



Luncheon Meetings
MEETS THURSDAYS @ NOON
Hard Rock Hotel
150 S. Indian Canyon Drive

Breakfast Meetings
MEETS TUESDAYS @ 7:00 A.M.
IHOP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **Palm Springs Lions Golf Tournament**
website: pslionsclubgolf.com
- ✓ **Remember that Lion Bill will make 15 reservations for lunch each Thursday. If you are bringing a guest, please let him know by MONDAY of that week.**
- ✓ **The new rosters are here. See Lion Cathy for yours. The rosters were donated by Rae, who works in Bob's office.**
- ✓ **Lion Dave is still adding to his Friends of Lions list. Please send him the name and email address of friends who are interested in what we do.**

THURSDAY LUNCHEONS

Our guest speaker on October 13th will be Tucker Adams, representing Boy Scouts of America. He will talk about activities in the Inland Empire.

On October 20th we will hear from Tim Ingram, who will give us a Camp of Champs update.

HALLOWEEN PARTY!



Due to popular demand, the Halloween Party is back on the schedule. Lion Ron and Leann will again open their home to Lions ghosts and goblins for some fun and good food. Bring a heavy appetizer to share.

LAST MEETING

Lion Ron started the meeting by welcoming our guests. He brought Casey Dill, who is the Field Manager and Director of Operations for the Palm Springs Power Baseball organization.

First Vice District Governor Mike Jones also visited us to present the Community Impact Award for Southern California. This was given to us by the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation at their gala.

Because our speakers were from PSUSD, Lion Ron regaled them with a short history of our work in helping the schools by providing eye exams and glasses since 1938.

Joan Boiko introduced the new Superintendent, Sandra Lyon. She has just arrived from the Santa Monica-Malibu School District where she served as the Superintendent for the past five years. She is in her 28th year of education and has served at all levels of teaching and administration.

Our main speaker was Karen Cornett, who has been with the District most of her career as teacher, administrator, and now as School Board member.

Karen outlined the current status of the schools: twenty-nine elementary, five middle, four high, two alternative schools, and one virtual school. These schools serve a total of 23,000 students, 76% of whom are Hispanic.

This makes the District the largest employer in the West Valley.

Because of a successful bond vote, the District has been able to embark on many projects, including building new schools and renovating others. The auditorium at PSHS has been fully renovated, and the dedication is October 26th.

The bond, as Measure I, is up for renewal in the upcoming election. It will reauthorize \$216.46 million of previously approved Measure E bonds.

The District policy of open enrollment allows students to enter the high school that has his or her Academy, whether it be medicine, solar energy, or hospitality.

FIS SIGHT CLINIC

The Clinic this year will be Saturday, January 7th from 8 a.m. to 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. at the James O. Jessie Center on Tramway Road. We will need volunteers to help with

the setup, food, and cleanup as well as working the event itself. I'd like to have two shifts so folks don't get so tired. As most of you know, it's a long day.

DID YOU KNOW?

1. **Wal-Mart** averages a profit of \$1.8 million every hour.
2. **Starbucks'** round tables were created specifically so customers would feel less alone.
3. The red and white **Coca-Cola** logo is recognized by 94% of the world's population.
4. The **iPad 2** would cost \$1,140 if it were made in America.
5. Cereal is the second-largest advertiser on television, behind automobiles.
6. **Google** was originally called BackRub.
7. **Amazon.com** employees spend two days every two years working at the customer service desk—even the CEO—in order to help all workers understand the customer service process.
8. Everything you say to **SIRI** is sent to **Apple**, analyzed, and stored.
9. The most productive day of the work-week is Tuesday.
10. **Warner Music** owns the copyrights to "Happy Birthday," so it's technically owed royalties every time you sing it to someone on their big day.

Thanks to Lion Gary for these tidbits!

EVENTS COMING UP

Halloween Party: Saturday, October 29th
McCormick's Car Auction Beverage Sales: November 18-20
Golf Tournament: Saturday, November 19th, Tahquitz Creek Golf Resort
Christmas Luncheon: Thursday, December 15th
Santa Paw's Run: Saturday, December 17th
FIS Sight Clinic, Saturday, January 7th

