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President's Message

On September 12th, District Governor Ron Burdick helped our members and guests celebrate the 90th charter anniversary of the L.A. Host Lions Club. Our club has such a rich history of accomplishment and service to our community that we have every reason to be proud to call ourselves L.A. Host Lions. And we are the "granddaddy" of the hundreds of Lions Clubs in Southern California.

Kudos to Past President Marion Douglas for putting together a great L.A. Host Club directory. Come to the next club meeting and get your copy.

We're still looking for "action" photos to complete the L.A. Host Club brochure. Please e-mail your suggested photos to Lion Muriel Scharf.

Be sure and attend the next Board meeting on October 15th when, among other things, we'll approve the General Account and Charity Account budgets.

Sincerely, Dudley Lang

Leo Club Initiation Postponed

We have agreed to postpone the ceremony to initiate charter members and to install officers of the El Centro Del Pueblo Leo Club. We want to be able to present the organizational certificate, charter member kits and officer kits at the ceremony. Our Charity Account budget includes \$500 to defray the costs of inviting the parents and guests of charter Leos to the dinner. We'll keep you posted.

Echo Park Community Parade

The L.A. Host Lions Club has signed up to participate in the Echo Park Community Parade on Saturday, December 13th. As a parade entry we have in mind a late model convertible emblazoned with L.A. Host signage in which Lions members will ride and alongside which Leo Club members will walk the parade route and distribute L.A. Host Club brochures. Lion Carlos Martinez is in charge.



Attending Governor's Visitation, (L-R) ZC Peter Rowland, VDG David Hebebrand, President Dudley, DG Ron Burdick, PDG Lucky Lakhani and RC Diann Wirth.

UPCOMING

Regular meetings are held at noon on the second and fourth Fridays at Taix Restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd.

Regular Meeting, October 10, 2008:

"Trek along the Amazon"

PDG Doude Wysbeek will present a travelogue, complete with photos, about his adventurous trek along the Amazon in South America and his experiences with the tribesmen in villages along the way.

Special Meeting, October 24, 2008

"California Assembly"

In a special meeting to be held at noon at El Centro Del Pueblo at 1157 Lemoyne Street, about 1-1/2 blocks from Taix Restaurant, **Assemblyman Kevin De Leon** will update us on the latest news from Sacramento and its impact on the community.



*May
God
Bless
America*

Global Warming II

By Lion Dick Radl

I once wrote here of Autumn seasons change;
Now I think and write most differently:
Scourge of Global meltdown my mind's not free.
North Dakota otter, L.A. dweller with common fate,
Among all of life I can no longer differentiate.

Those lines from John Donne please repair,
With scientists learning our newer fare:
That bell that now tolls, for each specie,
Tolls for all Life, it tolls for We.

DISTRICT (AND OTHER) HAPPENINGS

Sierra Region Cabinet Meeting. On October 17-18, 2008, District 4-L1 Lions will gather at Walker, California and just up the road at Lake Topaz for the Sierra Region Cabinet Meeting. Region Chair Baldo Giorgi and his wife Lion Sandie are working on all the arrangements. We expect that reasonable meal costs will partially offset high gasoline costs, and the District is chartering a bus. For details, call PDG Pam Burdick at (661) 943-0835.

2009 Cabinet Meetings. The Valley Region Cabinet Meeting being planned by Region Chair Nancy Hayakawa is scheduled for January 24-25, 2009 at the Airtel Hotel in Van Nuys, California. The Desert Region Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for March 13-14, 2009 in Palmdale, California. See upcoming issues of *4-L1 Today* for details.

MD-4 Convention. The 2009 Multiple District Four Convention is scheduled for February 13-15, 2009 in Fresno, California. As the dates become closer, see <http://www.md4lions.org/> for details.

2009 District Convention. The 2009 District 4-L1 Convention will be held on May 7-10, 2009 at the Palm Garden Hotel in Thousand Oaks, California. See the April 2009 issue of *4-L1 Today* for details.

Happy Birthday

October Birthstones: Fire Opal and Tourmaline

Oct 1	Jane Himrod
Oct 7	Marion Douglas
Oct 25	Gail Lang
	(editor's prerogative)

L.A. HOST HAPPENINGS

September Board Meeting

President Dudley Lang presided at the September 17th Board meeting. The August minutes as supplemented were accepted as distributed. Treasurer Linda Zahradka was unable to attend but time was well spent in reviewing our proposed budget of income and expenses for the current year. Saturday, March 28th is the date for an Eyemobile screening at the All Peoples Christian Center, and there will be a second screening within the Echo Park area. The fruit of her diligent efforts, Director Marion Douglas distributed copies of an attractive new club directory. Director Muriel Scharf continues in her work to bring a club brochure to perfection. Past President Dr. Fredy Perez is contacting the Betty Plasencia School to design a Christmas party and Flag Day event. Secretary Dick Radl has commenced efforts with high schools to again locate stellar candidates for our February Student Speakers Contest.

The next Board meeting is on Wednesday, October 15th. Come to shape the direction and thrust of your club.

September Programs

September 12: **District Governor Ron Burdick** made his official visitation of the L.A. Host Lions Club on the very day of its 90th charter anniversary. Governor Ron was accompanied by members of his Cabinet, and he presented the themes and goals of Lions Clubs International, as well as his own goals for District 4-L1.

September 26: **PDG Vicente Martinez Barrios**, the 2006-2007 Governor of Lions District B-1, gave a presentation on the programs and projects comprising a plan to increase the membership of his Lions district south of the Border. He emphasized the need to retain new members by putting them to work in meaningful projects and to open Lions Clubs more fully to women. Guests from five other Lions Clubs were in attendance.

Lions Websites

L.A. Host: www.geocities.com/lalions
 Lions Clubs Int'l: www.lionsclubs.org
 MD-4 Lions: www.md4lions.org
 District 4-L1: www.district4-L1.orgs

Calendar of Events

- Oct 10 Regular Club Meeting**
"Trek on the Amazon"
Noon, Taix Restaurant
- Oct 12 Eagle Rock Oktoberfest !!**
4947 La Roda Avenue
Eagle Rock, California
- Oct 15 Club Board Meeting**
Noon, Taix Restaurant
- Oct 17-18 Sierra Reg. Cabinet Mtg.**
Lake Topaz, Nevada
For Bus Transportation,
Call PDG Pam Burdick
at (661) 943-0835
- Oct 24 Regular Club Meeting**
Kevin De Leon, Assembly
Noon, El Centro Del Pueblo
- Oct 24-26 Council of Governors Mtg.**
San Diego, California
- Nov 14 Regular Club Meeting**
Noon, Taix Restaurant
- Nov 19 Club Board Meeting**
Noon, Taix Restaurant

About our Members

Robert J. Morales

By Lion Dick Radl

Thus far we know Robert as one of a quartet of new members who take on assignments to further the club. Now, Robert is employed as a Court Liaison for the Los Angeles County Superior Court, having over 20 years working experience serving the public within the court system. Currently he is part of the court staff for Department 77 for Judge Brett Klein.

Robert holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Stage Design from the California Institute of the Arts. Shortly after graduation he joined the Farm Workers Theater Company, performing regional theater, traveling on location to many farm communities and universities throughout the United States. Eventually his work took him to the Mark Taper Forum at the Los Angeles Music Center where he was the production designer of "Zoot Suit." Later while on Broadway at the Winter Garden, Robert declined an offer to attend Yale university to study Design, Technology and Production, opting to walk away from the Theatre to study Yoga for the next twenty-eight years. - To be concluded.

HUMOR
&
WISDOM



Childrens' Science Test Answers:

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour?

A: Keep it in the cow.



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