

# The Daily Planet

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Newsletter of the Almaden Super Lions Club.

We meet every Wednesday at 7:00am at  
Denny's, 1140 Hillsdale Ave, San Jose 95118

Please join us.



We Serve



## 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LIONS DIABETES LUNCHEON

by Val Isaacson

Here are the Top 10 Reasons why you should attend and invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives on Saturday 1/30/10 starting at 11 am at the Wyndham Hotel:

10. Feel good about helping diabetic children in our district attend camp.
9. It will be raining, so your golf game will be canceled.
8. Get better acquainted with Lions from other clubs.
7. It will be raining, so you won't be able to prune the roses.
6. Honor one of your fellow Lions for her work in diabetes education.
5. It's the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Diabetes Luncheon
4. Thank Maggie and Rene for hosting the event, on faith that the 25<sup>th</sup> event will be sold out and everyone will have a great time.
3. Win great raffle prizes and door prizes.
2. Spend an afternoon with Dean Martin
1. Send kids with Diabetes to camp so they can have fun while learning how to be independent with managing their diabetes.

See Lion Val Isaacson for luncheon tickets (\$45) and raffle tickets (3 for \$5). Need not be present to win raffle. No tickets are sold at the door and reservations are due by Friday, 1/22/10. Checks to "Diabetes Luncheon". Let's show the other clubs in our district Almaden Super Lion's support for this event. See you there!

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### The Prez Sez...

by *President Lois Ferber*

As we all know the devastation in Haiti has been extensive and many people are donating money to help those in need. If you haven't made a donation yet, or you would like to donate more, you can donate to LCIF (Lions Club International Foundation).

Donate online at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate). Select Disaster and include "LCIF Haiti Earthquake Relief" in the comments section. And remember that 100% of your donation goes for disaster relief. LCIF has no overhead as our International club dues cover all the administration costs.



# Double Your Donation Dollars!

by Lion Greg Snow

Attention Almaden “Super” Lions! I have a great investment for you with an immediate 100% return on your investment—no risk, no hidden facts and no tax on your 100% return; you should even get a tax deduction! This deal is only available to ASL members in good standing (are your dues paid?).



Here it is, you write your personal check to the South San Jose Lions Charitable Foundation for \$125 \$250 or \$500 and the Foundation will write a check to \_\_\_\_\_ (fill in the blank) for double that amount: \$250 \$500 or \$1,000!

What's the catch you ask? No catch, except you can only fill in the blank with:



- Lions in Sight
- LPCCI (Canine Companions)
- Student Speakers Foundation
- Hearing Foundation (Ear of the Lion)
- Lions Eye Foundation
- A.J. Robinson Foundation
- Lions Blind Center
- LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)



What a deal! You even get a nice certificate of Life Membership, Sponsor, Patron or “Fellow”. That's right, the South San Jose Lions Charitable Foundation has set aside “limited funds” so don't delay, and if you call by midnight (don't call me) we will include a photo opportunity with the President (of the Almaden “Super” Lions) for you to frame to impress your friends and neighbors!

Don't let this opportunity pass you by! Act now for immediate acceptance into this special program!



## DISCLAIMER

(You must abide by all program rules: basically your check has to clear the bank, and be a member in good standing; you can request your name or someone else's name as the donor; funds limited and acceptance into the program is limited to the funds set aside by the Foundation; this offer is not intended to be investment or tax advice, for that you should consult your spouse, a crystal ball or a Ouija board; all cleared checks are final and no refunds will be issued; the foundation claims no responsibility for your joy or sense of commitment upon completion of the program.)



# Happenings Around the Club

Editor's Note: Pardon us if this page is a little sparse. Since the club activities slow down during the holidays, and we are just now getting back into the swing of things there isn't much to print.

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Spotted at our December 23rd meeting: two Santas are always better than one.



San Jose Police Chief Rob Davis visited us on December 16th and this time 1st VP Jeff Spedding was spared the handcuffs.



The I Care Classic was kicked off in grand style at last week's meeting with the annual stuffing of envelopes. 700 envelopes were labeled and stuffed with brochures. Postage will be applied and they'll be dropped in the mail.

The wheels are turning as we gear up for this great fundraising event. Stay tuned for more from the I Care Classic Committee.

## Next Week's Meeting

by President Lois Ferber

Lion Liz Crooke from Salinas Host Lions will visit Almaden Super on January 20, 2010. Currently Lion Liz is serving District 4-C6 as the Second Vice District Governor. The purpose of her visit is to inform us about her campaign to become First Vice District Governor at the District Convention in April.

Lion Liz is a native Californian and a diehard 49er fan. She is a graduate of San Jose State with a double major in Administration of Justice and Psychology. Her father is responsible for her becoming a Lion!

All of Almaden's club members know Lion Liz who leads our club retreat annually. We welcome her with open arms and look forward to hearing about her plans for leading the District.

**Sidebar** The I Care Classic registration website is now open at:



<http://www.icareclassic.org/register.shtml>

Look for an I Care Classic article from Steve Marks in an upcoming issue. Ok Steve, start typing. ☺

## Upcoming Club and District Events

## Raffle Prize List

Date	Event	Time
<b>2010</b>		
January 23rd	Santa Clara Host Crab Cioppino Feed	
January 30th	Diabetes Luncheon	11:00am
February 2-4th	MD-4 Convention (Riverside)	
February 20th	District Cabinet Meeting	8:30am
February 20th	Governor's Roast	2:45pm
February 21st	Scales of Justice Jambalaya Feed	4:30pm
March 13th	Scotts Valley Crab Cioppino Feed	
March 27th	San Jose Host Lions 90th Anniversary	
March 27-28th	City of Hope Bus Trip	
April 3rd	Carmel Host Breakfast with the Bunny	8:30am
April 25th	Scales of Justice Desserts and Dawgs	4:30pm
April 28 - May 2nd	4-C6 Convention (Sacramento)	
May 15th	Almaden Super I Care Classic	
June 1st	East Valley Pancake Breakfast	
June 3rd	Cupertino Host Wild Game Feed	
June 29th	International Convention - Sydney, Australia	

John Kelly	January 20
Mary Kelly	January 27
Nãndor Krause	February 3
Joy Kruger	February 10
Steve Marks	February 17
Denis McCloskey	February 24
Gary Nelson	March 3
Lanny Ross	March 10
Fiacro Ruiz	March 17
Phil Schaaphok	March 24
Rick Silveria	March 31
Don Simpson	April 7
Tom Smith	April 14
Greg Snow	April 21
Jeff Spedding	April 28
Alan Woertink	May 5

### Make-up Meetings

Scales of Justice: 2nd/4th Wednesday Noon  
 SJ East Valley: Weekly, Tuesday 6:00pm  
 San Jose Host: Weekly, Tuesday Noon  
 Santa Clara Host 2nd/4th Thursday 6:30pm  
 Los Gatos: Weekly, Wednesday Noon  
 Willow Glen: 1st Wed/3rd Thu, 6:00pm

For more information and meeting locations on these and other club meetings, check your district directory or website.

### Board Meetings, 4th Tuesday of each month



Next Board Meeting:  
1/26/2010

Lion Harry Hall's  
 2175 Northampton Dr  
 San Jose 95124  
 Dinner and Drinks