



A Message from...

Lions Float, Inc.
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 Lions Clubs International's Rose Parade Entry

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2010-11 Lions Float, Inc

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Lions,
 This second edition of the Lions Float, Inc. newsletter finds construction of our 2011 float well underway. The artist's rendering of the design is seen above left, & the photo below shows the progress of the structure when some of us went for a test ride in June. In the meantime, we've been to the Int'l convention in Sydney & had great opportunities to tell our story through visits to delegations & handouts of our brochure. Special thanks to the Lions of MD21, MD22, & the Southeastern Region (MD's 12, 18, 31, 32, 34, & 35) for permitting us to visit your breakfasts! Your positive responses fed our energy!

PCC Roger

2011 Banner Patches Now Available

Clubs wishing to support the float effort can easily do so by contributing \$200 & receiving an attractive patch for placing on club banners. Last year 105 patches were purchased. The goal this year is 200. Order at www.lionsrosefloat.com.

"Ride of Your Life" Package Offered Again!

This unique opportunity was offered for the first time in 2010 & was a great success. Here are some riders' comments.

"Thank you for all your great hospitality & hard work. I will treasure the past four days & talk about them often."

-Lion George Graham, Pleasant Valley Lions, District 4-A3

"We both agree that this was the experience of a lifetime! The entire event & people we met were very special."

-Veronica & PDG Dick Walworth, San Diego, District 4-L6

**What's in the Package?
 How Does One Purchase It?**

Int'l President Sid & his wife Judy will be seated at the front of the float. The other four spots are available in a package that includes up to five hotel nights, two tickets to the parade, two tickets to the Rose Bowl game, a President's reception & dinner, a breakfast with the Pasadena Host Lions that includes a tour of the float barn, a chance to help decorate, & transportation throughout the stay in California. Cost is \$5000. The package is available to individual Lions, clubs, districts or multiple districts. To secure a seat, the purchaser must send a check made out to Lions Float, Inc. to PCC Roger Powell, 155 Tivoli Drive, Long Beach, CA 90803. No reservations are taken without payment. Should there be more than four requests for seats, the packages will be allocated based on date of receipt of the check. It is recommended that checks & accompanying information be sent by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Questions? Call PCC Roger at 562-433-7271.

The photo at right shows three of the four places available on the float. The fourth is a standing position in the middle of the "yard." Persons who ride need to be agile enough to climb aboard, especially on the swing & the tire. To fit comfortably in the tire, the rider should be at least 5'7" tall & weigh no more than about 150.



The soaring reeds & giant butterfly are just two features of this year's float. The colors painted here will be covered with flowers.

Fellowships Make Great Awards

Purchasing a fellowship is a great way to honor a deserving Lion while supporting the Lions float entry. There are three fellowships, each providing a handsome plaque & a decorative lapel pin. The fellowships are offered for donations of \$300, \$400, or \$500. Samples of the plaques & pins may be seen & fellowships ordered at www.lionsrosefloat.com.