

MEETS 1st & 3rd TUESDAYS  
Mixer 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
MEETS 2nd & 4th THURSDAYS @ NOON  
Pete's Hideaway  
665 S. Palm Canyon Drive  
TUESDAY, 7:00 A.M.  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**First Luncheon Meeting: Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. Hard Rock Hotel, 150 So. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs.**

**Breakfast Meetings: resuming this week at IHOP, 471 So. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, 7:00 a.m.**

**Welcome Back Party: Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Halloween Party: Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.**

**McCormick's Car Auction Beverage Sales: November 18-20.**

**Golf Tournament: Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort.**

**Christmas Luncheon: Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Santa Paw's Run: Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

## **NEW MEETING PLACE!**

Hope to see all local members at our first meeting of the year. Your Board, led by Lion Bill, has negotiated a terrific deal with the Hard Rock Hotel, for us.

We have a large, quiet meeting room on the ground floor. Escalators and elevators are available in the Lobby. We will have a full buffet lunch like that served at the Spa. The price is \$20 per member, which includes FREE valet parking (normally \$10).

Our obligation is to have a minimum of 15 people attending each meeting. We will need to have a head count for each meeting so the hotel can prepare food for all of us. That means we will ask you to contact Lion President Dave by Wednesday before our Thursday meeting. His contact information is: 760.325.5035 or 760.320.7161. Email: [dad@ssslaw.com](mailto:dad@ssslaw.com).

Lion Phil has again accepted the job of scheduling speakers for our meetings. If you know of someone who would present an interesting and relevant topic, be sure to let him know. Best way to reach Lion Phil is to call or text him at 760.902.1672.

Lion Randy has about 1000 pairs of used eye glasses to give to the Friends in Sight. If you have any to add, please bring them this week.

## **SUMMER EVENTS**

Board committees continued to meet this past summer and have some great events planned. Also, the Palm Springs Lions Foundation is applying for a CBS Local 2 and H. N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation grant to fund the purchase of two eye exam machines for the KidSight Program.

## MEMORIAL DAY USO EVENT

Lion Phil arranged to have our club serve hamburgers to Marines traveling home for the Memorial Day weekend. Twenty-two Lions and their families served 180 Marines.

Helping out were: Lion Bill and his family, Lion Pattie and Vic, Lion Rich and his family, Lions Shirley, Ron, Gary, Phil, and Cathy.

We also gave out free copies of Dr. Dean Hunter's *For Love of Life and Country*.

Here are some photos:



1 Marines lining up



2 Nick Rivas with a new pal



3 Shirley and Pattie



4 Joan and Ron



5 All set to serve!