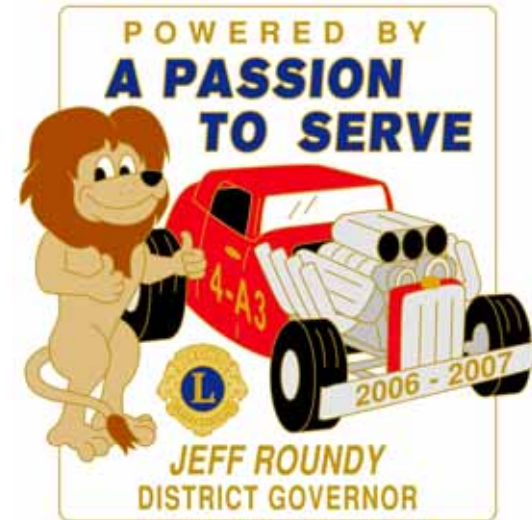


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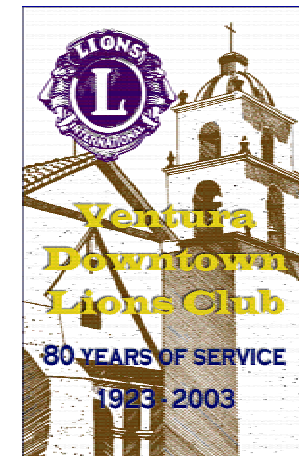
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sage) that allowed users of the same computer to leave messages for one another—sort of a single-computer version of an e-mail system. At the same time he was testing a file transfer program (CPYNET) that would allow users to send files to remote computers linked to ARPANET. It occurred to Tomlinson that if he melded SNDMSG and CPYNET together it would be possible to send messages to other mailboxes on the network as easily as sending files. "It was straightforward," he recalls, "just a matter of two ideas that came close enough together."

One of the decisions that Tomlinson had to make as he experimented with e-mail was how to distinguish between messages that were headed out onto the network and those that were addressed to users in the same office. He studied the keyboard for a symbol that didn't occur naturally in people's names and that wasn't a digit. The designation for mailboxes on remote computers that he came up with was the now ubiquitous @ symbol. "It designates a place, and it's the only preposition on the keyboard," he points out. Though it turned out to be a decision with far-reaching impact, at the time

Tomlinson gave it only "30 to 40 seconds of thought."

These days Tomlinson is still working at BBN (which has since been acquired by GTE and then Verizon) on a software application that can perform logistics planning. Though he has had very little to do with e-mail (other than being a user) since the mid-1970s, Tomlinson remains proud of his creation. "The cases where it has opened up new avenues of communication between people has been gratifying," he acknowledges. "I have received a number of e-mails from individuals who have found it to be a godsend in getting in touch with people and building a sense of community."

—Daintry Duffy
HP Newsgram

Facts and Foibles

Words can never express what words can never express.

If you think health care is expensive now, wait until you see what it costs when it is free.

Doing nothing is very hard to do—you never know when you are finished.

The speed limit in New York in 1895 was 8 mph.

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Club Presidents:

Please help me update the Melvin Jones listing in the roster. If your club awarded any MJFs to any members this year, please send me the recipient's name. International's listing is not complete and is several months behind. Thank You!

If you would like to advertise in the roster and newsletter next year—and help support our district 's budget—please send in your ad. Mail or email to the address on the left. DGE Bill Dunlevy and I thank you.

Tony Manuel
Editor

Upcoming Events	
6/20	New contest rules will be mailed out
7/4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
7/14	SM Sunrisers Golf Tournament
7/21	DG Roast in Ventura
8/3-5	Council of Governors in Santa Maria
8/17-18	Cabinet Meeting
9/9	Art & Wine Festival

I mailed forms to all the clubs to a sign up for a free newsletter subscription and/or a free roster. Be sure to mail it back right away!

Club Newsletter Editors:
Put me on your (e)mailing list so I can include your news in the District Newsletter.

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Ray Tomlinson Inventor of e-mail

Certain pivotal moments have been immortalized in communications history, such as Alexander Graham Bell's rather perfunctory first telephone call to his assistant ("Mr. Watson, come here. I want you.") and Samuel Morse's dramatic exclamation in his first telegraph message ("What hath God wrought!"). Given the revolutionary effect that e-mail has had on the way people communicate the world over, one might expect the first e-mail message to have been similarly memorable. But Ray Tomlinson, the computer engineer who first discovered the means to send a message from one computer to another across a network, clearly had other things on his mind.

"I think I may have just dragged my fingers across the keyboard," muses Tomlinson, recalling the first message that he sent back in late 1971. At the time, he was working for Cambridge, Mass.-based BBN Technologies, the company that developed ARPANET, the forerunner of the Internet. Tomlinson was working on a program called SNDMSG (send mes-

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From Our Governor



I'm really looking forward to our convention in Solvang May 18-20th, and I hope to see you all there! It's been a great ride so far, and there's still more fun ahead. I want to thank you all right now for the great work that you've all done so far this year. Here's a quick review of our successes to date:

Lions in Sight

We've reached our goal of raising \$10,000 for the Lions in Sight fund at Avenal Prison, and are submitting the grant request this week! All of the clubs & individuals who have contributed will be properly recognized at convention; however, you can preview the list online at <http://lions4a3.org>.

City of Hope

We had a wonderful turnout for Lions Appreciation Day this year! We had a lot of Lions in attendance and thanks to **Lions Margaret & Bill Dunlevy** from the Ventura downtown club, about 35 of us rode down on the bus together, including my

lovely wife and youngest daughter. It was their first trip to COH, and they were suitably impressed.

Student Speakers

I was able to attend all but one of the Zone & Region contests in regions "O" and "N", and am really looking forward to the district level competition on April 28th at the Carpinteria Community Center. Please make an effort to come and support these great students. They've done a fabulous job, and deserve a hearty round of applause!

District website

Thanks to **Lions Toby Scott and Rick Smith** of the Oxnard Noontimers, our website this year has been much more informative and fun, and we've got the photos to prove it! Check it out at <http://lions4a3.org>.

Membership

Here's where I still need your help. As of this writing, we're just about even with our starting figure of 1186, so my goal of +100 may have been a bit ambitious. How about going back to the "Plus One" concept of each

District Meetings

Next District Meeting will be August 16-17 in Ventura. Save the dates. The is going to be a Wild Ride Year with No Limits! Far out, man!

(Good thing DG Jeff did not have a "no limits" motto with his hot rod cars!)

DGE Bill promises we are going to have a lot of fun next year. Your editor has secret information that the installation in August is going to be out of this world. Trekky fans are going to beaming in from all over.

More information will be posted soon on our website and will be in the next newsletter.

VDGE Joe Woodruff's guide, Blitzen, also agrees that everyone will have a doggone good time next year.

Arroyo Grande Lions
Sta Barbara Host Lions
Sta Maria Noontimers Lions
Sta Maria Valley Lions
Ventura Downtown Lions

Region #1 Club

Region L: Arroyo Grande Lions
Region I: Sta Maria Valley Lions
Region O: Ventura Downtown Lions
Region N: No Entry

DISTRICT #1 CLUB



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***Congratulations
to Ventura Downtown Lions
Club and all the other winners.***

Note: Contest Chair Tom Olson awarded a Long Tail award after the convention due to a submittal being lost in the mail. He also inadvertently named the Sta Maria Sunrisers as Region I #1 club instead of the Sta Maria Valley Lions. Lion Tom deeply regrets the error.



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Short Tails:

Clubs:

Arroyo Grande (L & I)
Orcutt (I)
Ventura Downtown (L)

Individual Lions:

Arnie Almcrantz (I)
Jim Berube (I)
Joan Berube (I)
Mike Brown (I)
Margaret Dunlevy (L & N)
William Dunlevy (L, I, O, N)
Joellen Flannigan (O & N)
Sheri Hughes (I)
Dee Macey (N)
Kevin Macey (N)
Becky Matter (I)
Hank Matter (I)
Bob Stafford (I)
PDG George Stewart (L & I)

Long Tails:

Clubs:

Ventura Downtown

Individual Lions:

256-Tom Blattell
257-William Dunlevy
258-PDG Ruben Gonzalez
259-Joe Woodruff

DG Special Contest:

Small Club

No Entry

Medium Club

Santa Barbara Host

Large Club:

Ventura Downtown

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Sweepstakes:

Ventura Downtown Lions

District Activities Contest:

Small Club:

Sta Maria Sunrisers

Medium Club:

Sta Maria Valley

Large Club:

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Sweepstakes:

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William Redding (Santa Barbara Host)

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Sally Cheever (Sta Maria Valley Lions)
VDG Bill Dunlevy (Ventura Downtown)
Joe Hohenwarter (Pleasant Valley)
PDG Howard Hudson (Sta Barbara Host)
Sheri Hughes (Orcutt)
John McInerney (Arroyo Grande)
100% Club

club - increasing net membership by one member? That is still an attainable goal, and can be made easier by simply inviting your friends and business contacts to join you at convention. Once they see how much fun we're having as Lions, they'll want in.

In closing, I want to extend my personal appreciation for all the love and support that you've shown me this year as your Governor. My heart is truly full, and I have a truckload of wonderful memories from the visitations, district meetings, and socials throughout the year. Thank you, my friends!

Yours in service,
DG Jeff

*GOOD LUCK,
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Sight First II

By: PDG Stan Sharpe

Below are our District Lions, known as Group Coordinators, working on **Campaign Sight First II** in the different areas of District 4A3. Please call them for programs, information, and materials.

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Lion Joellen Flannigan

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From Our VDG

Are you ready for some great fun? If you are, then you need to sign up for the District Convention in Solvang the weekend of May 18-20. This prom-



ises to be a special convention as we get ready to celebrate in the "Victory Circle." Indeed, we have much to celebrate. **District Governor Jeff** has led us on a great ride with his message that we should be "Powered by a Passion to Serve." So, join the fun in Solvang. Lion Margaret and I will see you there in the "Victory Circle."

Of course, **DG Jeff** is far from finished. We all need to honor Jeff's great leadership and energy by doing everything within our power to make District 4-A3 the best district anywhere. We especially need to charter more clubs in District 4-A3. Let's all work together and charter one or more clubs before the end of DG Jeff's year.

Some of you have asked me what my theme for next year

will be. Those who have asked have found that I am keeping it a secret until the convention. So, to satisfy your curiosity at the earliest possible moment, sign up for the Sunday morning brunch. I will reveal my theme at the Sunday brunch, assuming, of course, that the delegates confirm me as your District Governor for 2007-2008. I look forward to serving as your District Governor next year. I promise you another exciting ride.

Yours in Lionism,
VDG Bill Dunlevy

Sight First II

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I appreciate the excellent work my Group Coordinators have done and I thank the clubs who have donated and helped **LSFII**. As we near the planning process for next year, please remember to put us in your club's budget.

Stan



THE WINNERS CIRCLE

Several individuals received special recognition for their hard work and achievements this year.

DG Jeff's beautiful clocks in appreciation and recognition:

Tony Manuel — Admin Assistant, Chair of several Committees
Donna Manuel—Cabinet Secretary
Jack Gatz— Treasurer
Bill Redding—Lion of the Year
Bill Dunlevy, VDG, Chair of several Committees.

International Certificates of Excellence:

Tony Manuel
PDG Howard Hudson
VDG Bill Dunlevy
Ole Viborg

MD-4 Medals of Excellence:

PCC George Stewart
Elvie Marfil
PDG Ron Hurd

District Governor Jeff also presented Appreciation Medals to his Cabinet Officers and several other individuals who worked hard for our District.

District Lion of the Year 2006-07

Bill Redding (Sta Barbara Host)

Here are the Individuals and Clubs who won the District Contests:

Bulletin Contest:

Small Club: (tie)

Sta Maria Noontimers

Simi Valley

Medium Club

Arroyo Grande

Large Club

Pleasant Valley

Sweepstakes:

Arroyo Grande Lions

Scrapbook Contest:

Small Club:

No Entry

Medium Club:

Orcutt

Large Club:

Ventura Downtown

Sweepstakes:

Orcutt Lions

Visitation Contest:

Small Club:

Sta Maria Sunrisers

Medium Club:

Arroyo Grande

Large Club:

Ventura Downtown

Sweepstakes:

Arroyo Grande Lions

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District Convention

Our Convention was held at the Royal Scandinavian Hotel in Solvang. The **Convention Management Committee** did a great job, if I do say so myself! The Food was terrific, the wait staff went out of their way to accommodate us and make everything right.

Friday evening's Hot Wheels Car Race was something new, and the idea was to project the elimination heats onto the big screen so people in the back could see what was going on. It worked most of the time! A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Lion Shannon Hubble** for building the race track and to **Lion Ron Hubble** for the video work. Also Thanks to the Decoration Committee who worked so hard behind the scene!

Saturday was busy with PDG **Joel Keyte's** Video Parade of Banners, **Lion Margaret Dunlevy** and **Lion Laurie Dapelo's** Fashion Show, our Food Faire, and Electioneering. The day ended with the Governor's Ball with everyone dressed in formals. The Ladies all showed up the Gentlemen with their beautiful and colorful dresses. *(Well, what else is*

new?????) Although there was a snafu with the room setup (no double tier head table) which caused a few protocol problems, **MC Toby Scott** handled the situation like a pro and made the events flow smoothly as planned.

DG Jeff and visiting **International Director Robert Moore** presented International and MD4 awards to several very deserving Lions. **DG Jeff** also presented several DG awards to several hard working Lions.

Sunday morning started everyone with a hearty brunch and ended with District Contest Finalists being announced, as well as the Region and District Number One clubs, and our new Lion of the Year.

I thank my Committee Members, **Lion Rick Smith**, PDGs **Ron Hurd**, PDG **Ruben Gonzales** and **Lion Joe Woodruff** for their hard work in helping this convention be so successful.

I can't wait until next year's convention with **Lion Rick "No Limits" Smith** as Chairperson.

Lion Tony Manuel
Chairperson 2006-07



AROUND THE DISTRICT



Lion Elvie Marfil enlisted Leos youth at MD4 to participate in a Park Clean up project.



International President Jimmy Ross with Peace Poster Contest winner Min Ji Yi and Simi Valley Lion Elvie Marfil, MD4 Youth Outreach Chair.



Orcutt Lion Marge Lehman receives Lion of the Year from Past President Tom Hughes.



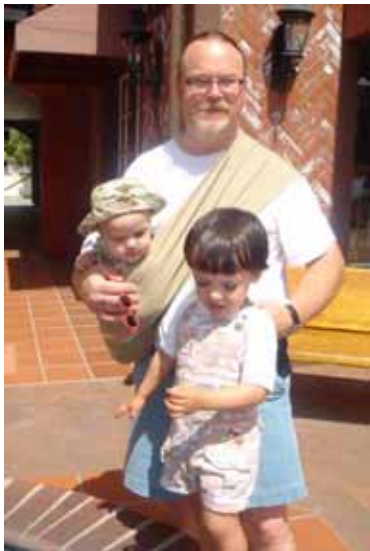
Someone sure is popular!?!?!?
Orcutt Lions Loran and Hank really appreciate Region I Chair Sheri Hughes.

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See **page 17** to for the District's Contest winners and who gets Bragging Rights for the next year.

Congratulations to Pleasant Valley Lions! DG Jeff reported they won the MD4 Scrapbook Contest last August. What an awesome job. Many kudos to those who worked so hard last year to achieve that long sought-after and very elusive award.

Congratulations to Orcutt Lions who won the **Sweepstakes Award** in the District Scrapbook Contest at our Convention. I know **Lion Sheri Hughes** put in a LOT of hours and that Orcutt **President Gene Bohart** will have a beautiful book to treasure for a long time to come!



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Congratulations to DGE Bill Dunlevy. Bill was selected to be Council of Governor's Secretary for this coming year.

DGE Bill is also the hosting Governor for the August Council of Governor's meeting in Santa Maria. Come by if you have a chance, and see our Leaders in action.

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People who are blind have used a cane as a tool for travel for centuries. It was not, however, until 1921 that the white cane became the symbol of blindness. An English photographer who had lost his vision decided to use a white cane to let people in his community know he was now blind.

In North America the introduction of the white cane is attributed to the Lion's Clubs International. In 1930, a Lion's Club member watched as a man who was blind attempted to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement. The Lion's decided to paint the cane white to make it more visible. In 1931, the Lion's Club International adopted the promotion of white canes for people who are blind as a national program.



Around the District*Cont'd from page 12*

presenting her dissertation on the topic, "Global Warming—Fact or Fiction". **Ariel** won \$4,500



scholarship money to be used in **any** school. Other contestants were **Ian Hunt (Santa Barbara Host)**, **Ariana Bilek (Templeton)**, and **Leland Boltz (Vandenberg Village)**.



Ariel also won the Area Contest and received another \$6,000 scholarship. Wow!!! Congratulations, **Ariel**! Keep up the good work. See you again next year!

HOSTING YE STUDENTS

District 4A-3 **Youth Exchange Chair Don Greenberg** is asking for District Lions to help place some of the 23 students from Japan and 24 students from Europe who still need host families in the "south" for the two week period this summer from July 28 to August 11. Lions can do the hosting or can recommend other responsible potential host families they may know to sponsor the exchange student(s).

Hosting a student from abroad for two weeks can be a great experience for you and your family. It is another way Lions seek to promote international understanding and goodwill and that we all "serve."

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Around the District*Cont'd from page 9*

Morro Bay Lion Will Sowell reported that they made 1,687.20 from their Club Yard Sale as of April 20th

Lions Dale Salyer and Walt Sandt have indicated that they are making BBQ Forks using broken golf shafts for the handles. If anyone is interested in providing handles or purchasing forks please contact them. It was announced that profits will go to the Lions Club. *Thanks, guys.*

Morro Bay set July 12 for their 07-08 Club Officer Installation Dinner .

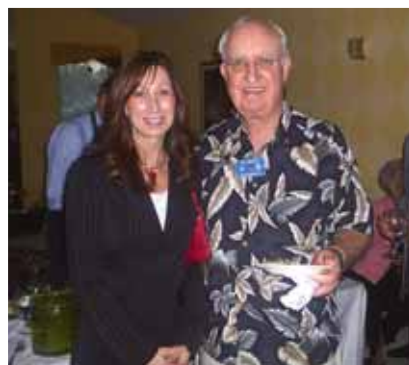
Santa Barbara Host has been very busy this year. **Pres. Bill Redding** has stirred his club into action and has recruited several new members, accomplished several fund raising and service projects, and has instituted a Social Hour for information and recruitment.

In April the Host's social was hosted in the home of **Dr. Brown**, with wine served by their very own wine maker, **Dr. George Primbs** (both are founders of **SEE International**). Two



new members were inducted that evening by **IPDG Chuck Cassy**.

New Member **Tina Jackson** stands next to **Pres Bill Redding** after her induction into



Lionism by IPDG Chuck. Welcome to the Lions, **Tina**.

Congratulations to **El Rio Lions Club** and to **Ariel Jahner** who won the District Student Speaker Contest. **Ariel** won the speech contest by beautifully

*Cont'd on page 14*2006-07 Roster Correction & Updates, Part 3

Note: See the October and January issues or check our website for the complete set of corrections and updates.

<u>Page:</u>	<u>What/Who/Item</u>	<u>Correction:</u>
9	Jeff Roundy	(E) jeff@homesby jeff.com
10	William Dunlevy	Correct Suite # is 255
17	Cambria Secretary	(H) 927-3071
19	Becky Matter	(H) 934-4284 (E) beckymattera@verizon.net
19,20	Jim Berube	(B) 543-7277 (F) 543-7227
28	Oxnard Channel Island	Meets at Carrows Restaurant North Oxnard Blvd
36	Hank Matter	(H) 934-4284 (E) beckymattera@verizon.net

Subject: Change of meeting place for Oxnard Channel Islands Lions: As of April 3, 2007 club meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Carrows Restaurant on North Oxnard Blvd at 7 p.m.

If anyone has any changes or updates to share, please email me at tonymanuel@verizon.net . Thank you for your help
Tony Manuel, Editor

CLUB SECRETARIES

Be sure that you have sent in your PU 101s—New Officer Reporting Form—to International, MD4, and to our own District Secretary, Donna Manuel. Donna will send the information to DGE Bill Dunlevy and incoming District Secretary Denise Daniels. All the new information will be in the next newsletter.