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This newsletter is also available on our Web Site. The WSJC Lions meet Tuesday, 12:15 P.M, at Denny's 2060 S. Bascom, Campbell.

Here we are in 2011. Happy New Year or Feliz Año Nuevo as we say in California.

The first meeting of the year on January 4 was sparsely attended but the speaker was interesting if not a little quirky. His name was Tim Tavalia, a contractor and a clinical hypnotherapist, who was promoting a method of self hypnosis developed by an aeronautical engineer who found that tapping on certain acupuncture points, which he located by experimentation, could cure almost anything. This is termed EFT which is Emotional Freedom Technique. By using this technique one can cure addiction, insomnia, pain, and reduce stress levels and blood pressure. All you have to do is believe. Yes Tinker Bell, we do believe. More may be learned at the eftuniverse.com web site.

Tuesday, January 11, we were presented with an emotional program by Ann Brownell who is the mother of Amanda, a Del Mar High School student who tried to hang herself in the school rest room because of cyber bullying by two other girls. Amanda is now a quadriplegic in a nursing home because of the incident. Mom is presenting her story through speaking engagements to make people aware of the seriousness of this new phenomenon. Attendees were given purple scarves to wear as a symbol of The Amanda Network, formed to help stop bullying of any form.

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The speaker on Jan 18 will be Jim Valentine, who will talk about long term care insurance.

Below is an article extracted from the Campbell Express by our Lion Art Low:

Do you know the way to San Luis Potosi? By Arthur Low, O.D.

Art Low is a local optometrist, member of the Campbell Lions Club, past president of the Campbell Chamber of Commerce, and an active volunteer. He has two sons, Evan, a member of the Campbell City Council and Ryan, a police officer. Dr. Low has an office in downtown Campbell.

I have gone to Mexico for the Lions In Sight Clinics every year for seven years now and just returned from the latest one in November. Most of the clinics scheduled were in cities that were not familiar to me, such as Hermocillo, Autlan, Celaya, Los Mochis to name a few. This year, the site was supposed to be Guadalajara, the second most populous city in Mexico but as it turned out, there were some hitches.

When I saw the schedule for the November clinic for the first time in early spring, I set about getting the docs and techs lined up but waited until summer to get the airfare. After confirming the location with the Lions In Sight organization, the five doc and eight tech team members purchased tickets on Mexicana Airlines, which had a great round trip fare for under \$300 to Guadalajara from the Bay Area.

A few weeks later, Mexicana filed for bankruptcy and cancelled all flights. Fortunately, all of us bought tickets using credit cards and the credit card companies refunded the money. The new tickets on various airlines now cost almost \$500.

About a month before leaving, I got an email for Lions In Sight telling us that the site had to be changed from Guadalajara. I told them that we had bought tickets already and the new site had to be close by. The site was changed to San Luis Potosi (SLP) about 200 miles away. So instead of sightseeing a bit of Guadalajara, we spent five hours each way in a bus going to and coming back from San Luis Potosi.

We had two Lions Clubs in SLP who hosted us. They were very gracious and housed us in a comfortable motel and fed us tasty meals. The clinic was held at a community center adjacent to city hall. We were welcomed by the mayor, Ricardo Juarez, who was interviewed by the local TV station about the clinic.

In all, we saw almost one thousand patients during the two day clinic and 800 people were dispensed at least one pair of eyeglasses. Some of them would not have been able to see the big E on the chart and others could not see well enough to read or sew until we got them eyeglasses.

I want you to know that your used eyeglasses are most valuable for less fortunate people in the world. Drop off your used eyeglasses at the Campbell Library, Saint Lucy's Church or my office at 621 E. Campbell Av. #11-B in Campbell



On each trip, we try to bring some new people with us so this year Robert Deselle, husband of one of the docs, Sandra Deselle, O.D., and Marilyn Van Dam, who spoke excellent Spanish, came along with us. Another new team member was Cynthia Dodd, the principal at Campbell Middle School and also a fluent Spanish speaker. She was so impressed with the trip despite the missteps that she wants to go again in 2011.

It was her birthday on the last day of the clinic so our hosts had a birthday cake for her at dinner time. Also on the last night, we were entertained by Mexican folk dancers and given some token gifts and certificates for our efforts. Fortunately, I brought a SF Giants rally towel and presented it to Mayor Juarez, who promptly started waving it. He was obviously a Giants fan too.



Continuing Offer

Lion Larry Hernandez has pledged to give \$300 to the Charity fund for referrals with loan closures for each mortgage loan and refinance for the first 5, then it is \$500 per.

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<p>LOCAL CLUB MEETINGS: MONDAYS: Gilroy [2] 12:15 PM Milpitas Exec 7:00 pm Bay Area [1] Indo-Amer Lions (call) [2] TUESDAYS: Saratoga Noon [1] SJ Host-Noon Milpitas Host [2] 7 PM SJ East Valley- 7 AM SJ Los Amigos 7:30PM [1] Sunnyvale Host-7PM SJ Maharlika 2nd Sun 1 PM WSJ-Campbell 12:15 PM WEDNESDAYS Los Gatos Host-Noon SJ Scales of Justice-Noon [2] SJ Beverly Burbank- 7:30 PM(1,2&3) THURSDAY Cupertino De Anza- 7:30 AM Santa Cruz Host (12:15)(W) Cupertino Host 7:15 PM Santa Clara Host- 6:30 PM 2&4 FRIDAY:] code [1]=1st & 3rd weeks, [2] 2nd & 4th</p>	<p>Dist. Governor Ray Maglalang Region 2 Chair Leticia Acosta Zone 2 Chair Robert Garcia WSJ-C Officers 2009-2010</p> <p>President: Helen Tindall 1st VP: Larry Hernandez 2nd VP: Vacant 3rd VP Larry Edson Sect.: Vacant Treasurer: Marie Davidson Board of Directors 1 yr terms: Fred Hanczak Brad Able 2 yr terms: Bert Caro Joe Lopez Membership: Ed Pansullo Tail Twister: Bert Caro Past President: Jan McClure</p> <p>Remember WE SERVE!</p>
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And Finally a plug for an English comedy “starring” our
Lion Ed Pansullo.



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**Celebrate
laughter!**

Picture This: A staid, calm English vicarage, 1944 ... that is quickly turned upside down in this classic, hilarious romp. Playwright Phillip King blends mystery and mayhem with nonstop action and a rib-tickling plot in this London hit that leaves audiences giddy from mirth. Galloping in and out of this vicarage is a cast of characters who will leave you guessing, gasping, and giggling. Who's on first? What's on second? "We can't say" may be on third ... but you'll be grinning all the way home.

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