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## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



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Hello Acton Lions and Guests,

We had a great turn out for the Governor's Visitation. We also had many guests from other clubs. The food was great and the extra help was wonderful to have. Thanks goes out to Lions Joann and Sandy for orchestrating such a fine affair. Thanks to IPDG Marcia for the fresh fruit salad and to Lion Tina and her crew for the decorations.

This month we have much going on, with the fiesta dinner at home and the Sierra Region meeting in Lone Pine. But first, everyone please pitch in at the pancake breakfast if possible. Mr. Roland's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class always does a great job on pre-sales and many buy at the door because they want to help the kids raise money for their Catalina trip.

Let's have a great Lion month!  
President Luci Sweron

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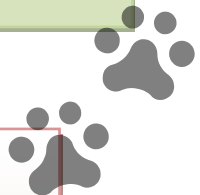
### October Events

Pancake Breakfast	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Oktoberfest Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup>
Business Meeting	19 <sup>th</sup>
Mexican Fiesta Dinner	21 <sup>st</sup>
Trunk or Treat- Acton Park (well before dark)	31 <sup>st</sup>

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### MISSED A MEETING?

**Boron 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7 pm**

Boron Senior Center

Mojave 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 7pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 5PM

Mojave Vets Hall

Palmdale 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7pm

Palmdale Cultural Center

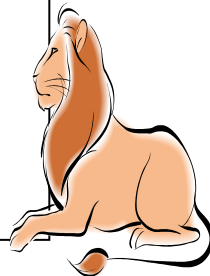


### CLUB NEWS

Lions Cal and Tina Steibel, Tony and Sondra Tersigni, Scott and Virginia Wedding, Doc Ellis and John McLane, helped clean up a mess of a highway on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to them the section of Crown Valley is ready for the events of the library over this month.

### THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION

We had guests from the Palmdale, Mojave and Tehachapi clubs. Lions Sandy and Joann prepared brisket and zucchini and IPDG Marcia put together a fine mix of fruits that she and PDG Bill found on the road side, along the 126 on their way home from a Santa Barbara excursion the previous weekend. The governor addressed President Luci Sweron and recognized all the PDG's present at the meeting, stating that they are the force and total guidance of our district. He introduced his cabinet. He stated that the Convention generated \$41m in just one week in Seattle. International President Wing-Kun Tam, from Hong Kong, China gave his goals and his theme of "I believe." He asked each governor to talk about his mission and theme. Dragon means good luck so both are displayed on his pin. He believes in leadership at the club level, but mostly the club president. He feels the club is like a family and it is important that we care for each other. We must respect them and give attention to them. Set goals together and help each other. The president's main focus is on environment. His mission is to plant one million trees. He asked for a pledge from each of the incoming governors. 752 district governors were there. He says that like when you plant a tree you must give it nutrition, so must you pamper and care for your new lion members. 4,972,000 trees were pledged. On the last day of the convention he planted the first tree. Just like when you have a healthy and happy tree so you shall have a healthy and happy club. Include your youth in the club projects. This will show them the Importance of service as a Lion. They will be our future Lions. Use Christmas to feed the hungry. He asked for each member to help him leave the district in a better way than he received it when it comes to membership. The district started with 966 members and we need an increase. PDG Pam is on global membership team and PDG Bill is on global leadership team. His goal is only membership. One way to increase membership is by recruiting and one is by retaining. The club members are the glue of the club. Look for the need of the community, and then serve it! Then he introduced his wife and Valley Region Zone chair, Bhavna, along with PDG Lita Guidotti as secretary and treasurer for this district. At the conclusion he gave President Luci the International President's pin.



## 2<sup>ND</sup> VP SANDY REPORTS

Due to the unfortunate passing of Chris and Monica Darga's father, Chris he will be speaking at another time. Still come to the meeting of October 5<sup>th</sup> for brats and beer and a talk on cooking with herbs, given by a friend of Lions Steve and Cathy Lester, Beverly L. Hobbs.

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## MEMBERSHIP

Let's keep in mind that membership is important to the life of our club. The more Lions members we have, the more people we can help. Let's grow our membership.

Look for people who want to make a difference. Then we can make a difference! Membership dues to International Lions Club have been paid and this leaves our administrative fund low. And please keep in mind that our dues are annual.

## FIESTA DINNER OCT 21ST

Lion Joann stated that Irene will make her famous enchiladas and Tina will make rice and beans and a salad, and there is a dessert of cinnamon tortillas with a topping. \$12/ 7 children 12 and under, There will be a bar, serving tequila sunrises, margaritas and Mexican beer. Also there is a 50/50 raffle and decorations by Lion Tina. It will be from 5:30 to 8:00. Anyone not going to Lone Pine needs to help or attend. The ad is already running. The second meeting in October will be artsie crafty. We will be helping to make flowers for the decorations. There will be signs all around town.

## MORE NEWS

Sondra mentioned newsletter is not being read.

Fright night/ Sight night October 31st. 5 cars and entrees promised. Advertisement does include the Lions logo. Sandy offered a coffin and holder for use.

Lion John mentioned that Bill Dixon and his wife will be returning to the Acton Lions. They had moved to New Mexico and on retirement want to return to Acton and the Lions Club.



President Luci Sweron and DG Kadam Shodan



Acton Lions members and Guests from Tehachapi, Palmdale and Mojave Clubs with DG Kadam, his wife and his cabinet members: Secy/Treas PDG Lita Guidotti, 2nd Vice-District Governor Josephine Louie, and Zone Chairman John Minneci

## BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED



Lions Joann Wayland & Cari McLane



Our first pancake breakfast in matching aprons!



## DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

SIERRA REGION CABINET AND REGION MEETING LONE PINE

OCTOBER 21& 22

2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL DISTRICT FORUM 7-5:00 VALLEJO CA

NOVEMBER 5TH

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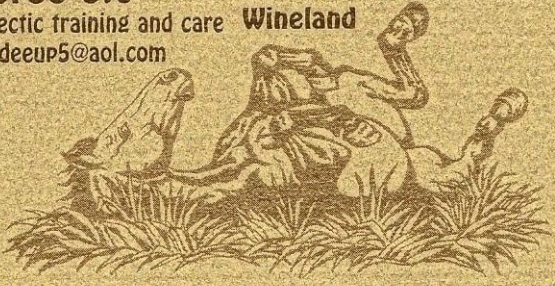
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