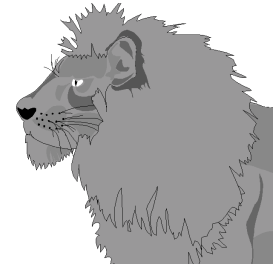


# SOUTHERN ROAR



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Meetings every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at the  
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## September 2005

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Our first meeting held by President Angelo was held at our picnic at Avalon dairy. As you can see he will need a lot of our support. The umbrella is just a good start. With the summer gone by so fast our next meeting will be upon us shortly. As you may or may not remember we meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. I know President Angelo will have someone assigned to our phoning committee to remind us of our meetings but you may want to take out your calendar and mark these dates.

Just getting back into producing a bulletin after a few years I will have to get back into the habit of getting the information out to you. I will publish the bulletin so it arrives before the first meeting of every month. This means any information you would like our membership to see will have to be to me by the last meeting of the previous month. I will distribute the bulletin by e-mail to those members that are connected electronically and by snail mail to those who are not. I will try to keep an ongoing list of events that are taking place at our club, zone and district level that we as a club or individual members may be interested in. If you are aware of any events you think are important for the club please advise me.

I was sent the following letter and thought I would share it with the rest of the club with the thought directed toward the lack of success we have had trying to provide our own help for relief in the Tsunami disaster. We may want to re-visit this at one of our next meetings. I am sure with the devastation that has now hit our neighbors to the south of us even more money may need to be considered.

### LAST MEETING(S) *in brief*



*(first meeting for our new president at Lions picnic)*

I recently toured tsunami-ravaged areas in Indonesia. The level of destruction, especially in the capital city of Banda Aceh, was astounding. Yet the people remain full of hope that their lives will soon be better.

I will tell you about one scene I witnessed that will help convey the devastating force of the tsunami. Outside the city, a massive barge loaded with coal lay aground far from the ocean shore. Next to it, also strangely ashore, was a battered tugboat. The tsunami had been so powerful that everything in its path, no matter how large or previously immovable, was violently displaced. It made me shudder to think how that same wave bore down on seaside villages and its unsuspecting inhabitants.

We cannot turn back the clock and reverse the damage caused by the tsunami, of course. But we Lions can help people rebuild, as LCIF and Lions in South Asia are doing. Here are some recent rebuilding initiatives:

★ In the North Aceh province of Indonesia, local Lions have built 205 homes for tsunami victims. The wooden homes contain two bedrooms and electricity. The homes were paid for by LCIF and by funds mobilized by local Lions. LCIF is believed to be the first non-governmental organization to follow through with its commitment to rebuild in this region. LCIF also is planning to build a school in this area and is considering a plan to fund "economic revival" projects such as fishing boats.

★ The mayor of Banda Aceh, previously hesitant to work with foreign non-governmental organizations but impressed by the rebuilding of Lions in North Aceh, has invited LCIF to help rebuild his tattered city. Indonesian Lions and LCIF will collaborate on 150 homes.

★ A Lions village with 150 homes will be constructed in Tanah Pasir, Indonesia.

★ Lions in Sri Lanka plan to build 3,000 homes. More than 500 are currently under construction. Most of the 550-square-foot homes will be for fishermen and their families.

★ LCIF's most recent disbursement for tsunami relief was US\$900,000 for Lions in Thailand to build a Lions village on the devastated Lanta islands. Lions are building 80 single-family homes for the fishermen and rubber farmers on the island.

I need to tell you that rebuilding in South Asia will not be easy or fast. In many regions, political instability is rife. Also problematic is the lack of infrastructure such as sewers and roads. These problems existed before the tsunami. The disaster compounded them.

LCIF and Lions will persevere. Lions are leaders in their communities, and we will deal with these difficulties as we build homes, schools and orphanages in the affected areas that often are being overlooked by other charities. People who lost so much so quickly will find some measure of solace thanks to the extraordinary generosity and service of Lions.

Yours in Service,  
Clement F. Kusiak  
2005-2006 LCIF Chairperson

## U P C O M I N G . E V E N T S

**Avalon Days** 11:00-4:00 Sunday Sept. 11th. at Avalon Dairy. The phoning committee will be calling.

**Pancake breakfast** at CBC Sept. 25th. Because of the strike at CBC this event may be cancelled. They will have final word by Sept. 19th.

## B I R T H D A Y ' S . T H I S . M O N T H

Dorothy Hay

## A N N I V E R S A R Y ' S . T H I S . M O N T H

Joe & Terry, Grant & Chaudette, Doug & Kelly, Ian & Helen & Andy & Jean

That is it for now, please let me know if you have anything to publish.

Joe Borg  
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