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2013

Here's to the new year
May it bring more joy and success
And less grief and regret

To our dreams....
May we never stop believing in them
And taking the actions that will make them a reality

To our friends, loved one, colleagues
May we take the time to let them know
How much it means to us
To have them in our lives

Let us encourage more and criticize less,
Give more and need less.

And whenever we can,
Let us create harmony and peace

To new beginnings....
Let us start fresh, right now,
To make this the very best year ever.

2013

HAPPY NEW YEAR

By: Joanna Fuchs

December 6, 2012 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Lion President Roberta @ 7:05 pm, flag salute led by Lion J, song led by Lion Susie & prayer by Lion Roberta. 21 members & 7 guests present.

Introduction of guests. Lion Jill Keck from Yuba Feather Lions advised that they are dissolving & presented a check to Lion Roberta for \$394 to close out their Admin account. May need assistance with their Xmas baskets & if so will contact Lion Colleen.

Lion Susie sent around a can to donate monies for the Loma Rica Community Church's Xmas baskets &/ or food pantry.

Love Lights a Tree Celebration in memory of those we have lost & those that have overcome cancer.

Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness' for a wonderful ham & to all for the scrumptious potluck.

MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the bulletin

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Old Business:

Lion Sheri reported on Thanksgiving @ the Salvation Army. Provided 3 shifts of help during the day. Touched her heart. Would like to adopt a room or dorm & will investigate & get back to the club on what this would entail. Lion Patrick offered pumpkins for baking next year. Lioness' provided 6 boxes of clothes, toys & hygiene products mid December which they do every year.

New Business:

Lion Roberta presented Lion Paul a Membership Key Pin for bringing in new members.

Lion Colleen presented the "E Patch" for the club's Banner; earned as reporting our activities to International. Lion Darrell is doing well & expected home this weekend. Food Drive for L/R Church to go on until 12/17. Spring Valley School Xmas is on 12/19 @ 10:30 & 2:30; cookies & tea with the parents. Advised of Lion's Refresh Meeting on 1/5 @ Forest Ranch, Live Oak Lion's Club No Duck, Duck Dinner 1/26 @ 7pm, Top Club Point System for MD4 convention - all posted in the bar. New Year's Dance is \$10, finger foods from club members attending, Bar opens @ 7pm, Band starts @ 8:30. Lion Sheri advised there would be door prizes. Roster has been updated & copies available in the office or via email.

Lion Gertie advised that Lion Roger's service is on Monday. Bettie wants people to talk about knowing him & to bring a dish. The service is @ 1pm with a gun salute.

Lion Roberta thanked Lions Joni, Susie & Gertie for the beautiful Xmas Tree. Next meeting is our Xmas Jammie Party which is potluck & the gift exchange.

Lion Debbie advised putting together Xmas baskets on 12/22 @ 10am.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

BIG SHOUT OUT—KUDOS—AND THANK YOU

TO LION TOBY FOR DOING THE REPAIR WORK ON THE WALK-IN COOLER. BECAUSE OF HIS MANY HOURS OF LABOR AND EXPERTISE HE SAVED THE CLUB ABOUT \$400 OR MORE IN EXPENSES—THANK YOU TOBY.

December 20, 2012 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Lion President Roberta @ 7:08 pm, flag salute led by Lion Sheri's son Charles, song Dashing Through the Snow & prayer by Lion Roberta. 25 members & 3 guests present.

Introduction of guests.

Dinner served, thank you to Linda for taking care of the ham & to all for the wonderful potluck.

Old Business:

Lion Colleen thanked all for donating money & food to the L/R Church - \$205 to the Food Pantry & \$200 to the Xmas basket fund. Also to those that provided the toys to the School. The children are preschool age & were so excited. Thank you to all for being so generous during these hard times.

Lion Debbie thanked Lions Joni & Janet for the Xmas baskets food shopping. Wrapping Friday nite & putting baskets together Saturday @ 10am. Currently has 12 families & has double checked names with L/R church & the Sheriff's Posse.

Lion Colleen advised advertising for NY's dance with the Territorial, Appeal Democrat, Yuba Foothill & radio spots. Appeal wanted \$199 for a 1 day ad with all of the info so need to go with what they publish for free. Need people to be @ the door; Lions Peggy & Sally volunteered.

Jingle Bells were heard...Santa came. Thomas, Kaya & Karina were the first to get presies from Santa & then the big kids got treats too.

New Business:

Lion Susie advised that Lion Mike needs a bartender for 5pm Football on Sunday. The flag got torn to shreds during the storms & a new one has been ordered. Need someone to volunteer for the December/January Birthday dinner.

Lion Sheri advised she did a tour @ the Salvation Army & wants to adopt a woman's ward as the rooms can be either men or women from week to week. Painting, curtains, shelving; to make more homey.

Prizes for NY's; Lion Roberta donated 2 sets of tickets for the Crab Feeds, Lion Jean Marie donated Mother's Day Brunch tickets & \$100 & \$50 gift certificates from Band funds.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

NO BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER

CCI NEWS

Thanks to all of you who support our CCI project. Those of you who know someone who is disabled and dependent on the help of a CCI dog well know what a great project this is. Occasionally the program gets picked up and supported by other clubs or agencies. At this time, I have received the following good news from Lucille Haynes at CCI HQ: The Sonoma County Press Democrat has adopted the project as a community partner in their Cele-

brate Community Partnership section of their newspaper free of charge. That is to run January 3, 13 and 23 and February 2, 12, and 27. If we can get our local papers too support this as well, it would be helpful for those of us who read the paper to let the editors know we appreciate their support.

Submitted by: Lion June O'Brien,
CCI Trustee 4C1



What Happened in December?

LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

Our annual tribute was very well attended and heartfelt. Participants acknowledged their loved ones by lighting a candle and saying a prayer in memory for those that are survivors and for those that have passed. We also recognized our past Lion members.



CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

The Foothill Lions have raised the bar once again for our 2012 Christmas basket program. We raised enough money to provide over a weeks' worth of food for 12 families as well as clothing and gifts for 24 children. A special thank you goes to those who donated supplies for our taco fundraiser nights, those that brought their appetites, canned food, clothing and games, shopping and gift wrapping skills, and also time for preparation and distribution to each of the families. Again our success depends on it and for that I thank each and every one of you. One of our 2012 recipients asked me when they arrived for pick up..."Are you also going to have a Merry Christmas"? My reply? My Christmas is being part of an awesome organization such as the Foothill Lions. And yes it is a MERRY one! As always, I'm proud to serve with you.

Lion Debbie Burlingame



SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS

Our annual Christmas at Spring Valley School was a little different this year because the regular students were transferred into Marysville and the school is now a pre-school for special needs children. They are all 3ish and they had a wonderful time getting presents and sharing their cookies and juice with us. Thank you Lion Colleen for organizing this visit and Lions John D., Susie, Roberta, and Vera **for being "little helpers"**.



CHRISTMAS GIFT EXCHANGE

Santa joined us on Dec 20th bringing gifts for ALL. **The PJ's were awesome**, Lion Jean looked like she just got out of bed, and she won the prize for best pajamas, but won't know what it is until the NYE Dance. Thanks all for being such good sports (what was that on your head Lion Kenn) and making it a fun night. And, especially THANK YOU to our very own SANTA (Lion Toby), **he always does such a "great" job**. We had a surprise visit from past members Lions Don and Debi Sherry all the way from Council, **ID. Everyone's dish was yummy**, and thank you to Lion Linda for cooking the scrumptious hams.



CHICKEN FRIED STEAK FUNDRAISER

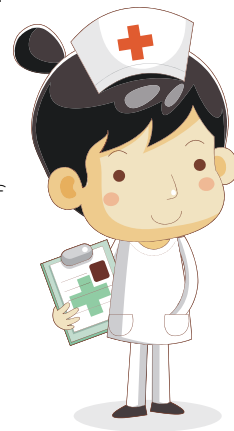
January 12th

Cocktails 4:30-5:30 Dinner 5:30 to 7:30 pm

\$8 per plate - Music by MIDDLE FORK

I am renting the club for a fundraiser on behalf of my daughter, Chandra. She is pursuing a career in nursing and as you know school is quite expensive. Following is some background on my daughter and her future educational goals.

Hi my name is Chandra Akers. I was recently accepted to the Samuel Merritt University in Sacramento, CA in their Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program. This is a twelve month intensive academic program for people who already hold a bachelor's degree. Upon graduation I will be eligible to apply for a RN license with the California State Board of Registered Nursing (BRN). Samuel Merritt University is a private school and the tuition for this program is \$71,200. The ABSN program is a full time, intensive course of study which will require me to quit my full time job with the Air Force thus cutting my family's income in half. I have applied for scholarships, but have not been awarded any to date. I am not eligible for a Pell Grant or a Cal-Grant because I currently have a Bachelor's degree. I am trying to hold fundraisers to raise money to help offset the cost of my RN program. While working full time at Beale AFB for the past 12 years I have completed two associate degrees and a Bachelor of Science degree from UC Davis; I currently hold a 3.44 GPA. It has taken me three years to be accepted to the ABSN program. The competition has been tough but I have been persistent. I have completed an emergency room internship at the UC Davis Medical Center and more recently, volunteered many hours in the Rideout Hospital Emergency department in Marysville. My goal is to become a registered nurse. Two specialties are of interest to me, one being the emergency room because of the fast paced environment, and also working with children in pediatrics or the neonatal-intensive care unit. Your consideration of attending my fundraiser is appreciated.
V/R Chandra N. Akers—530-863-7030



Submitted by: Lion Debbie Burlingame

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE & PARTY

Lions Colleen and Gertie will be co-hosting our annual dance/party for all members and community alike. Music will be provided by our favorite **"Road Test Band"**. Doors will open @ 7 pm, music @ 8:30 pm, admittance is \$10/per person.

There will be a number of "fun" and entertaining door prizes you won't want to miss and party favors will be provided at midnight, along with Black Eye Peas for good luck in the upcoming year. Dry camping is available for your RV and remember to bring a "yummy" finger food.



LAST Taco Night of the season was Dec 3rd and thanks to Lions Debbie B, Janet, Sheri, and their helpers we were able to provide 12 families with food and toy baskets for Christmas. And, to help fund the costs of live entertainment for our **Halloween and New Year's Eve Dances. All I can say is if you want to raise money in a hurry have a "taco night", it works.** Lion Janet started our comfort foods off with her new **"Tortilla Soup"** and boy was it good. Lion Susie **will be fixin' her remarkable "venison stew" on Jan 7**, thanks to the mighty hunter—Lion Jeff. Profits from **"comfort food nights"** will go to the project of the cooker's choice.



THIS & THAT

DID YOU KNOW

- ⇒ Before you head to the drugstore for a high-priced inhaler filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints. They'll clear up your stuffed nose.
- ⇒ Honey remedy for skin blemishes..... Cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.
- ⇒ Balm for broken blisters... To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of Listerine, a powerful antiseptic.
- ⇒ Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer... If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

DECEMBER:

Variable Expenditures:

Thrifty Rooter—\$70.00

Amp Repair—\$35.00

American Flag—\$47.90

Unrestricted Income:

Bar Profit—**(\$1,950.11)**

Rental Fee—\$50.00

Membership Dues—\$180.00

Donation from Yuba Feather—\$394.93

Admin Acct Balance—**(\$2,832.39)**

Community Acct Balance—\$3,906.34

MONTHLY MR. FRUGAL TIP

Plant with Foam—Use packing peanuts instead of gravel in the bottom of flowerpots to provide drainage and make the containers lighter.

TOP CLUB

Want to know what it takes to be the Top Club in the District???

1. Each active member each month = 1 pt
2. Each new, reinstated, transferred member = 1 pt
3. Service projects: each \$ spent = 1 pt plus 10 pts per man hour
4. Attendance by Pres & Sec at Zone Mtg = 1 pt each (4 per year)
5. Lions attending Cab Mtg = 1 pt each (4 per year)
6. Lions attending 4-C1 Conv = 1 pt each
7. Lions attending MD-4 Conv = 1 pt each
8. Lions attending Int'l Conv = 1 pt each
9. Melvin Jones Award earned = 3 pt each
10. Proud Lion Award = 1 pt each
11. Proud Sponsor Award = 1 pt each
12. Club Visits (min 3 members-pts based on mileage)
13. Sec Reports submitted by 5th of month = 1 pt per Active Member
14. Int'l Dues paid by 1st of Month Due = 1 pt per active member
15. MD-4 dues paid by 1st of Month Due = 1 pt per active member
16. Bulletin to Region Chair each month = 1 pt per active member
17. Man hours for media articles, TV/Radio, Web Site, Facebook updates, copies Region Chair

So, you can see how important it is to be an **active** member and to get your hours and information into the Secretary in a timely manner. Let's do it again this year.

WINTER GARDENING

Fruit trees can be pruned this month or next, but roses should wait until mid-February to be sure to get past all the heavy freezes. Second dormant spraying should be done this month. Remember if you have apricot trees only use copper, never sulfur spray. The ground is pretty wet right now, but you can still plant bare root **trees and shrubs. It's a good idea to mix compost with the soil so that any air pockets because of the clay will be filled.** Thanks Bld Mtn Nursery.

January Birthdays

Henry Delamere Paul Halcomb
 Shari McKim Jason Mowery
 Bill Rocher

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Will be for both Dec & Jan BD Babies

Lion Jeff's Award Winning Chili

Lion Susie's Coleslaw—Corn Bread

Fri, Jan 18th—6 pm (note time change)

SUNSHINE REPORT

LION DIANA WHEELER — is your Sunshine Reporter—Please get all your input to her - 741-1502

Lion Jerry Sparks is recovering from minor surgery, wish him a quick heal.

Our hearts go out to Lions Jean Marie and Berl **for the loss of their "big girl" Ria. Princess is waiting at the "Rainbow Bridge" for you Ria, let's go play.**

MISS WORDY AGAIN

I will say Happy New Year to you all and looking forward to exciting events and times spent at the Foothill Lions Club in 2013! Do remember one key event coming up on February 9th...our first spring crab feed. As usual we Lions don't sit still too long. Again, my motto for the new year 2013...Lionism Rocks!

Submitted by: President Lion Roberta

Words from your President:

Hi Fellow Lions:

Sing: "Christmas is comin', Christmas is comin'", ...and now it's gone. December is such a beautiful season of the year, even with a little dreary weather. Our Lions were busy. We had our last Taco Night and it was packed! Great job to all who helped cook and came to eat!! Our Love Lites a Tree potluck get together to open the season was a great event, especially the lighting of loved-one candles by all in attendance.

The memorial for charter member Roger Johnson was a great celebration of his life for family and friends...we truly miss you Roger. Time passing fast and then our Santa/Gift Exchange Potluck and the pajama party! Thanks to all who wore their PJs and the winner overall was our own Lion Jean Marie...secret gift to her at the New Year's Eve Dance!! Santa was a real "hit". His sleigh came and went quite rapidly--his presence brought a twinkle to everyone's eye who attended!

A great highlight also was our club members donating special toy gifts to our local Spring Valley School and those members who shared in that event were truly blessed...these young children were so appreciative—their faces glowed with joy!

The Community Gift Baskets were prepared and given out to those families in need...all who were able to help in any way are to be commended for those special packages. This giving to those families in need made their Christmas and many days after I am sure quite festive indeed! I hope everyone "slowed down and relaxed" and had a beautiful Christmas gathered together with family and friends. And upcoming is our annual New Year's Eve Dance to bring in our new year 2013!! I cannot say much about that event as yet except no doubt it will be filled with **food, dancing' and fun** for all who attend!

LOOK TO THE LEFT FOR CONTINUATION



Today's Message of the Day is:

Large demands on oneself and little demands on others keep resentment at bay.

We didn't have 50-50's in December because of the holidays, so in place of, **here's some interesting dates you might want to mark down for 2013.**

KEY DATES FOR 2013

Jan 1—**New Year's Day**
 Jan 21—Inauguration Day
 Feb 3—Super Bowl
 Feb 14—**Valentine's Day**
 Feb 24—85th Academy Awards
 Mar 10—Daylight Savings Time
 Mar 17—**St Patrick's Day**
 Mar 31—Easter
 Apr 1—Baseball Season Opens
 Apr 1—**April's Fools' Day**
 May 12—**Mother's Day**
 May 18—Armed Forces Day
 Jun 14—Flag Day
 Jun 16—**Father's Day**
 Jul 4—Independence Day
 Aug 17—**Homeless Animals' Day**
 Sep 2—Labor Day
 Sep 8—Grandparents Day
 Oct 7—US Supreme Court Convenes
 Oct 14—Columbus Day
 Oct 15—Medicare Open Enrollment
 Oct 31—Halloween
 Nov 3—End Daylight Savings Time
 Nov 5—Election Day
 Nov 11—**Veteran's Day**
 Nov 28—Thanksgiving Day
 Dec 7—Pearl Harbor Day
 Dec 25—Christmas Day

FROM THE EDITOR:

I'm sure the tragedy at Newtown will be on everyone's mind for a long time to come, it's still hard to grasp. All of the victims have now been laid to rest, but the pain and confusion, especially for the children, is still being dealt with. I'm a dog lover, as you all know, and was so touched by the team of (9) Golden Retrievers called "Comfort Dogs" that traveled from Chicago with their handlers to help the children talk and pray about their feelings. The petting and hugging on these beautiful and gentle dogs gives a sense of calmness in a time of grief and confusion for these children and brings them a bit of happiness. The dogs all wore a sign around their necks that said "I'm friendly, please pet me". This was another way of showing how the love from animals can heal the soul. I think of the families and pray for them every day.



Happy New Year to my Lion's family, wishes of good health, happiness, and fortune go out to every one of you.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to trundy@syix.com, PO Box 8147, Marysville, or call 742-3041

Cut-Off for Bulletin publications is by the 25th of the Month

LI ON SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor

NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS—IF YOU EVER WANT TO TAKE A CLUB PICTURE FOR THE BULLETIN OR HISTORY BOOK—THE CLUB CAMERA IS ON THE TOP SHELF (ON RIGHT) IN THE LIQUOR LOCKER IN A BOX—HELP YOURSELVES—JUST LET ME KNOW SO I CAN DOWNLOAD TO COMPUTER.

NOTICE

The 1st meeting of every month is still the time to bring a toiletry item for the needy seniors in our community. But, PLEASE **don't** NOT attend a meeting because of these donations. **Please don't feel you have to go out and spend \$20 on depends or something expensive, a simple .50 cent bar of soap is enough. It's not mandatory that you participate, it was only started to help our Seniors (we will all be one, one of these days) and to add to our Admin account (which desperately needs it). We want EVERYONE to attend meetings and have FUN doing it.**

LAUGH LINE—MARRIAGE SEMINAR

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor.

'It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes.'

He addressed the man, 'Can you name your wife's favorite flower?'

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, 'It's Pillsbury, isn't it?'

January 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 New Year's Day Closed	2  Sally	3 General Mtg—7 pm Jeff/Susie	4 Toby	5
6	7 Susie Comfort Food-6 pm Mike F.	8 Linda	9 Joni	10 Jean Marie	11 Carlos/Mary	12 Debbie's Fundraiser-Chicken Fried Steak—4:30 pm
13	14 Mike F.	15 Lioness Mtg—7 pm Linda	16  Sally	17 General Mtg—7 pm Jeff/Susie	18 Birthday Dinner—6 pm Jeff's Chili Toby	19
20 Lioness Breakfast 8:00-10:30 am	21 Martin Luther King Day Mike F.	22 Gary W.	23 Joni	24 Board Mtg—6 pm Jean Marie	25 Carlos/Mary	26 Men's Sheriffs Posse Dinner
27 Full Moon	28 Mike F.	29 ?????	30 ?????	31 ?????		

WORTHLESS INFORMATION:

Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.





WELCOME NEW LIONS
2012/2013
Rhonda Flores Debbie Sutton
Ralph Farrell Gerry Farrell

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 1—New Year’s Day
Jan 7—Comfort Food—Susie’s Venison Stew—6 pm
Jan 12—Fundraiser—Chicken Fried Stk—4:30 pm
Jan 14—Comfort Food—6 pm
Jan 18—Birthday Dinner—Lion Jeff’s Chili—6 pm
Jan 20—Lioness Breakfast—8:00 am
Jan 21—Comfort Food—6 pm
Jan 28—Comfort Food—6 pm

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