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Lions Club International

District 4L-6



Lions Veteran of the Year Luncheon LY 2025-2026



Royal Banquet Hall, San Diego
Sunday, November 2nd

PROGRAM

Introduction of Past LVOY

PDG Jay Ruiz, Jr.

- DG Dr. Elizabeth Yoe - USN (ret) SD Miramar LC
- Armando Abayon - USN (ret) SD Cosmopolitan LC
- PDG Norm Mackenzie - USMC (ret) San Marcos LC
- Jay Ruiz Sr. AGLT - USN (ret) SDTFC LC
- Mike Brandenburg - GLT USN (ret) SD United LC

Call to Order

LVOY Chair David Shaw

Awarding of the Peace Poster Contest Winner

Lion Rachel White

Invocation

Pastor Anthony Ferrell

Presentation of Colors

PDG Scott Leslie

- Miramar Young Marines Shawn Hack, Unit Commander

Pledge of Allegiance

Miramar Young Marines

National Anthem

Jeanne Moss

Lions Protocol

SVDG Felma Vargas

Welcome Address

DG Dr. Elizabeth Yoe

Introduction of Nominees for 2025-2026

PDG Jay Ruiz, Jr.

- Ferdinand Santos - USN (ret) Oceanside Sea LC
- Bob Zulkoski - USAF (ret) La Mesa LC
- Dick Nasif - US Army (ret) El Cajon Valley LC
- Froilan Labaco - USN (ret) SD Majestic LC

Presentation - Missing in Action Table

Mike Brandenburg GLT

Lunch

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

LVOY Chair David Shaw

- Capt. Ralph "Rafe" Arnott, USN (Ret)

Song - *Proud to be an American*

Jeanne Moss

Opportunity Drawing Winners

PDG Jay Ruiz, Jr.

Dancing & Songs

Announcement of the LVOY Winner

PDG Jay Ruiz, Jr.

Closing Remarks

LVOY Chair David Shaw