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# Foothill Lions Club



**LION'S ROAR** Bulletin

**Editor: Lion Laurie High**

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## *MEMBERS MAKE IT MATTER*

New members are the lifeblood of our Lions club, and we need to continue seeking out people who will enjoy our camaraderie while serving our community. It is important that potential members are given time to get to know us and see what we do as Foothill Lions. We have a lot of fun, but we also do a lot of work! Our interest is in retention rather than recruiting numbers. Lion Jim DeGraff is our new Membership Chairman and I am confident that the New Membership Procedure below will serve our Club and new members well.

1. Invite interested new member prospect to attend a general meeting.
2. Lion Jim will coordinate with sponsoring lion and prospect to view membership orientation video.
3. If after attending at least two meetings your prospective new member is interested in joining our team, he/she will be given an application, and the application will be forwarded to Lion Jim.
4. Lion Jim will interview the prospective member and bring the application to the Board of Directors.
5. Lion Jim will also remind sponsoring Lion of their responsibilities to the new member to help ensure our new member is comfortable, happy and excited to help us **SERVE** our neighbors and community's needs.
6. The Board will vote to induct new member; new member will pay induction and membership fees; induction date will be determined; and VOI LA! We have a new member! Submitted by Lion President Linda



Meetings are held on the  
1st and 3rd Thursday of  
the month at 7:00 P.M.

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## 2017-2018 Officers

### President

Lion Linda Saala (679-2105)  
5099 LaPorte Road  
Marysville, CA 95901

### 1st VP

Lion Sheri Vess (743-4084)

### 2nd VP

Lion Debbie Burlingame (675-3245)

### 3rd VP

Lion John Newlin (301-5692)

### Secretary

Lion Sally Carter (743-5311)  
12286 Scott Grant Road  
Marysville, CA 95901

### Treasurer

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

### I. P. P.

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

### Tail Twister

Lion Jean-Marie Akers (743-9698)

### Lion Tamer

Lion Geraldine Farrell (692-1507)

### Membership

Lion Jim DeGraff (304-7715)

### Club Manager

Lion Gertie Moore (749-9809)

### Bar Manager

Lion Mike Fitzgerald (742-6387)

### 1st Year Directors

Lion Deloris Simkins (916-203-1829)

Lion Janet Mincer (923-0585)

### 2nd Year Directors

Lion Susie Trundy (742-3041)

Lion Joni Patterson (742-3265)

## *President's*

### *Message*



**President** Linda Saala

Greetings Lions!

**July's bulletin**—the first thing I need to change is **that picture! Maybe I'll have a new picture for every issue**----stay tuned!

On a more serious note, in July we officially handed the treasurer reins to Lion Kim. At the changing of the guard all dollars and receipts were found to be in the correct places! Thank you, Lion Sue Bird for your assistance. And thank you Lion Susie Trundy for your many years of keeping the purses in order!

Lion Mike Fitzgerald, while retaining the title of bar manager, has turned over his duties to Lions Kim and Joni. Kim will coordinate bartenders and has responsibility of the ATM receipts. Joni will handle the daily accounts. Lion Mike is going to concentrate on his health and take a well needed break!

Lion Laurie gave us her first bulletin and she did a great job! I am still in awe of her willingness to take this job on! Your club thanks you, Lion Laurie, and a BIG thanks from Lion Sally!

Cow Pasture Golf. What can I say about an event that you get to drink beer at nine in the morning with all your pals? It was a BLAST! Thank you, Lions Ralph and Gerry for chairing this event, and thank you Lions Delores and Charlie for the many hours of work you put in to manicure the course!

**If you didn't attend the second meeting in July, you missed a silly mess!** We had a contest of catching ping pong balls with peanut butter bread! Kind of got out of hand because no one listened to the rules, but it was fun to watch! Remember we only have 22 more meetings and 10 of those will have some sort of entertainment! Could be a speaker, contest, joke, whatever!

And a huge thank you to my Tail Twister----watch out folks---**she's gonna make us some \$\$\$\$!**

## *Editor's Message*



Lion Laurie High

Fellow Lions,

Thanks to all who continue to contribute articles and pictures to the newsletter. About half of the members are receiving the newsletter via email, while the other half receive a mailed copy. There are many advantages to receiving the email version, First of all, you will receive this 1-2 days sooner. Secondly, it is a clearer version and you have the option of enlarging the text making it easier to read. Lastly, it saves the club \$\$\$, as there are no printing and postal costs. It is perfectly fine if you prefer the mailed version, but if any of you would like to switch to the email version, please contact me and I can easily make that happen for you!

Contact information:

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I encourage all members to submit pictures and articles for past, present, and future events for the Foothill Lions bulletin. Let me hear your ROAR!

## *Treasurer's Report*



### Unrestricted Income:

Bar Profit - \$1846.18

Rental - \$80.00

50/50 - \$101.00

Tailtwister - \$27.00

### Expenses:

Membership Dues - \$1784.50

Kitchen repair (faucet) - \$211.00

Awards - \$166.63

Club Supplies - \$179.17

Utilities - \$1242.96



## *Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club Community Yard Sale!*

Ms. Michelle Collier, wife of Lion Ray Collier, and prospective new member, Ms. Anne Call oversaw the community yard sale on Saturday, July 22, 2017. The Foothill Lions Club welcomed **members and residents who came out to "sell their wares"**. **There were 17 vendors who brought loaded trucks, trailers and cars filled up with lots of good stuff to sell - no junk!** Lion **Gertie was on hand to sell hot dogs, soda, and water to the guests.** **It was a "hot" day but it didn't stop the people from selling or the people from buying.** **The grounds were so beautiful that many people were saying it was like going to a park.** Submitted by Lion Sally

August 2017

*Lion Birthdays*

- Dorothy Day
- Patrick Ferguson
- Rhonda Flores
- John Stevens



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Please join us for your Birthday dinner celebration to be held during the first General Meeting of each month. Birthday dinners for the Birthday Lions will be FREE!

*Do you know of any Lions who could use a bit of sunshine?*



*Please do not hesitate to reach out to our Sunshine Chairman, Lion Diana Wheeler at 741-1502.*

***She'd love to hear from you!***

Sending well wishes to Lion Mary Burnett who is currently in Pasadena with her sister, Lorraine. Please keep Lorraine in your thoughts and pray for a speedy recovery.

*Volunteer Bartenders  
Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club  
Awards Night - June 1, 2017*

Bar Manager, Lion Mike Fitzgerald, presented coupons for pizza from the Pizza Round-Up to the 11 volunteer bartenders attending the Awards Night meeting on June 1st. Lion Mike has made this a yearly award to those who give so much of their time to serve their club, not only at the club, but also helping at Chestnut Grove and our own community functions. A big THANK YOU to the following Loma Rica Foothill Lions club members: Lions Berl Akers, Jean-Marie Akers, Joni Patterson, Kim Hall, Debbie Burlingame, Bill High (new member) Linda Saala (new President) Lisa Ferguson, Rhonda Flores (welcome back), Bobbie Silva (new member) and



Susie Trundy. Lions Jeff Trundy, Ron Higgins (new member) and Charlie Haas were not in attendance but they still receive their coupon (see Lion Mike). Article submitted by Lion Mike Fitzgerald  
Photo submitted by Lion Sally Carter



Queen Linda and her court

# 5th Annual Cow Pasture Golf July 8, 2017



These boots are made for walkin'

Our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Cow Pasture Golf was, once again, good fun for the Lion members who played. It was a little too HOT, but fun! We brought in \$1348.50 after expenses. Proceeds will be donated to Gertie Moore to help with expenses for her daughter, Teresa, who is suffering with cancer.. We hope it will help. This year Ralph and Gerry's crew had lots of help from Delores Simkins and Charlie Haas in getting Delores' property ready for the tournament.



Cow Pasture



Charles Haas,

We had 8 teams this year. Plaques went to the following: 1<sup>st</sup> place (Janet, Kim, Jenny & Mary), 2<sup>nd</sup> place (Delores, Cindy, Bobbie & John N), 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Nancy, Jennifer, Dale & Phillip), last place (Carol, Dick, Darren & Dwight). The closest-to-the-hole game was a "Hole-in-One" by Carlos. Thanks to all that helped.



First Place

# Carlos!



# Hole-in-one!



Second Place



Third Place



Last Place

Article submitted by Geraldine Farrell

Photos submitted by Sally Carter

Minutes – Joint Board Meeting – June 29, 2017



Meeting called to order by President Kim Hall at 5:35 pm. President Kim welcomed the current board and the incoming board. There were 11 members present. A lot of our board members are on vacation or otherwise unable to attend.

Financials presented by Treasurer Lion Susie and incoming Treasurer, Lion Kim Hall. Discussion was held and motion was made to accept the financials as presented by Lion Gerry and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Joni – Motion passed. Lion Sally, Secretary submitted \$390 in dues funds to the Treasurer.

Outgoing President Kim turned the meeting over to incoming President Linda to continue with the meeting.

*UNFINISHED BUSINESS:*

Lion Mike – update on the June 10<sup>th</sup> Concert. He presented his report for the function. Profit of \$2349.00 is committed to go to both the Admin account and the Community Accounts.

Lion Gerry – update on Cow Pasture Golf scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup> at the home of Lion Delores Simkins. Raffle prizes are requested. The function will be limited to Lions members, family and guests this year with no outside teams.

Lion Kim – reminder to board that the ATM in the bar is up and functioning well. It is getting a lot of use! She asked if there is a folder with instructions for operations available to the bar. Lion Mike said just the information posted by the ATM.

*NEW BUSINESS:*

Lion Sally – The volunteer hours are not being accurately reported. Lion Sally suggested that each chairman of an event submit a volunteer hours worksheet for their project with the final report for the project. Discussion was held and other suggestions requested. This is tabled for further discussion.

Lion Sally told the board that Lion John Robak, Yreka Lions Club, had brought our club 4 new eyeglass collection boxes and they have all the information attached to the box. Lion John Newlin suggested a member use the eyeglass collection as a project. Tabled for further discussion.

**Lion Gerry suggested that the profits from the Cow Pasture Golf function be earmarked to assist Lion Gertie's daughter, who is undergoing cancer treatments, to assist with her travel expenses, meds, etc.**

Lion Gertie was unable to attend the meeting so this was tabled for further discussion.

Lion John Newlin asked if there was an events calendar for the year available. Lion Jean-Marie asked if he wanted the bookmarkers with the events or just a listing. Lion John said both would be nice as he can use them in his activities as Zone Chairman for our area.

Lion Mike Fitzgerald notified the board that he was stepping down for now as Bar Manager, effective immediately, due to health reasons. Lion Joni Patterson will take over some of the duties with Lion Kim, IPP, assisting by **taking over the duties as Bartender Coordinator.** A big "THANK YOU" to Lion Mike for all he has done for the club as the Bar Manager.

Board Minutes Continued:



*OTHER BUSINESS:*

President Linda announced our club will host the incoming DG Marianne for an official visitation on October 2017.

Correspondence from the Yuba Sutter Toy Run was read requesting a donation of \$100 for their upcoming events. A motion was made by Lion Janet to donate the \$100.00 and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Joni – MSP.

President Linda announced a financial review will be scheduled for compliance in a few days. Lion Sue Bird will assist outgoing Treasurer Lion Susie Trundy and incoming Treasurer, Lion Kim Hall with the audit.

President Linda is checking with Lioness to ascertain if they will be continuing to prepare dinner for the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting each month. Lioness President, Joyce Wimple is out of town, and as soon as she is back, we will find out about the dinners. There are several plans in the works to take over the dinners if the Lioness decide to bow out. Tabled for now.

WHGD/LPCCI will furnish the food for the General Meeting on July 6, 2017 from the food left over from the function on June 24<sup>th</sup>. The menu will be BBQ ribs and potato salad, etc. plus the Birthday Cake for the Birthday babies.

Linda requested the new Membership Chairman, Lion Jim DeGraff, be responsible for review of the new applications before the applications are submitted to the board for approval. Lion Jim should meet with the new applicants to go over the benefits of being a Lion.

President Linda requested a list of recurring expenditures for the year for “standing or usual” activities.

Lion Cindi Fitzgerald requested that the club pay for the yearly dues to LPCCI in the amount of \$325 a year. Motion by Lion Mike and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Jean-Marie -Vote – MSP.

President Linda will take over the Taco Mondays from Lion Sheri Vess to raise funds for paying our dues to LCI.

President Linda told the board that entertainment will be presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting of the month to encourage members to attend. Our attendance has been down on the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting and maybe this will help. Suggestions are requested.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 pm by Lion Mike and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Joni – Vote – MSP. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm. Goodnight to all

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*FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB PRESENTS:*

*WILD HOG GLORY DAYS*

On June 24, 2017, the Foothill Lions Club held our Annual WHGD/LPCCI community event. The proceeds from this event are being donated, along with funds from other fundraising activities, to the Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI) in support of this awesome program which provides trained assistance dogs to help those individuals who require assistance to live a more independent, productive life. Lion Cindi Fitzgerald is Area Director MD-4 and was the chairperson for this event. We are proud to call her a member of the Foothill Lions Club.



LPCCI is an official Lions Foundation - a nonprofit organization formed in 1983 to educate, raise funds, and seek puppy raisers for Canine Companions for Independence. Canine Companions provides highly trained assistance dogs free of charge to enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities which are not vision related.



At this event, the community could interact with **"puppies in training"** and speak with representatives from LPCCI, who answered questions and demonstrated just what these amazing animals can do!

There were lots of activities available for the community to enjoy - **especially the "renown lawnmower races"**. **Lion John Stevens roared to victory** with other racers coming in close behind him.

Even the heat of the day could not put a damper on this exciting event. The Lions members manned a deep-pit BBQ, which provided mouth-watering ribs for the people to enjoy. The food was great and plentiful. The band was excellent with attendees listening, tapping their feet and thoroughly enjoying the music. The raffle table was filled with extremely nice prizes donated by local businesses and our membership, who are always very generous. Thank you to all who attended, worked, planned, ate, and provided an enjoyable day at the Foothill Lions Club!!!!



# August 2017

Sun

Mon





Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
			Zumba	General Mtg. Bar Open	Bar Open	
6	7 Tacos 6-7:30PM  Bar Open	8	9 Zumba	10 Bar Open	11 Bar Open	12
13	14 Tacos 6-7:30PM  Bar Open	15	16 Zumba	17 General Mtg. Bar Open	18 Bar Open	19 Chestnut Grove Concert Lions Bar
20	21 Tacos 6-7:30PM  Bar Open	22	23 Zumba	24 Board Mtg. Bar Open	25 Bar Open	26
27	28 Tacos 6-7:30PM  Bar Open	29	30 Zumba	31 Bar Open	Car Show   September 23rd Mark your Calendars!	

*IN THE NEXT ISSUE...*

- ◆ *Car Show*
- ◆ *September Birthdays*
- ◆ *Taco Mondays*
- ◆ *Chestnut Grove Concerts*

*General Meeting Minutes*

*General meeting minutes will be posted at the club and sent out to members on the email list. If you would like a hard copy, you may call the secretary, Lion Sally Carter at 743-5311, or pick up a copy at the club.*



*Taco Mondays are Back!*

*Beginning August 7th, the Foothill Lions will once again be serving their delicious tacos each Monday night from 6PM-7:30PM until December.*



*Car Show*

*Coming to a Lions Club Near You!  
Saturday, September 23rd*

*Cars, Food, and Live Music*

*For Info: Dwane and Peggy Taylor (530)741-0225  
Kenn and Sheri Vess (530)632-6285*

*Contact Us!*

*Give us a call for more information about*

- *community projects*
- *functions*
- *hall rentals and*
- *membership application*



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