

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB
FOOTHILL COMMUNITY CENTER
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MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
7:00 PM



NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR 2014/2015

PRESIDENT—MARY BURNETT—7462 Marysville Road—692-1030

1ST VICE—GARY SIMKINS— 916-203-4044

2ND VICE—GERRY FARRELL—692-1507

3RD VICE— PAUL HALCOMB—682-0394

SECRETARY—SALLY CARTER—12286 Scott Grant Road—743-5311

TREASURER—SUSIE TRUNDY—742-3041

IPP—KIM HALL— 923-5805

TAIL TWISTER—LINDA SAALA—679-2105

LION TAMER—JONI PATTERSON—742-3265

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR—PEGGY SPARKS—743-9311

CLUB MANAGER—GERTIE MOORE—749-9809

BAR MANAGER—MIKE FITZGERALD—742-6387

1ST YEAR DIRECTOR (2)

JEAN MARIE AKERS— 743-9698 RHONDA FLORES—692-1054

2 YR DIRECTOR (2)

ROBERTA HALCOMB—682-7625 DELORES SIMKINS—(916) 203-1829

Grounds Keeper—Gary Simkins (not a board position)

DUES ARE DUE—PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR RENEWAL DATE!!!! THERE ARE STILL A LOT OUTSTANDING. YOU CAN BRING TO THE CLUB OR MAIL TO THE CLUB. ADDRESS ON FRONT PAGE!

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Nominations were made at the General Meeting and listed below are the Lion Members who have been nominated to be the new officers for the 2015/2016 year:

President—Lion Gary Simkins

1 VP—Lion Gerry Farrell

Bar Manager— Lion

2 VP—Lion Kim Hall

Mike Fitzgerald

3 VP—Lion Linda Saala

(2) 1 YR Director

Secretary—Lion Sally Carter

Delores Simkins &

Treasurer—Lion Susie Trundy

Joni Patterson

I.P.P.—Lion Mary Burnett

(2) 2 YR Director

Tail Twister—Lion Jeff Trundy

Sheri Vess & Berl Akers

Lion Tamer—Lion Tammie Edwards

Membership—Lion Rhonda Flores

Club Manager—Lion Gertie Moore



C.C.I. CORNER



C.C.I. Chairman/Trustee Lion Cindi Fitzgerald announced at the General Meeting on March 19, 2015, that C.C.I. (Canine Companions for Independence) has partnered with the Wild Hog Glory Daze event in June 2015. Chairmen Lions Susie & Joni invited Chairman Cindi to join together for a bigger, more diverse community program. Look for some new activities featuring the C.C.I program. The funds generated from this event will be earmarked for C.C.I. Come down and join the fun! Mark your calendar for June 6th!

More information to come in the next few months.



MD4 CONVENTION IN VISALIA, CA—FEBRUARY 2015



Ten members of the Foothill Lions Club attended the MD4 Convention to represent our club due to our nomination for a prestigious award. We were one of twelve large clubs nominated for the "Academy Award" We were nominated for the Veteran's Wall of Honor!. Unfortunately, we did not win the award, but it was presented to the La Habra Lions Club of California for their outstanding work with children's projects. The Foothill Lions Club was in



outstanding company with the clubs nominated. We were honored to represent our club.

The attendees had a wonderful time as you can see from the photos. I cannot say if the food was good because they ran out before serving three of us at our table. I can

say that "it looked good".

All the ladies were decked out in their finery and our men looked handsome too. You all can be proud of your club's representatives.



The entertainment for the evening was none other than Elvis AND he was outstanding. Lion Peggy got close enough to get a "souvenir scarf".

Lions Mike & Cindi Fitzgerald really cut a rug dancing to the great music.

Thank you to the Foothill Lions Club for the opportunity to be there!



FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

DISTRICT 4C-1 CABINET MEETING

FEBRUARY 28—MARCH 1, 2015

Many members have voiced their displeasure at the smoking activities in the club lounge; and, as all should know, the bar generates a good portion of the funds used for the administration of the club activities.

With this in mind, the board of officers voted to purchase a new, updated smoke filtration system. Lion Susie did the research and found one that should fit our needs. The new system has been installed and is ready for use. Lion Susie submitted the following:

“THANK YOU to Lion Jeff and the crew, Lions Berl, Gary, and Kenn for getting the Smoke Filtration System installed”. “It was tested last night at the Monday Night Comfort Foods Dinner (Chicken & Dumplings) prepared by Lion Debbie Burlingame and her crew of helpers. It looks like it’s going to be a huge asset! Now more members can come and enjoy fellowship with other members and not worry about the smoke.” “Just give it a try! “



Lions Mary, Peggy Sparks, Peggy Simeroth, Tammie, Zann, Cindi, John Newlin and me, your Secretary attended the training session held locally at the Buddhist Temple in Marysville, CA on Saturday, February 28th and Sunday, March 1,, 2015.

The District Governor, Lion Larry Marcum, presided over the function very effectively. It was a great meeting with a lot of information and fellowship with other Lions Clubs.

DG Lion Larry presented awards to the new members present and then presented a very special award to the Foothill Lions Club for our entry into the MD4 Convention in Visalia, CA earlier in the month. We were recognized for the Veteran’s Wall of Honor and were awarded a lovely certificate. Lion



Mary accepted the award for the club. In addition, the Foothill Lions Club had inducted the most members of any of the clubs present. We had inducted 7 new members!

The Buddhist Temple was just lovely. We were honored to be allowed to enter and view the beautiful interior of the temple. The gardens were just gorgeous as well.



Treasurer’s Report

Unrestricted Income:

Bar Profit—\$2,174

Hall Rental—\$130

Mem. Dues—\$530

Lioness Ann. Fee- \$800

50/50 Drawing—\$114

Tail twister—\$66

Crab Feed Profit

\$1,750.

Expenses:

Utilities—\$904

Donations—\$100

MD4 Semi Dues \$946

Club Supplies—\$45

Adm. Balance
\$4,692.84

Community Balance:
\$13,023.84



AWARDS NIGHTS AT THE FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

CLUB

Membership Chairman, Lion Peggy Sparks got a work out at the general meeting presenting awards to our members. First award went to Lion Carlos for sponsoring a new member in October. He was awarded the "silver pin" award.



Lion Dave Thomas was awarded his "20 year" service pin. Lion Dave was surprised as well.

We had a special treat this evening to present a "30 year" service pin to a Charter Member, Lion Dale Cross.



Then we had the honor of presenting Lion Hal Stocker with his "20 year" service pin. He was speechless!

President Mary proudly presented our "Academy Award Certificate" awarded at the 4C-1 District Cabinet Meeting to the Foothill Lions Club. Lions Mike & Cindi are the chairpersons working on the "Veteran's Wall of Honor". The Foothill Lions Club was honored at the MD4 convention in Visalia, CA for our project although we didn't win!



Lion Peggy presented the DG Membership Award to Lion Charlie Haas and Lion Susie presented Lion Carol Cecil with her DG Membership Award, which were issued at the District Cabinet Meeting. Congratulations to our new members! Lion Zann received her award but the picture did not turn out. Award presented by Lion Sally!



C.C.I. Chairman/Trustee Lion Cindi Fitzgerald was presented with a check for \$100 from Zone Chairman, Dave Jensen, for the C.C.I.

presentation Lion Cindi gave at the General Meeting of the Linda Lions Club. Thank you to Lion Dave!

50/50 Drawing at General Meeting on March 5, 2015 won by guest Lion Mary Gomes from the Linda Lions Club. Lion Mary won \$57.00. Congratulations Lion Mary!



50/50 Drawing at the General Meeting on March 19, 2015 was won by Lion Marilyn Alverson. Lion Marilyn won \$57.00 too. Congratulations to multiple winner Lion Marilyn.

APRIL BIRTHDAY BABIES!



The Foothill Lions Club wishes to express a very Happy Birthday to the following members:

Lions Marilyn Alverson, Lissa Ferguson, Mary Burnett, Rodger Cox, Dale Cross, Irene Dani, Jane McGrath, Mike Saala and Marilyn Woods. We hope you all have a wonderful Birthday and that all your dreams come true!

We will announce the date of your Birthday Dinner as soon as a Chef and date have been set.



BOARD MEETING MINUTUES –
02/26/2015

Meeting called to order by President Mary @ 6:10 pm.

11 Members present with 5 absent. Quorum threshold met.

HANDOUTS – AGENDA – FINANCIAL REPORTS GIVEN TO BOARD MEMBERS

Lion Susie: Financial reports explained and questions answered regarding the anonymous donation of \$3400.00. Lion Susie said individual(s) did not want to be named and wanted the monies used for the community fund. Adm. Acct Balances \$2,927.88 Community Acct Balance \$11,708.73. Motion to accept Treasurer's report as presented. MSP – No opposition

A further discussion was held about how to utilize the donation. Suggestion was made that each board member bring suggestions to the next board meeting.

Lion Sally – No Dues report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Lion Gary- Security Locks on buildings are sufficient. The parking lot refurbishing is complete for now.

The equipment in the storage building is covered under insurance if there is a break-in.

Lion Gertie – Kitchen renovation. There were lots of questions regarding the work needed. An estimate is needed for the work to be done; namely, resurfacing of the floors in kitchen and bar, repair work on the patio and replace/repair any damage of rafters or overhangs and resealing. Lions Delores and Gertie to reorganize the kitchen.

President Mary to take the raffle prize to the District Cabinet Meeting prepared by Lion Janet.

Lion Sally to hand deliver the ad for the directory created by Lion Jean-Marie

Lion Linda – Appreciation Dinner will be on April 11th everything is going well – no problems. 63 sponsors identified for invitation to the dinner.

Lion Joni – St. Patrick's Day dinner/ Birthday Dinner on Monday, March 16th. Price \$7.00 - Corned Beef & Cabbage

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion was held regarding the Birthday Dinners. At present the birthday babies need to purchase their dinner. Lion Mary & Lion Sally suggested the birthday dinners be free. After discussion a vote was held. The motion did not pass.

Lion Sally – Nomination of Officers. Due to the requirement of at least 10 days' notice to all members, the date of the nominations was designated as March 19th with the voting to be April 2nd.

Lion Susie made a suggestion that we start a scholarship for Foothill residents. Lion Susie presented an application form she had designed for this scholarship. After reading the format, it was decided that we would eliminate the Financial Information Portion of the application. The scholarship would be in the amount of \$1000 and that a committee of members be selected to go through the applications and make the decision for presentation to the board. More information to come.

Lion Joni – Easter update. Lion Joni requested \$300 for the expenses for the Easter celebration to be held on March 29th (Palm Sunday). MSP

Lion Mike – Special drink night on Tuesday, March 31st – special drinks to be Pink Panthers & Grasshoppers.

Lion Joni – Are we going to have a Spring Fashion Show? Tabled

Lion Susie – discussion held about tax-exempt status for donations. We are a special type of non-profit which does not mean that all donations are tax deductible. Best advice – check with your tax preparer.

President Mary read correspondence. Reminder made about Cow Pasture Golf in June.

Motion to adjourn made by Lion Gary – 2nd Lion Mike – Vote – MSP Meeting adjourned @ 7:30 pm

Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING – 3-5-2015

Meeting called to order @7:02 pm by President Mary. Pledge by Lion Lissa, Prayer by Lion Roberta, and Song by Lion Dale Cross (kind of)!

Introduction of guests by President Mary. Official Visitation by Linda Lions Club. Thirty three (33) members present with 6 guests.

RECESS FOR DINNER PREPARED BY THE LOMA RICA LIONESS

Guests go first then tables 4, 3, 2, & 1

RECONVENE MEETING

THANK THE LIONESS FOR THE EXCELLENT MEAL

President Mary Introduced Zone Chairman, Lion Dave Jensen for a presentation. Lion Dave called Lion Cindi Fitzgerald up to the front of the meeting and awarded her, as C.C.I. Chairman, a check in the amount of \$100.00. Lion Dave thanked Lion Cindi for the outstanding presentation she conducted at a meeting of the Linda Lions Club in February. Needless to say, Lion Cindi was very surprised.

Minutes Cont'd

President Mary explained the error posted in the Mane Lion that stated that only deceased Veteran's names could be on the Veteran's Wall of Honor. President Mary indicated the Lion Jamie Hart would make a correction to state that the Veteran's Wall is open to all Vets, past or present. The Vets do not have to be deceased.

Motion to accept the minutes posted in the monthly bulletin by Lion Peggy and 2nd by Lion Kim – Vote – MSP – no opposition.

Lion Sally – Dues Report – Remitted \$180 to Treasurer.

Awards Night – Lion Peggy, Membership Chairman, awarded the Silver Membership Pin to Lion Carlos for sponsoring a new member in the month of October. Lion Peggy presented a Membership Award Certificate issued from the District Governor, Larry Marcum, to Lion Charlie Haas. Then, Lion Peggy presented Years of Service Chevron pins to Lions Dale Cross, over 30 years, Lion Dave Thomas, over 20 years, and Lion Hal Stocker, over 20 years. It was a busy night for awards!

President Mary presented the Academy Award Certificate received at the District Cabinet meeting from the District Governor, Lion Larry, to Lions Mike & Cindi Fitzgerald for their work on the Veteran's Wall of Honor for the Foothill Lions Club.

Lions Linda and Debbie B. – update on Appreciation Dinner – invitations have been mailed and now we are waiting on confirmations.

The new smoke filtration system has arrived and just waiting for the installation in the club lounge. We sure hope it works well.

A special thank you to Lion Rhonda for her work with the Blue Star Mom's program. She explained a little more about the process and how thankful the military

personnel are for the gifts from home. A few members asked if our donations went to our local servicemen. Lion Rhonda said it was hard to tell but she knew all the donations were really appreciated.

Lion Roberta gave an update on the Crab Feed to be held on March 14th. The tickets are going well but we need more raffle prizes.

Birthday Dinner/St. Patrick's Day – Corned Beef & Cabbage plus the fixin's from Chef Lion Joni on March 16th – price \$7.00. Lion Joni – we are having the coloring contest at the Easter program on March 29th. We still need volunteers for cupcakes and help!

Nominations for new officers on March 19th with voting on April 2nd. Anyone interested in holding an office, should seek nominations for the office they are interested in.

Thank you to Lions Gertie and Delores for the excellent painting job in the kitchen. And, check out the cabinets – they are cleaned and polished to look brand new! They both worked very hard.

Paradise Host Lions 75th Anniversary Party on March 21st – Price \$20.00.

Monday night comfort foods next Monday the chef is Lion Janet with her famous Shepherd's Pie! Then, March 23rd is Lion Debbie B's chicken and dumplings. Boy, we sure get fed well around here!

Lion Lissa announced a lost dog on Krosens Road. It is a hound of some sort and he is waiting for his owner to come get him!

50/50 Drawing \$57.00 and won by Linda Lion Mary Gomes. Congratulations!

Tail Twister - ??? and CCI \$21.61.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Peggy – 2nd by Lion Gertie. Vote – MSP – Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm (whew)!

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A special meeting was held in order to get approval for the work to be done in the Kitchen & Bar to resurface the floors, and the work in the Patio area for damaged/worn wood on rafters and around BBQ! Motion to have Lion Gertie get an itemized estimate for the work to be completed for "Not to Exceed \$1000.00" made by Lion Peggy, 2nd by Lion Gary. Vote—MSP

Amendment to motion—if more than \$1000, the estimate must be brought to the board for approval. Vote—MSP - Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING – MARCH 19, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Mary @ 7:05 pm - Pledge – Lion Kim, Prayer – Lion Roberta, Song – Lion Susie.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Official visitation by Oroville Ophir Lions Club— Recess for dinner prepared by the Lioness

Thank the Lioness for the Meal!

Meeting reconvened the meeting by President Mary. Introduce the guests again from the Oroville Ophir Lions Club for their presentation concerning their signature project. There will be lots of raffle prizes. Tickets are \$8 —adults— \$3 children! There will be a pancake breakfast. Vision screening from 7:00 am—11:00 am. The funds will be used for scholarships for local schools.

♦Lion Susie—No financials—will be presented at board meeting. Lion Sally—\$350 remitted to Treasurer.

♦President Mary requested that Lion Susie & Lion Carol come to the front for a presentation of a Membership Award & Lion Sally presented the Membership Award to Lion Zann (for Lion Peggy). Congratulations to all. These awards were from DG Larry Marcum.

♦Nominations for officers: President—Lion Gary Simkins, 1VP—Lion Gerry Farrell, 2VP—Lion Kim Hall, 3VP—Lion Linda Saala, Secretary – Lion Sally Carter, Treasurer – Lion Susie Trundy, I.P.P. – Lion Mary Burnett, Tail Twister—Lion Jeff Trundy, Lion Tamer—Vacant, Membership – vacant, Club Manager – Lion Gertie Moore, Bar Manager, Lion Mike Fitzgerald. (2) 1 YR Director – Delores Simkins, Joni Patterson, (2) 2 YR Director – Lion Sheri Vess and Lion Berl Akers.

♦Nominations for the vacant positions were taken from the floor. Lion Tammie Edwards was nominated to be Lion Tamer, Lion Debbie Burlingame nominated to be Membership Chairman. Voting will be at the General Meeting on April 2nd. Lion Linda – Don't forget Lion of the Year for voting on April 2nd as well.

♦Verification from nominees from the floor need to be made.

♦Discussion was held about the Blue Star Mom's donations to be taken to the 4C-1 Convention in Corning. Motion was made by Lion Joni and 2nd by Lion Linda for us to bring as many flip flops as we could

(approximately 100 -150), Vote – MSP. President Mary asked how many new members were planning on attending the convention in Corning – maybe 2. Lion John Newlin reminded the membership about the golf tournament and the “after dinner party tent” and the scavenger hunt. Also that the delegates will vote on Sunday, April 26th. Lion Roberta stated that Past District President, Lion Paul Halcomb will be present at the convention. Lion Roberta gave an update on the March 14th Crab Feed on her chair so everyone could see her. Profit was approx... \$1,749 and the raffle netted \$659. There were 102 tickets sold with approximately 8 as gift/raffle prizes from past events. Lion Janet will be preparing the raffle prize to be donated to the 4C-1 convention from our club. Lion Joni – Easter Program – Need cupcakes and new stuffed animals for the kids. A candy stuffing party in the lounge to fill the eggs after meeting.

♦Lion Susie – update on Scholarship program – Deadline for submission of application forms is April 17th. Contact Lion Susie for more information. Lion Susie – Adopt-a-Highway will be April 18th. All welcome to come and help pick up garbage!!!

♦Lion Cindi announced that the C.C.I. program originally slated for April 19th has been changed will be combined with the Wild Hog Glory Daze for a more diverse community program. More information/committee meetings will be forthcoming. We need all the help we can get – so step up and volunteer to

participate. Nice raffle prizes, photo booth, hoosegow jail/sheriff and deputy. Music, food lawn mower races, maybe a dunking booth, canine parade and many other things!!!President Mary read the correspondence. The Lioness presented Lion Joni with a donation of \$100 for the Easter program. The Lioness presented a check for \$800 for maintenance of the facility. Thank you to the Lioness! Lion Linda – Men's room update – the walls go up on Saturday. 50/50 drawing \$57 won by Lion Marilyn Alverson, CCI – \$25.79 – Tail Twister - \$15.00

♦Motion to adjourn by Lion Joni – 2nd Lion Kim - Vote – MSP

♦Meeting adjourned @ 8:35 pm –

SORRY! Not enough room for the board minutes! E-mail recipients will get a separate copy and there will be copies in the club lounge. The board minutes will be included in the new publication in May! For those of you who are not on the Bulletin e-mailing List, this is a good reason to be on it.

Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary



Lion Diana Wheeler is our Sunshine Chairman Please contact Lion Diana # 741-1502 with information regarding our membership.

Congrats to Lions Linda & Mike Saala on the birth of new babies in their family.

Lion Gertie has been sick. She has pneumonia . Let's hope she gets some rest.

Lion Jean-Marie Akers has been under the weather and not feeling well.

Lion Bob Winchester is still feeling a little ill but he seems to be recovering!

Lion Delores caught something from Lion Gertie! She is sick as well. Get better to all !!!



April 2015



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2 G/M Jeff/ Susie	3 Kim	4
5 <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>	6 4-H Mike	7 Lioness Rhonda	8 Joni	9 Jean- Marie	10 Kim	11
12	13 Mike	14 Linda	15 	16 G/M Jeff/ Susie	17 Kim	18
19 Lioness Breakfast	20 Mike	21 Lioness Linda	22 Joni	23 Brd Meeting Jean- Marie	24 4C1 CONV.	25 4C1 CONV
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ZUMBA WITH KAREN WEDS 6:00—7:00 PM ♦

LIONS PRIDE



**OUR MOTTO—WE
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**COMING NEXT MONTH—ST. PAT-
RICK’S DAY , EASTER EGG HUNT,
MARCH CRAB FEED. DIDN’T HAVE
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