



Acton Lions Club April 2020 Newsletter

During these uncertain times, as members of the worlds largest service organization, it is hard to believe what our world is dealing with.

Here we are in April of 2020 and we have events being cancelled. These events mean so much to so many people. We have 8th graders and 12th graders, not being able to celebrate with their friends and family members their graduation and parties to celebrate the joy of moving on to High School, University or a job. No grad nights or graduation class barbecues either. It is a sad time.

We have with our Lions International Association, for I am sure the first time ever- no International Convention. Because of this there is also no election of new International officers. All international officers will hold their positions for one more year.

Now at the club level, this is certainly not unusual- the repeating of positions.

Because of Election material, we had our meeting in March move to a restaurant, Wences, and although the food was good, the space was cramped. We did however have a record attendance at that meeting. Lion Scott Wedding passed around the by-laws and with the exception of some verbiage on a new portion, the revised by-laws should be ready to pass around for voting on at our next physical meeting. Hopefully, that will be the May meeting but certainly the June one.

I will be sending an email for everyone to vote on the Board of Directors. This is a slate of officers and by this I mean that there are no contested positions. Please respond by stating "yes" or "no" by each persons name. If there are 2 Lions with the same email, please do this 2 times and state your name. I appreciate it, and so does our club secretary. HEHE!

Most recently a few Lion members have shown up to serve the community. Here are a few pictures.



One project that seems to be ongoing, is the area of highway at Sierra Highway and Crown Valley, all the way up and beyond Brandell. This month Lions Doc, Tony and Sondra collected debris in this area.



Then, in an effort to improve the image of a local spot, we decided to clean up around the "Shrine to Mother Mary," as Google Maps calls it. Bags of trash have been thrown there and when people visit the Shrine and leave flowers they also leave the trash they came with. It is in fairly good shape now. We will see how it hold up!

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On Thursday, April 9th, Lions Doc and Sondra helped to maintain order at the local food distribution. Our job was to keep the people a safe distance from one another. All wore gloves and some sort of protective shield on their face. Although it was to rain a lot, it barely sprinkled. Unfortunately not many people came to get food. There were around 15 families in all. Lion Doc handed out the food from the truck.

I would like to thank all of you who have done your part in keeping this club afloat. Thank you for checking in on each other and making sure that everyone is safe. Please keep in mind, if you know someone who needs food, that LA County Department of Workforce Development, Aging & Community Services can help. check our this website: <https://wdacs.lacounty.gov/>