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# Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club



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**LION'S ROAR Bulletin**

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## ***New Year's Eve Party***

***Calling all Lions...***

***Please bring one or two hors d'oeuvres to share at the New Years Eve party. Gertie will be making her black-eyed peas and corn bread to bring us all gook luck in the coming year.***

***The club will be providing champagne as well. We need all able-bodied members to support this event by providing the hors d'oeuvres. 🍷***

***Bar opens at 6:30***

***Party 8:00-1:00***



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

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## 2018-2019 Officers

**President**

Lion Sheri Vess (743-4084)

5215 Daphne Way

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Lion John Newlin (301-5692)

**2nd VP**

Lion Mary Burnett (692-1030)

**3rd VP**

Open

**Secretary**

Lion Sally Carter (743-5311)

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**Treasurer**

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

**I.P.P.**

Lion Linda Saala (679-2105)

### **Tail Twister**

Lion Bill High (701-7588)

### Lion Tamer

Lion Sierra Kanawyer(990-0105)

## Membership

Lion Jim DeGraff (304-7715)

### Club Manager

Lion Gertie Moore (749-9809)

## Bar Manager

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

### 1st Year Directors

Lion Susie Trundy (742-3041)

Lion Joni Patterson (742-3265)

## 2nd Year Directors

Lion Gerry Farrell (692-1507)

Lion Laurie High (701-7589)



## White Cane History

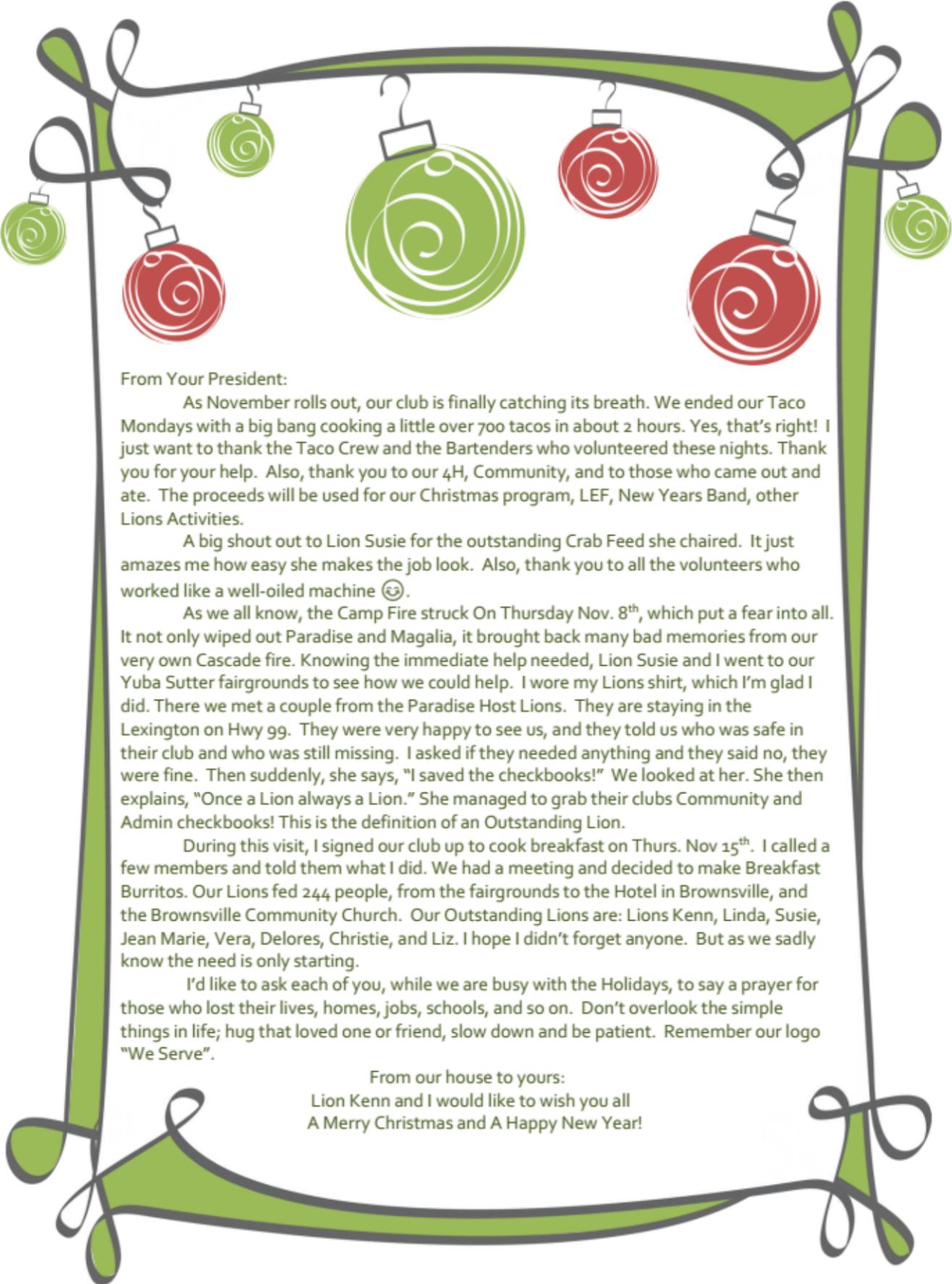
In 1921, James Biggs, a photographer from Bristol, England, became blind following an accident. Because he was feeling uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, he painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible.

In 1930, Lion George A. Bonham, President of the Peoria Lions Club (Illinois) introduced the idea of using the white cane with a red band as a means of assisting the blind in independent mobility. The Peoria Lions approved the idea, white canes were made and distributed, and the Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance giving the bearers the right-of-way to cross the street. News of the club's activity spread quickly to other Lions clubs throughout the United States, and their visually impaired friends experimented with the white canes. Overwhelming acceptance of the white cane idea by the blind and sighted alike quickly gave cane users a unique method of identifying their special need for travel consideration among their sighted counterparts.

Also in 1931, in France, Guilly d'Herbement recognized the danger to blind people in traffic and launched a national "white stick movement" for blind people. She donated 5,000 white canes to people in Paris.

Today white cane laws are on the books of every state in the US and in a few other countries, providing persons who are blind a legal status in traffic. The white cane universally acknowledges that the bearer is blind. It is celebrated internationally on October 15

Submitted by John Newlin



From Your President:

As November rolls out, our club is finally catching its breath. We ended our Taco Mondays with a big bang cooking a little over 700 tacos in about 2 hours. Yes, that's right! I just want to thank the Taco Crew and the Bartenders who volunteered these nights. Thank you for your help. Also, thank you to our 4H, Community, and to those who came out and ate. The proceeds will be used for our Christmas program, LEF, New Years Band, other Lions Activities.

A big shout out to Lion Susie for the outstanding Crab Feed she chaired. It just amazes me how easy she makes the job look. Also, thank you to all the volunteers who worked like a well-oiled machine 😊.

As we all know, the Camp Fire struck On Thursday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, which put a fear into all. It not only wiped out Paradise and Magalia, it brought back many bad memories from our very own Cascade fire. Knowing the immediate help needed, Lion Susie and I went to our Yuba Sutter fairgrounds to see how we could help. I wore my Lions shirt, which I'm glad I did. There we met a couple from the Paradise Host Lions. They are staying in the Lexington on Hwy 99. They were very happy to see us, and they told us who was safe in their club and who was still missing. I asked if they needed anything and they said no, they were fine. Then suddenly, she says, "I saved the checkbooks!" We looked at her. She then explains, "Once a Lion always a Lion." She managed to grab their clubs Community and Admin checkbooks! This is the definition of an Outstanding Lion.

During this visit, I signed our club up to cook breakfast on Thurs. Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. I called a few members and told them what I did. We had a meeting and decided to make Breakfast Burritos. Our Lions fed 244 people, from the fairgrounds to the Hotel in Brownsville, and the Brownsville Community Church. Our Outstanding Lions are: Lions Kenn, Linda, Susie, Jean Marie, Vera, Delores, Christie, and Liz. I hope I didn't forget anyone. But as we sadly know the need is only starting.

I'd like to ask each of you, while we are busy with the Holidays, to say a prayer for those who lost their lives, homes, jobs, schools, and so on. Don't overlook the simple things in life; hug that loved one or friend, slow down and be patient. Remember our logo "We Serve".

From our house to yours:  
Lion Kenn and I would like to wish you all  
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!



## Editor's Message

Lion Laurie High

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

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## November Crab Feed

Thank you troops for your great effort; making the first Crab Feed of the season a success. I say it every time; but, there is no way (in you know where) that I could chair such a successful event over and over again without all your and the 4-H teams' help. We made enough profit to pay for our annual insurance premiums, our next goal is taxes. Upcoming feeds are Feb 16<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>, which both have standing reservations, so if you want a seat get with me right away. Thanks again! Submitted by Lion Susie



## November 50-50 Winner!



Congratulations, Lion Janet, our November 50-50 winner!

## Treasurer's Report

### Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income	\$5207
50/50	\$56
Hall Rental	\$800



### Expenses:

Bar Supplies	\$1836
Club Supplies	\$312
Insurance (commercial)	\$2401
Insurance (liability)	\$741
Licenses/Permits	\$510
Property Tax	\$2311
Utilities	\$1509



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What Does It Mean?

# Annual Spring Valley School Christmas Program



The Foothill Lions Club will again participate in the Christmas program for the challenged children at the Spring Valley School on Thursday, December 13, 2018. Lion Mike Fitzgerald will be Santa Claus again this year with Lion Jim DeGraff as back-up. There are two segments—one in the morning and another in the afternoon.

A list of the gifts requested by the school for the children and a sign-up sheet were passed out at the General Meetings in November.

Members are welcome to attend; although the number is limited due to space and sometimes the children are shy. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Sally Carter.



## December Birthdays



- Sue Bird
- Debbie Burlingame
- Cindi Fitzgerald
- Mike Fitzgerald
- Neil Harrington
- Diana Wheeler

Please join us for your Birthday dinner celebration to be held the 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!

## **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR JOHN STANDRIDGE, FATHER OF LION KORIN BERRYHILL**



On October 20, 2018, the life of John Standridge was celebrated at the Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club. Lion Sally Carter was the coordinator for the event for her friend Lion Korin. John had passed away a few weeks prior, but the Celebration was scheduled for October due to Lion Korin's business.



On Friday night, Lion Korin's mother, Donna and her sister, Tara, and brother-in-law, Robert, joined Lion Sally to decorate the hall for the next day's activities. Donna, Korin's mother, selected the decorations, pictures and theme of the event and had an idea as to how she wanted everything. The result was beautiful – with an ocean theme with blue tablecloths,



shells, seaside pictures and everything nautical.

The whole event was a lesson in love, joy and happiness, which was evidenced by the multi-cultural friends and families who attended. Food was provided by so many and it was plentiful! There were so many different types of food shared – from Vietnamese, Korean, African, Mexican and American. All the tables were full and overflowing.



Memories were shared from the young and old. The Eulogy was given by the Pastor Carlton Ashlock of the Agape Church in Marysville, CA., of which Donna is a member. He was funny, loving, joyful, and upbeat. He described his interactions with the Stanbridge family and

shared many stories, as well as prayer. The memories shared by the young people who grew up with Korin and Tara described Grandpa Johnny with such love and respect. Many of the stories brought both laughter, honor, tears, love and respect for Grandpa Johnny, aka, Johnny Sandwich and Johnny Crumbles. You had to be there to understand!

I, as a Lion member, was so proud of our lovely clubhouse and grounds. The children who attended enjoyed the playground equipment and the adults remarked what a wonderful place the Foothill Lions Club was! All in all – a great day in the beautiful foothills with the sun shining and children laughing and giving honor to a very unusual and kind man. Submitted by Lion Sally Carter

# Minutes of Board Meeting – November 29, 2018



The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by President Sheri Vess. There were 12 members present with 2 members absent. The Treasurer, Lion Kim Hall, submitted the financials for review. Discussion was held, and motion was made by Lion Linda to accept the financials as submitted with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Susie. Vote was held, and motion passed. Secretary Lion Sally submitted \$500 in dues funds to the Treasurer.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- President Sheri gave an update on the Camp Fire victims. She said she was in touch with the District to find out how we can help and to set up a schedule for volunteers to work in the distribution centers in Chico, CA or where they are set up. More information will be provided when we hear from the District. A group of members worked at the Yuba/Sutter Fairgrounds preparing and serving breakfast burritos.
- President Sheri – We will hold our “Love Lights a Tree” ceremony at the General Meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Any member can participate, and members should bring their own candles to participate in the ceremony to remember our lost loves ones to cancer and other reasons. The General Meeting will be our Birthday dinner with Lion Jean Marie preparing chicken and members requested to bring a side dish or salad to share.
- Lion Sally – Update on the Peace Poster Contest. The family of the winner will join us for dinner and the presentation of the certificate along with the cash award of \$100.00 at the General Meeting on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Lion John – Update on Student Speaker contest. Lion John and Lion Pat Johnson will visit the schools to make a presentation on the contest on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. The local contest will be in February 2019.
- Lion Sally – Spring Valley Christmas program will be on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The names of the children and their gift requests are posted in the bar. Gifts should be brought to the club on before December 10<sup>th</sup>. The gifts should be assembled if needed, wrapped and contain any batteries if needed. There may be an addition to the names as a new little girl may be added. The ages of the children are 6 years and under.
- Lion Sally/Lion Gertie – update on the December 1<sup>st</sup> Craft Faire. There are 15 or 16 vendors confirmed. Lion Gertie will prepare hot dogs for sale, along with sodas and water. Coffee, tea and hot chocolate will be available.

## OTHER BUSINESS:

- President Sheri read the correspondence.
- MD4 Convention information was provided for any member wishing to attend. President Sheri has the information.
- Lion Susie – A new White Cane Day will be scheduled after the New Year as we were rained out. All will be notified of the date later.
- Lion Sally requested any volunteer sheets for volunteer hours be submitted as the reports are due by November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Lion Susie requested that we give a “thank you” donation to our trash person that goes above and beyond to help us with our trash problems. In addition, a request by Lion Gertie that we give a donation to the janitor as well. A motion was made by Lion Susie and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Linda to give \$50 to the trash man and the janitor for Christmas. Lion Susie is preparing a “care” package to go along with the gift to the trash man.

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## Minutes of Board Meeting – November 29, 2018(continued)



### OTHER BUSINESS (continued):

Lion Susie – Motion was made to purchase a new Christmas Tree after the New Year as ours needs replacing. The old tree will be donated to a prospective member, Ms. Anne Call, who coordinates the Christmas Faire. Lion Gerry made the motion with Lion Bill 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Vote was held and passed.

Lion Linda – We need to start thinking about submitting nominations for the District 4-C1 Lion of the Year and Citizen of the Year. These nominations are due before March 31, 2019.

Lion Sierra requested assistance with funds to repair her car. An estimate was submitted, and discussion was held. Lion Sierra was requested to get additional estimates; and Lion Sally suggested a fundraiser be held to assist Lion Sierra. More information will be submitted for review to the board. Lion Sierra is having a difficult time and is unemployed and caring for a minor child.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 p.m. by Lion John and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Bill. Vote – MSP. Meeting adjourned. Goodnight all! Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary.

## Trick or Treat Street 2018

I would like to extend my thanks to all the Lions who helped make this event so successful! My special thanks to Lion Berl and his team who did such a fantastic job on the lighting and keeping the parking lot chaos to a minimum. Each year I am amazed at the creativity of our club members and their accomplices. Patty and Ron delighted everyone with their “Little Corpse on the Prairie” presentation as did Korin and Sierra with the diner featuring body parts and severed noggins. We may have had as many as 200 children this year but the accuracy of the count was in question because some of the little goblins went around the block more than once. The gratitude from the entire community was palpable. Thank you Foothill Lions for all you do!

Lion Jean Marie



# December 2018

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 <p>Both General Meetings will be POT LUCKS. Please bring a favorite dish to share!</p>						<p>1</p> <p>Craft Faire 10-3</p>
2	3 Bar Open (???)	4 Bar Open (Susie)	5 Zumba Bar Open (Sally) 	 6 General Mtg Love Lights a Tree Bar Open ( Janet )	7 Bar Open (Billy)	8
9	10 Bar Open (???)	11 Bar Open (Peggy)	12 Zumba Bar Open (Bill) 	13 Bar Open (Jean-Marie)	14 Bar Open (Al)	15
16	17 Bar Open (???)	18 Bar Open (Susie)	19 Zumba Bar Open (Sally) 	 20 General Mtg Christmas Party Bar Open ( Opie )	21 Bar Open (???)	22
23	24 Bar Open (???)	 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 Zumba Bar Open (Bill) 	27 Board Mtg Bar Open (Jean-Marie)	28 Bar Open (Al)	29
30	 31 New Year's Eve Party 8pm-1am 6:30 Bar opens					

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**. IN THE NEXT ISSUE...**

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- ♦ **Craft Faire**
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- ♦ **Love Lights a Tree**
- ♦ **January Birthdays**



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- ***membership application***



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