Mitch Young won the Fifty – Fifty drawing and donated his winnings back to the Club. Thanks Mitch!

If you missed the meeting, you missed a great time and good fellowship. And, we missed seeing you!

More Downhill Race News

Dan Paramore invited the Harbor City - Lomita Lions, The Wilmington Lions Club and the San Pedro Lions Club to his church, the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, for an award presentation to Chami Fernando, David Alvarez, and Byron Harnell. Pastor Lance Botoran made the Lions Club members feel very welcome and spoke to the congregation about the work the Lions Club does in service to the community.

Harbor City - Lomita Lions President Henry Alvarez and Zone Chair Lion Jeanne Wood from the

Harbor City - Lomita Lions Club and Lion Tom Dorsey attended.

Recycling Cans & Bottles

Lion Susan Dorsey's last run to turn in aluminum cans and bottles yielded \$34.13 for the San Pedro Lions Club Charities Account. Lion Vince Zambia gave Susan another \$24.00 Joe Padilla had raised from cans. Please bring any aluminum cans or plastic drink bottles you wish to donate to any meeting or call Tom or Susan at 310-831-6245 and we will happily come to your home or business to pick them up. Don't forget to ask your friends or neighbors if they have any cans or bottles to donate. Many people simply throw theirs away in the trash.

San Pedro Lions Club In the News

The *Daily Breeze More San Pedro* for Saturday, September 4th had a photo of Byron Harnell and Kevin Cabrera shaking hands, after racing down Gaffey Street, during the Downhill Race.

Interesting? Facts

A recent Internet search on Goggle News Search for "Lions Club" yielded 1,190 separate news articles about Lions Clubs from around the world. And, that was just for the period of August 9th through Sept 7th!



From the President's Computer

A telephone tree is being established to contact members about meetings and events. Susan will be discussing the phone tree at this week's board meeting. 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. If you don't contact Susan she will be calling you!

The editor would truly appreciate any written contributions for *The Lions Tale*. Please fax your material to 310-831-6076, email it to tomd@sanpedro.net or snail mail it to PO Box 470, San Pedro, CA 90733-0470. Here is your chance to participate in *The Lions Tale*. Thank you!

Speakers are still 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

Lion Tom Dorsey