

District 4-C1  
South Butte Region  
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# Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club



# Roar!

**LION'S ROAR Bulletin**

**Editor: Lion Laurie High**

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## **White Cane Day**

**WHITE CANE DAY** – Was held Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and we hit an all-time high in donations, which was desperately needed. We hold this drive once a year to collect funds to pay for eye exams and glasses throughout the year for those in our community that don't have vision insurance or the means to pay for them. The need has become more and more each year and the cost higher and higher. My team (Lions Sheri, Janet, Crystal, Rhonda, Lissa, and Gerry) did an excellent job collecting \$1,182.75 for this service. However, it probably won't last through the year. If any of you would like to help the cause you can leave a check at the Club for either myself or Lion Kim earmarked for White Cane. Thanking you all.

Submitted by Lion Susie



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

**(meeting time 6 P.M. beginning 1/2/20)**

**Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club  
Foothill Community Center**

**5667 Fruitland Road**

**Marysville, CA 95901**

**(530)742-5466 (LION)**



**OUR MOTTO:  
WE SERVE!**



## **2019-2020 Officers**

### **President**

Lion John Newlin (301-5692)  
1469 Stetson  
Woodland, CA 95766

### **1st VP**

Lion Mary Burnett (692-1030)

### **2nd VP**

Lion Bill High (701-7588)

### **3rd VP**

Lion Paul Halcomb(682-0394)

### **Secretary**

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

### **Treasurer**

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

### **I.P.P.**

Lion Sheri Vess (743-4084)

### **Tail Twister**

Lion Susie Trundy (742-3041)

### **Lion Tamer**

(open)

### **Membership**

Lion Mike Reinoso (301-1276)

### **Club Manager**

Lion Gertie Moore (749-9809)

### **Bar Manager**

Lion Al Beeson (370-3358)

### **1st Year Directors**

Lion Gerry Farrell (692-1507)

Lion Laurie High (701-7589)

### **2nd Year Directors**

Lion Cindi Fitzgerald (632-5655)

Lion Janet Mincer (923-0585)

## **President's Message**



### **CHRISTMAS CAROL PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

I've just watched the trailer for a new version of "A Christmas Carol " by Charles Dickens.

You know the plot. It's all about an old man, Ebenezer Scrooge, who at Christmas time gets some strange night visitors.

In my version, the characters have definitely been updated.

This time it's old, Lion Scrooge, who gets visited by three Wise Lions.

One from the past, One from the present, and One from the future.

The first Lion shows up one night at our club. Over a few beers, he tells us all about the history of the Foothill Lions. He tells us of its old members, it's projects, and how it grew up to help the local community.

The second Lion asks to join the present Foothill Lions. He/She is shown how to serve! Asked to help! Put to work! They get involved in projects and our members show them the way!

Is our community served? You bet it is!

The third Lion paints a bright picture of the future of the Foothill Lions.

Things are getting done! People are happy! People don't complain. Lions are having fun and things are happening in our community! We Serve!

We learn from our past, We are better for it in the present, and

We can continue to change the future by serving our fellow man.

I hope we all enjoy the holidays!

May God bless you and Merry Christmas to all!

President John Newlin



Lion Laurie High

## Editor's Message

I encourage all members to submit pictures and articles for the Foothill Lions bulletin.

**Event Chairpersons—please email articles for your events to me by the 25th of the month.**

Let me hear your ROAR!

Contact information...

Email: lauriehigh37@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 701-7589



## Sunshine Corner

*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!*

## December Lion Birthdays



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

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!

## Treasurer's Report

### Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income	\$4378
50/50	\$53
Member Dues	\$120
Cabinet Meeting	\$1248
Crab Feed	\$9362



### Expenses:

Cabinet Meeting	\$726
Bar	\$868
Bulletin Ink	\$455
Club Supplies	\$470
Crab Feed	\$4426
Insurance	\$3579
Licenses/Permits	\$70
Utilities	\$895







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## LPCCI Fundraiser



Thank You everyone! Our Fund raiser for LPCCI held on November 18, 2019 was a great night at the Foothill Lions. Yes, we served TACOS and they were a hit!! This event is all profit thanks to the donations by Duane & Peggy Taylor, Lin Daugherty, Mike & Linda Saala, Mike & Cindi Fitzgerald, and the Foothill Lions. The profit of over \$900.00 made in just over 3 hours will go directly to the Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence. The kitchen crew is exceptionally organized, they can whip out tacos just like the professionals!! The promotion team really got the word out, especially on social media!! It was great to see so many people participate. Seems like everyone was enjoying themselves, and also our bar revenue was good. Yes, we are here to serve; and yes we did! Thanks again Everyone!!

Cindi Fitzgerald LPCCI area director MD4

## November Crab Feed

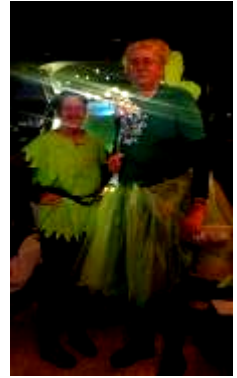
Our crab and shrimp season was kicked-off with a bang. A little over 30% of our membership in one way or another contributed to the success of the November Crab Feed, I'd say that's **"outstanding teamwork"** and I can't thank you all enough; but, THANK YOU!! And, a double "thank you" to our local Browns Valley 4-H group, as I say every time, "We couldn't do it without you," and it's the absolute truth. We served 167 people for a clear profit of **\$5,653.66**. Our expenses keep going up, but we've still managed to keep our price the best in the area, only \$45.00. February 15th is on the way to being sold out and March 14th will be close behind, so if you'd like tickets for either one please let me know as soon as possible.



Submitted by Lion Susie



# Trick Or Treat Street 2019



Goblins, Corpses, Sumo Wrestlers, Princesses, Dinosaurs, Ghosts, Minions, Mermaids, Hippies, Hobos, Lady Bugs, Skunks, and even Tinker Bill came out on Halloween to have fun at Trick or Treat Street. Thanks to all who participated with costumes and candy and thanks to the men who kept the vehicles under control and thanks to all who helped set up the lights and luminaries and thanks to the Hot Dog ladies! —Lion Jean Marie, Sheriff of Trick or Treat Street.



Submitted by Lion Jean Marie Akers

## Veteran's Day Parade

11/11/19



Our Veteran's day float may have been somewhat minimalistic this year but our enthusiasm was gigantic! We were a flag waving sea of yellow vests. The crowds really cheered. Thanks to all who helped put this together and a special thanks to Honorary Lion Lynette for including Lion John Stevens.

—Lion Jean Marie





# *ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT FAIRE*

*WHEN: DECEMBER 7, 2019*

*WHERE: FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB, 5667  
FRUTLAND ROAD, LOMA RICA, CA 95901*

*TIME: 10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M*

*BOOTH FEE: \$15.00*

*REFRESHMENTS, CHRISTMAS MUSIC AND  
HOT DOGS A LA GERTIE*

FOR INFOR-  
MATION OR  
QUESTIONS,  
PLEASE CALL MS.  
ANNE CALL  
(530) 788-3800  
OR  
LION SALLY  
CARTER  
(530) 743-5311



## Minutes – Board Meeting – November 26, 2019



Meeting called to order by President John at 6:05 pm. There were 9 members present with 4 members absent and 1 vacancy. There were no guests.

The financials were presented by Treasurer Kim. Discussion was held, questions answered and motion to accept the financials was made by Lion Cindi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Susie – Vote – MSP with no opposition.

Secretary Sally submitted \$80 in dues to the Treasurer.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President John discussed the generator project. There was a lengthy discussion about the size of the unit. A suggestion was made that President John select a committee consisting of himself, Lion Bill, Lion Al, Lion Paul and Lion Kenn to formalize the specifications and regulations and make a recommendation to the board for purchase of the generator. Lion Debbie is working on the request for a grant from District 4-C1.

Lion Sally gave an update on the Spring Valley School Christmas Program. She had sent an email to all the people purchasing gifts with more information and to bring the gifts, wrapping paper or bags to the club no later than December 14, 2019. Santa and his elves will visit the school on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Lion Sally gave an update on the Christmas Bazaar and Craft Faire. We currently have 18 or 19 vendors. Everything is coming along well.

Lion Kim spoke about the turkeys for the churches. We need 20 turkeys and we have 12 committed so far. They should be brought to the club by December 21<sup>st</sup>.

Lion Susie gave a report on the recent White Cane Day. Donations totaled \$1,202.75! This was the most ever collected. She thanked her crew. Good Job All.

President John discussed the Student Speaker contest. He asked for volunteers to assist. He will have the date set soon. The local contest will be the first meeting in February 2020.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Lion Susie told the board that a lot of members were asking about changing the meeting hours to 6:00 pm instead of 7:00 pm. A motion was made to go ahead and notify the membership to change the hours effective January 2020 by Lion Susie and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Kim. Vote was held - MSP. An article will be placed in the bulletin.

Lion Susie asked about the rules for lending the tables and chairs from the club. The current rules state none of the tables and chairs from the hall (round tables and long white tables) should be loaned out to the community nor membership. The tables are wearing out and we need to keep them in good shape for as long as we can. Tables and chairs located in the storage building are available to loan out but must be signed for. The board members present agreed.

Treasurer Kim – A community member needs assistance with her deck, which is dangerous and falling down. There is no estimate of funds needed so it was suggested that some of the members go up to Brownsville and look at the project and bring the information to the board for approval.

Lion Susie asked about the list of dinners for upcoming meetings. The one on the website is last years. President John had the list – gave it to Lion Susie.

Lion Sally – Are we going to have a Zone meeting any time soon. Lion Kim our Zone chair stated the meetings can now be done digitally. Secretary Sally asked how this was going to be done as she needs the number of members participating for the monthly reports. More information is needed.

## Minutes of Board Meeting – October 29, 2019 (continued...)



Lion Sally – update on visitations. President John will coordinate and schedule the visitations and bring the information to the board and membership.

Lion Susie asked if we could use the Linda Clinic for our eyeglass program instead of Dr. Bradley as his prices have gone up. A suggestion was made to check out the new places in town. Lion Kim said she would check it out.

President John told the board there would be no board meeting in December and the dinners would be potluck with the club furnishing the ham. Lion Susie said she would ask Lion Linda and Lion Joni if they would prepare the hams.

Lion Susie asked about the coat give away sponsored by the Yuba Sunset Buttes Lions Club. Lion Susie asked where she could get information earlier so we could participate. Lion Sally told her that Lion Diane Overton is chairing the event for her club and her information is in the District Directory in the office.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

President John read a thank you note from a community member thanking the club for all the help they received with the fire.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 pm was made by Lion Cindi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Gerry. Vote – MSP  
Meeting adjourned.

GOOD NIGHT ALL – HAPPY, SAFE THANKSGIVING TO ALL!

Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary



## New Years Eve Event



- Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club
- 7 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.
- This event is open to the public and there is NO cover charge.
- Live country music and classic rock provided by **Cadillac Ride**.
- Must be 21 years of age
- Limited dry camping available
- Champagne and party favors for midnight

Call the club and ask for Lion Gertie or Sheri for more information.

\* **Lions members are asked to please bring an appetizer.**







# December 2019

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**



Both General Meeting nights this month will be potlucks. The Club will provide ham at both meetings. Please bring a side dish to share!. Lion vests are not required at the December meetings. Our Love Lights a Tree ceremony will be held at the December 5th. Meeting. December 19th will be our Ugly Sweater contest and gift exchange.

1	2 (Sheri)	3 (Jean Marie)	4 (Bill)	5 General Mtg Potluck  (Tammie)	6 (Billy)	7 Christmas Bazaar & Faire
8	9 (Kenn)	10 (Susie)	11 (Sheri)	12 (Rhonda)	13 (Al)	14
15	16	17 (Susie)	18 (Bill)	19 General Mtg Potluck  An Ugly Christmas Sweater Party (Rhonda/Al)	20 (Tammie)	21
22	23 (Kenn)	24  Closed	25  Closed	26 (Jean Marie)	27 (Al)	28
29	30 (Bill)	31 New Year's Eve Party 7pm-12:30am	<div> <div>IMPORTANT NOTICE</div> <div>General Meeting Time Change</div> <div>Effective January 2020, General Meeting time will change from 7:00 pm to 6:00 pm.</div> </div>			

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

- ♦ Love Lights a Tree
- ♦ Ugly Sweater Contest
- ♦ New Year's Eve Event
- ♦ Spring Valley Christmas Project
- ♦ Christmas Bazaar & Faire

**WE HAVE A WINNER**

The odds were not in her favor, nevertheless, Lion Gerry managed to pull the black bead out of the bag! She was the lucky winner of half of the Tail Twister game pot in the amount of \$271.00 with the same amount going back to the club.



**Congratulations  
Gerry!**

**Contact Us!**

*Give us a call for more information about*

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



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