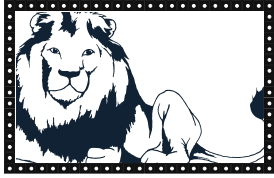


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OFFICERS—2016/2017

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WHALEN-HALL**

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3rd VP—Vacant

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Lion Tamer—Lion Sierra Kanawyer—990-0105

Membership—VACANT DUE TO ILLNESS!

Club Manager—Gertie Moore—749-9809

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1-Year Director—Lion Carol Cecil—742-4242

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1829**



**2-Year Director—Janet Mincer—
923-0585**



**Grounds Keepers—Lions John
Stevens, Jeff Trundy plus volun-
teers as needed**

EDITOR'S

MESSAGE



The cut off for submission of articles for the bulletin is the 25th of the month. All Lion members are encouraged to submit information/pictures that you would like to share.

You can contact me at 743-5311. My email address is sally.carter1944

**80th ANNUAL STUDENT SPEAKER
CONTEST**

The Foothill Lions Club will hold our Student Speaker Contest on Thursday, February 2, 2017. The theme this year is “Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to our National Security?”

The rules of this contest are very strict and must be adhered to. The doors to the club will be closed at 7:00 pm and there will be NO admittance until after the contest has been completed. Visual aides, uniforms, costumes or props will not be allowed.

These young students work very hard to prepare and present their speeches and all members should plan on attending. Dinner will be served. Hope to see a full house!

For information, please contact Lion John Newlin, chairman of the Student Speaker Contest.

2016 Foothill Lions Christmas Taco Program



December is the time of year when friends and family think about the Christmases of the past and plan for the coming holiday with their loved ones in mind. As we reflect on this wonderful holiday, we must keep in mind that Christmas is not just any holiday but may be the most important one of the year for some people. It is a time for remembering, a time to share the goodness of your heart with others, and for expressing with words and gifts what someone means to you. It

is a chance to make wishes come true and to give something from your heart. Our club did just that with the money raised from the 2016 Christmas taco nights. The support of the dream taco team, the patrons who came to eat, and also the generous donations we received from our community partners we were successful in helping 10 foothill families and 24 children this year providing food for all and toys for every child.

Additionally this year, we partnered with a school outside our local area who was aware of families who had food baskets sponsored by a local church, but gifts for the children would not be included. Obtaining gifts for those children was taken on without question by two of my favorite helpers who are non-lion members who always step up in our time of need. Courtney Hall and Shawn Balch once again raised their hands to serve as the "secret Santa team" for those additional children. They shopped for clothing and gifts, ensured each gift was wrapped beautifully and ready for delivery. A separate toast to them! It is easy to get lost in the flurry of activity during the holiday season, but our members, non-members, and friends went above and beyond.

I would like to extend a personal heartfelt thank you to EVERYONE who helped, ate tacos, donated, shopped, packed, delivered, and most of all, put up with me!! I hope you all were able to take in the beauty and true meaning of the season and had a Merry Christmas!

Lion Debbie Burlingame

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY—DECEMBER 31, 2016

Lion Gertie Moore and President Kim Hall chaired this year's extravaganza and it was hugely successful. The event was well attended and all had a great time.

Of course, Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread and Champagne were served at 12:00 A.M. (Midnight). The band, *Guilty Again*, entertained the enthusiastic dancers and listeners all evening long. The snacks furnished kept the revelers happy and engaged in dancing to the music. Nowhere else could you have such a good time, have plenty of food and dance the night away for a mere \$5.00!



Here are a few pictures of the food, the dancers and the "movin & grovin". This was the largest crowd ever!





FEBRUARY 2017

BIRTHDAYS

The following members have February Birthdays:

Lions Toby Housley & Carlos QuiHuis

Effective February 2017, Birthday dinners for the Birthday babies will be FREE!

Please join us for your Birthday dinner to be held the first General Meeting of each month. We look forward to celebrating your Birthday



**LIONS
FLAG DAY
2017**

The Lions Flag Day Program was endorsed as a Lions Clubs International Program in 1978 as part of the Lions Clubs International Children's Program. The Lions Flag Day Program was established to promote patriotism and respect for the American Flag in the elementary schools of America through the personal involvement of Lions Club members presenting patriotic programs in the schools in their communities.

While it would be desirable to celebrate the Lions Flag Day on June 14th each year, summer vacations interfere. The third Friday in February was chosen since it is close to the traditional President's Day. The Foothill Lions Club Flag day will be held on February 23 2017 (approximately). Lion Susie Trundy is the chairman of this event and all members are invited to participate.

LION DIANA WHEELER IS OUR SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN.



PLEASE CONTACT HER WITH INFORMATION REGARDING OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT 741-1502.

Lion Ralph Farrell recently had surgery on his ear to improve his hearing. Here's wishing Lion Ralph best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Lion Gertie has been suffering with gout and problems with her knee. She has been limping along but is still the "energizer bunny" of the Foothill Lions Club.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Unrestricted Income:

50/50—\$74	Bar Profit—\$379	Hot Water Heater—\$269	Sales Tax- \$838
Tail twister—\$61	Rental—\$190	Hall Light—\$125	Utilities—\$948
Birthday Dinner—\$130	<u>EXPENSES:</u>	2nd Inst. Prop. Taxes—\$2274	
Member Dues—\$780	Speakers—\$229	Int'l Dues—\$1720	

**MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING – JANUARY 5,
2017**

Meeting called to order by President Kim at 7:04 pm. Pledge by Lion Berl, Prayer by Lion Gertie and Song by Lion Joni – God Bless America. Introduction of guests by President Kim. Recess for dinner which was an official Birthday dinner prepared by Lion “Chef” Jeff Trundy, with the Lion Susie helping out. A big Thank You to Lion Jeff, the Chili man, for the excellent meal.

Presentation by the Live Oak Lions Club with regard to their fundraiser “No Duck – Duck Dinner” to be held on February 15th. Auctions, dinner, prizes and lots of fun for the price of \$20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Lion Gertie and President Kim gave an update/report on the “excellent” New Year’s Eve Party/Dance. It was outstanding and the greatest ever with attendance from the community.
2. President Kim – Raffle tickets for convention in the lounge for sale.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lion Susie – update on February Crab Feed. A few tickets are available. There will not be a silent auction this year. Tickets are \$40.
2. President Kim – First general meeting in February will be a Birthday Dinner with spaghetti feed for the February Birthday Babies.
3. Lion John Newlin – Student Speaker Contest will be held on February 2, 2017. No other program or business to be conducted on this night. The doors close at 7:00 pm and will not be reopened until after

the contest. Volunteers are still needed for a greeter, timers, etc.

4. President Kim – update on the Christmas for the Needy. 10 families received the Christmas Baskets and more families received toys. More information to be provided soon.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Lion Mike – January 7th, Saturday will be a “Football Event” with chips, dips and food. Starts at 1:00 pm.
2. AWARDS – President Kim was presented a Certificate of Appreciation from the Veteran’s Committee for participating in the Annual Veteran’s Day Parade and a thank you for the donation.
3. President Kim – A Thank you card was received from the local church for the turkeys donated through Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.
4. President Kim – all board members present please stay after the meeting for a short board meeting.

50/50 Drawing was \$46.00 and was won by Lion Sheri Vess. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Jeff and 2nd by Lion Carlos. Vote – MSP. Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 pm. The Tail Twister game was not won therefore the amount rolls over (\$114).

Board Meeting called to order with 9 board members present. Lion Berl requested NTE \$300 to purchase new speakers for the hall. Motion was made and passed with no opposition. Meeting adjourned as this was the only business.

Submitted by Lion Sally Carter, Secretary

**MINUTES—GENERAL MEETING—JANUARY
19, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by President Kim. Pledge by Lion Toby, Prayer by

Lion Gertie and Song by Lion Joni—God Bless America. Continued on Page 6

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Introduction of Cow Bells Organization who gave a presentation/request to use the Hall for a function for their non-profit agriculture organization. Motion was made and passed to allow the organization to use the facility for a fundraiser on March 3rd. The food will be catered by the restaurant “Cool Hand Lukes” from Yuba City. The tickets will be on sale in the bar.

Recess the meeting for dinner prepared by the Lioness.

Reconvene meeting with a Thank You to the Lioness for the great meal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Lion John Newlin—update on the Lions Student Speaker Contest to be held on February 2, 2017. We have the volunteer judges. Please adhere to the guidelines and rules for the contest. The doors will be locked at 7:00 pm. No admittance until after the contest is over.
2. Lion Susie—update on Crab Feed—27 tickets are left to sell. Raffle prizes are still needed.
3. Lion Mike announced that K.A.S.T. for Kids will prepare enchiladas for the Monday Night Comfort Foods (Ann & Dave Baker, Carol Beeson) on January 23rd. Come down to support this activity. Lion Susie will prepare Buck Stew for the Comfort Food Night on the 30th of January.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. President Kim—there will be a brief board meeting after the general meeting.

2. President Kim— Thank you to Lion Mike Fitz for being the secret Santa!
3. Lion Debbie B.—update on the Christmas for the Needy Program. We were able to furnish Christmas food baskets for 10 families. In addition, we received notification that there was a need for help in Hallwood so we helped them too. Thank you to Courtney and Shawn (President Kim’s daughter and her boyfriend) for shopping for the toys for the additional families. They did good!
4. Awards—President Kim presented Years of Service award to Lion Toby (10 years). He is very tall so President Kim had to stand on the stage for the picture.
5. Lion Gertie—Gutters really need cleaning and she is unable to do it. Lion Jeff volunteered to complete the work.

50/50 Drawing—\$27. Sorry—didn’t get the name. Tail Twister game was not won so it rolled over until next time. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Joni and 2nd by Lion Jeff. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Board Meeting—Lion Gertie has a request for the Little League to use the hall for a fundraiser breakfast on March 4th. Lioness Joyce will supervise as the Lioness usually helped with this activity. Vote to allow the Little League to use the hall—MSP—no opposition. Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

BOARD MEETING—JANUARY 26, 2017

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. **Lion Sally requested the \$300 previously authorized for President Kim to attend the MD4 convention in Redding. President Kim is unable to attend so Lion Sally will represent the club. Three other members are attending as well. Motion by Lion Linda and 2nd by Lion Sheri to allow the funds to be transferred to Lion Sally.**
2. **Lion Susie—update on Crab Feed. All going well. The next Crab Feed will be on March 25th.**
3. **Lion Susie—authorizations for expenditures must go through the Treasurer prior to purchases. All purchases must have a receipt. We need to have a paper trail for all club expenditures.**

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **President Kim—Marysville High School Cheer Leaders are requesting assistance with funds to attend the National Finals to be held in Las Vegas, NV. Motion by Lion Linda and 2nd by Lion Sheri to provide assistance. Amount to be determined. MSP—**
2. **Lion Janet—Motion to allow for a fundraiser at the Foothill Lions Club to help with medical bills for Larry Dumas, who just passed away. This will be a Blues Jam. Date to be determined. Voted—MSP**
3. **Lion Susie would like to invite a guest speaker from Harmony Health to advise them of the resources that are available through the Lions Club. All agreed this would be a nice program.**
4. **Lion Susie brought to the attention of the members that a dues increase is needed. We are paying more than we collect. Lion Sally stated that International is raising their fees from \$25 to \$35 effective July 1st. This matter tabled to be brought before the gen-**

eral membership with a letter of explanation to be sent by the Secretary.

OTHER BUSINESS:

No correspondence. Lion Susie will prepare Buck Stew for the Comfort Foods night on January 30th. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Mike and 2nd by Lion Sheri—MSP—Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm (yeah). Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

MEET THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE GARCIA & AKERS FAMILY



Thomas J. Garcia born on January 11, 2017 weighing in at 8.6 pounds.

Lion Berl and Jean-Marie Akers are the proud grandparents of this adorable little boy.

Congratulations to the Garcia family on the birth of their son. More pictures to come!





FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Zumba 7:00	2 Student Speaker Contest/Birthday Dinner—Jeff/Susie	3 Surprise	4
5 SUPER BOWL SUNDAY PARTY	6 4-H Pulled Pork MIKE	7 LIONESS 	8 Zumba 7:00	9 Car Seat Give away By Yuba County Jean-Marie	10 Surprise	11
12	13 Janet's Shepard Pie for Valentines Day—Mike	14 VALENTINES'S DAY 	15 Zumba 7:00	16 GEN MTG LIONESS DINNER Jeff/Susie	17 Set-Up for Crab Feed - Surprise	18 Feb. Crab Feed 
19 LIONESS BREAKFAST 	20 Debbie B. Chicken & Dumplings—Mike	21 LIONESS 	22 Zumba 7:00	23 BRD MTG Jean-Marie	24 Surprise	25
26	27 MIKE	28				

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

FEBRUARY CRAB FEED

FIRST DAY OF SPRING—MARCH 20TH

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS—MARCH 12TH



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Give us a call for more information about our community projects/ functions & hall rentals, and membership applications.

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