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# Foothill Lions Club





**LION'S ROAR Bulletin** 

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

# Club and Member Recognitions



Regional Chairman Bill Paden and his wife, Norma, were visitors at the club for the January 4th general meeting. During the meeting, RC Paden presented President Linda with the Diamond Centennial Patch to be placed on our banner. This award is for attaining all our goals towards centennial projects.

RC Paden also presented Lion Sally with her Guiding Lions Certificate. These were awarded at the District Cabinet Meeting, but our club was kneedeep in "fire" and unable to participate. A special Thank you to RC Paden for bringing these awards to our club.



President Linda presented Treasurer Kim a patch for our banner. The patch signify that our club retained our membership for 2016-2017, which was Treasurer Kim's year as president. Congratulations to Treasurer Kim and the Foothill Lions Club.

By Lion Sally

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# President's Message



President Linda Saala

Greetings February and Lions!

Before I get to the business of the month I would like to pontificate on the thought process of this procrastinator, your president! As I write this (January 25) I am meeting my deadline as per my promise to our bulletin editor, Lion Laurie, to submit my president message by the  $25^{th}$  of each month! I have never missed my deadline, and I certainly have never been early! That is not to say I don't think about this article all month long, sorting in my mind upcoming events, ideas, problems and solutions. And the little squirrels in my cage are set loose and running amok!

Lion's convention, LAS VEGAS! Why haven't we made our water park? Oh yeah, Lion Berl's face when I mentioned it! How many filters do we have and who changes them? How can we make enough money to REALLY make a difference and buy 136 water tanks for the fire victims? We need new blood in our club-we're getting thin on worker bees. When I hit the lotto I'm building a new club with a horseshoe bar and a fireplace. Can we build a miniature golf course on the back end of this property? Well not if my new clubhouse is there! How can I make frosting that Lion Jean can eat with no butter or milk? I'll goggle that! And it goes on and on until I realize it is the 25th and I'm almost late!

February 1 is Student Speaker contest. Probably my favorite event, as I am always so impressed with these young people who have the courage to speak in front of a crowd! They deserve a full audience so please attend and show support for their efforts.

February 4, Super Bowl party, always fun to watch this game and cheerfully banter for or against the teams! Hot dogs provided by bar, and if you like, bring something to share.

February 6, BARTENDER meeting. Please bring your concerns, questions, and suggestions February 17, CRAB FEED! Please bring a nice raffle gift---one that you would like to win---for our guests to spend more money so that we can give more to the community! I seem to overlook this important event because Lion Susie and crew make it look effortless, but in fact, there is a lot involved and our reputation for the "best" CRAB FEED is well deserved! Lion Gertie's pasta has a following of its own, Lion Jean Marie's salads are legendary, and then we follow up with home baked cookies for dessert! This event is SO successful we do it all over again on March 17, because we are unable to seat all the requests for tickets in February!

February 24 is our district cabinet meeting. New members are recognized by the Governor. I think we should attend. Anyone game?

Start thinking Lion of the Year for our club and new Board of Directors. Nominations will be in March.

Speaking of March, can I really put a community swimming pool where the old club house used to be?



# Editor's Message

A special thank you to the newly established bulletin circulation department! Not only will Lion Jean-Marie and Lion Susie continue their printing duties, they have graciously offered to take on the bulletin distribution responsibilities. This job involves the folding, stamping, addressing, and mailing of the Foothill Lions Club bulletins.

While, the "bulletin circulation department" will manage hard copies of the bulletin, I will continue sending out the electronic PDF versions.

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

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# Treasurer's Report

#### Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income	\$2287	
50/50	\$	61
Tailtwister	\$	23
Membership Dues	\$	470



#### Expenses:

Utilities	\$	704
Property Taxes	\$2259	
Office Supplies	\$	97
Club Supplies	\$	169
Bar Expenses	\$1186	
Sales Tax	\$	652



#### 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

#### 3rd VP

Lion John Newlin (301-5692)

#### <u>Secretary</u>

Lion Sally Carter (743-5311)

12286 Scott Grant Road

Marysville, CA 95901

#### <u>Treasurer</u>

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)

#### February 2017 Lion Birthdays

- Toby Housley
- Carlos QuiHuis

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 <u>Sunshine</u> <u>Chairman, Lion Diana Wheeler</u> at 741-1502. She'd love to hear from you!

#### 50-50 Winners

Lion Susan McGraff and Lion Bill High were our 50-50 winners for the month of January. They won \$27 and \$30, respectively. Congratulations Susan and Bill!







2018

Foothill Lions of Loma Rica

Feb 17 Crab Feed

Mar 17 Crab Feed

Mar Easter Egg Hunt

May 13 Mother's Day Breakkie

May 28 Veteran's BBQ

Jun 30 Cow Pasture Golf

Sep 29 Car Show

Oct 13 Chili Cook Off

Oct 31 Trick or Treat Street

Nov Crab Feed

Dec 31 New Year's Eve Dance

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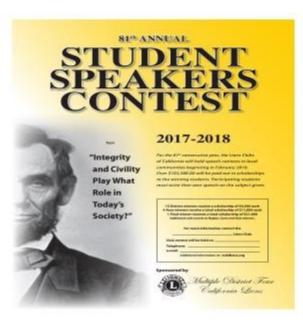
# Student Speakers Contest

This year we celebrate the 81st anniversary of this outstanding program. Over the past 81 years, hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarship money has been awarded to deserving students involved in all levels of the contest. The awarded scholarship dollars have enabled students to attend prestigious schools and prepare themselves for an outstanding future. The Foothill Lions Club contest will be held at the General Meeting on February 1st Please be seated in the hall by 7:00, as the doors will be locked promptly.

This year's topic is:

"What Role Does Integrity and Civility Play in Today's Society?" It's another great and timely topic.





#### The Purpose of the Contest is:

To provide an opportunity for competitive public speaking among students on a subject of vital interest to the contestants and to the American people as a whole.

To stimulate self-expression and independent thinking.

To present to the public, through the student speakers contests, the problems surrounding the maintenance of this commonwealth as a free nation.

To consider the means at our disposal of meeting the present and future world problems.

Submitted by Lion John Newlin

# LOMA RICA LIONESS PRESENT "THE ANNUAL SHERIFF'S POSSE DINNER"



Lioness Sierra Kanawyer, representing the Loma Rica Lioness, hosted the Annual Sheriff's Posse Dinner at the Foothill Lions Community Center on Saturday, January 20, 2018.

Lioness Sierra was the Chef for the evening, preparing roast pork loin, au gratin potatoes, sweet potato casserole, green beans, a luscious salad, rolls and a table filled with desserts. Lioness Sierra's helpers for evening were her daughter, Junior Lioness Karina, Lion Gertie Moore, Lion Laurie High, Lion Sally Carter, and Lion Peggy Sue Simeroth.

The Main Hall was filled with "Cowboys and Cowboy Hats" along with some cowgirls dressed real nice.

Everyone had a wonderful time visiting and eating a very special dinner prepared especially for them. The hall was simply decorated with checked tablecloths and vases of flowers scattered over the tables. At last count, I believe there were approximately 55 attendees.

The Boy Scout Troop 6400, under the direction of Lioness/Lion Michelle Stewart, did an excellent job cleaning up, washing the stacks of dishes, taking out the trash and any other job that needed doing. Lioness/Lion Michelle did a professional job carving the meat and serving the hungry people.

Comments were heard that "this was the best dinner ever"!

It is good to be appreciated!

See you next year!





Submitted by Lion Sally Carter

# Happy New Year!



Many community members gathered together at the Foothill Lions club to celebrate New Year's Eve Lion-style. Our lion members did an excellent job decorating and

providing good eats!

The hall looked beautiful and provided a festive backdrop for friends and neighbors to congregate and mingle. The music,

provided by Road Test, was "a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll", and a whole lot of fun! Many danced the night away, pausing momentarily for beverages and fabulous food.



Guests dined on juicy French dip sandwiches with tasty caramelized onions and au jus, along with many appetizers including finger sandwiches, shrimp

and fresh vegetables and various chips. Delectable desserts included

cookies and salted caramel cheesecake cupcakes. To top it off, black-eyed peas and cornbread were also served by the Foothill Lions club, in addition to champagne, for toasting in the New Year. Here's to a bright and beautiful 2018!



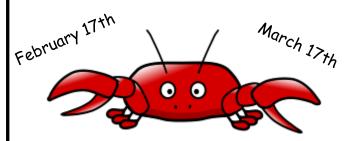
# No Place Like Home

Our community was on alert once again, on Thursday, January 25th when a tornado warning was issued for the Loma Rica area. Luckily, the funnel cloud spotted north of Iowa City road never touched down.



Lion Peggy Simeroth and her furry companion, Gabby, stopped by the club on their way home from town to check in and make sure everyone was safe. Thanks Peggy! It's wonderful to live in a community where people care for and look out for one another. Dorothy was right, "There's no place like home."

# Why So Crabby?



Because it that time of the year again! Foothill Lions Club is busily organizing back-to-back Crab feeds in February and March, under the direction of our fabulous chairperson, Lion Susie Trundy.

Hopefully, you've already secured your tickets because these events sell out fast!

Going, going, gone.

#### BOARD MEETING - JANUARY 25, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by President Linda. There were 11 members present with 4 members absent. There was 1-member present (sponsor), 1 Lioness member and 2 prospective new members in attendance. Introduction of the guests was done by President Linda.

Treasurer Kim presented the financial reports for review for the past month. Discussion was held with several questions asked. After discussion, Lion Debbie made a motion to accept the financials as presented with Lion John 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion – Vote – MSP.

Lion Sally, Secretary, submitted \$520 in membership dues to the Treasurer.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

President Linda/Lion Mike requested a bartenders meeting be held on February 6, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss procedures in the bar.

Lion John Newlin gave an update on the Student Speaker contest to be held on February 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm. All is well. Chefs President Linda and Tail Twister Jean Marie will be preparing the Birthday dinner for the members with birthdays in February.

Lion Mike – Super Bowl party on February 4, 2018. Bar to furnish hot dogs and buns. Attendees are requested to bring a side dish to share. Bar opens at 1:00 pm with the game to begin at 3:00 pm. Members and guests are welcome to attend. Lion Sally to send out messages at least 3 times during the week.

President Linda – Visitations will be scheduled to complete the two remaining clubs to be visited. More to follow at the General Meeting. Lion Gerry Farrell is coordinating the visitations while Lion Sheri is out due to surgery.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

President Linda – Discussion was held with joint member Lion/Lioness Sierra about the reduction in members in the Lioness, which leaves only 2 active members, Lioness Sierra and Lioness Michele Stewart and one junior Lioness, Karina. Discussion was held regarding dissolving the Lioness Charter. Many questions regarding procedures were discussed. The Lioness yearly scheduled functions would be absorbed by the Lions but earmarked for projects supported by the Lioness in the past.

President Linda distributed a memo regarding the new membership procedures effective July 2017. Discussion was held regarding best way to respond to people who want to become members. It was decided that a business card will be presented to interested individuals with a flyer as to what the requirements for membership are (1) Attend 2 meetings with your sponsor, attend 1 board meeting with your sponsor, meet with the Membership Chairman for orientation and then be voted on by the board of officers. If accepted, pay the initiation fee and prorated dues and then be inducted into the membership by a ranking Lions Club member or dignitary.

President Linda – Citizen of the Year was discussed. There were two people suggested. President Linda and Lion Sally will present their nomination letters at the next board meeting in February 2018. The board will vote on which one to submit for consideration to the District 4-C1.

President Linda – update on the documentation binder. There are areas that are still not complete – Needs work.

President Linda – Motion was made to allow Ms. Shelly Gage access to the clubhouse for meetings to assist victims of the Cascade Fire. She will be issued a key but should coordinate with Club Manager, Lion Gertie Moore in advance.

President Linda/Lion Sally – an Official Visitation will be held on February 15, 2018 to honor our District Governor Marianne Keesee. Motion was made and carried to invite DC Marianne and the cabinet. The dinner will be handled by Lion Sierra, Lion Gertie, Lion Laurie, Lion Peggy Sue, Karina, and Lion Sally. The menu will be roasted pork loin, au gratin potatoes, green beans, salad, role with butter, and dessert.

President Linda – District Cabinet Meeting in Willows, CA on Feb. 24 – 25, 2018. Is anyone able to attend? Unknown at this time.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Lion Sally – has the form been submitted to the District regarding our food entry for the Food Faire at Convention? Lion Kim will make sure the form is complete and submitted.

Lion Gertie - Valentine's Day dance will be held in February from the local school as in the past.

Lion Gertie – the Cowbells have requested to address the general meeting on the 1st of March for their fundraiser to be held March 9th.

Lion Debbie will coordinate the advertising for the Bridal Show on Facebook and the Territorial Dispatch as soon as possible.

Membership Chairman Lion Jim DeGraff introduced the prospective new members to the board. Lion Jim stated all requirements had been completed and the prospective members were ready to be voted on. Both Judy Knolle, sponsored by Lion Laurie and Sheri (Opie) Couch, sponsored by Lion Debbie Burlingame told us why they wanted to become a Lion and told us a little about themselves. The board voted unanimously to grant membership to these individuals. Congratulations to both new members and their sponsors. The induction will be held on February 15, 2018, and the induction will be performed by District Governor Marianne Keesee.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. by Lion Kim and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Mike. Vote – MSP – Meeting adjourned. Goodnight all!

# February 2018

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#### IN THE NEXT ISSUE...

- January Birthdays
- Crab feed
- Easter Egg Hunt



# Bartender's Meeting

#### Tuesday, February 6th @6PM

ALL BARTENDERS! - Please plan to attend, whether you have a regular monthly shift or fill-in when available. Bring your suggestions and/or concerns.

#### Contact Us!

Give us a call for more information about

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



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