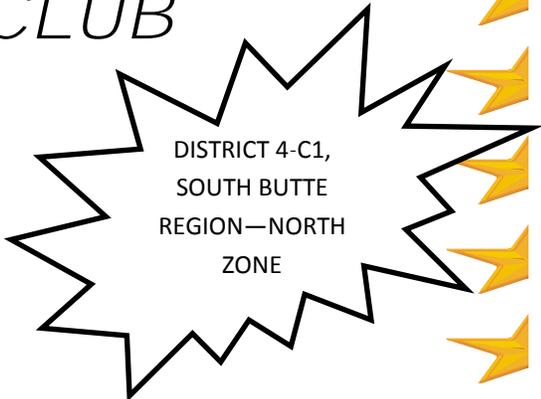


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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

A new year has come! The year 2015! What is this brand new year going to bring?

With Lions' members, it means more opportunities to grow our membership by providing a positive projection of what being a Lion member means. We now have a new slate—open to so many new possibilities!

We have lost many members this past year. Those who left our midst leaving us with wonderful memories that will last us forever. Let's take a moment and remember our lost friends and loved ones! Take a walk down memory lane by visiting our website www.foothill-lions.net. There you will find many treasures!

Now, here's to an exciting new year !

MEMBERSHIP CORNER



Lion Peggy Sparks, Membership Chairman, has set a goal of enrolling 10 or more new members for the year. We have currently enrolled 5 new members towards this goal; however, we have lost 7 members for non-payment of dues. So you see we really need to think of friends who we would like to join us in our club. And, don't forget to ask a Veteran to join us!

We will be having several upcoming events in the new year, so let's invite some friends to come down and visit and perhaps they will express an interest in joining the club. Membership applications are available in the club bar

HAPPY NEW YEAR—2015



**50/50
DRAWING**

Due to our Christmas P.J. party and gift exchange, there was

only one 50/50 drawing in December! The lucky winner was Lion Joni! Multiple winner lucky Lion Joni won \$36.00

CHRISTMAS AT SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL



Christmas at Spring Valley School for the developmentally disabled has been a long-term project of our club. It previously was for teenagers but three years ago it changed to preschoolers. These are children under the age of 5 and mentally disabled and low income. Often our gifts are usually the “big present” for these children. The children generally don’t understand “Santa Claus” or Christmas but they do understand a present (or the cardboard box it came in)!

And this year, Lion Peggy Sparks added a special gift of a “build-a-bear” and it’s decorated home to each child. These were a big hit!



The teachers are outstanding working with the children teaching them the basics of going potty, washing their hands, picking up after themselves and communicating. Often times, sign language is used to help the children express their sadness, anger, happiness or if they are frustrated.

For all that contributed- a sincere “Thank You.”

Many thanks to Lion Gary Simkins for being “Santa Claus”. Great job! And, Lion Peggy Sparks for shopping at Walmart for the gifts and Lions Sally & Gertie for coordinating.



LOVE LIGHTS A TREE

At our General Meeting held on December 4, 2014, we held our Annual Love Lights A Tree ceremony where we turn on the lights of our Christmas Tree. Lions Joni, Susie and Gerry decorated the tree this year and it was just lovely!

After tree is lit up for Christmas, we hold



our remembrance of our lost loved ones by lighting a candle in their memory. This

is a very emotional time for a lot of us, me included.



Candles are furnished and our stage is decorated, then our members come up

on the stage to remember their lost loved



ones. Many of our loved ones passed away due to the dreaded cancer! Too many have been lost to

this disease—pray for a cure!



After our ceremony, we continued with the our meeting with the 50/50 drawing.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS FOR THE NEEDY



Lion Debbie Burlingame and her team of elf helpers put together 15 food baskets filled to the brim and toys for 40 children for needy families this year with many donations from Lion's members and the community. While coordinating with the local churches and other local charities, families in need were added to the list. It takes a lot of coordination to make sure families in need are helped at this time of celebration. The Foothill Lions Club would like to make sure all our local families have the necessities they need at all times; and we try to fill the need when we



can.

The happiness and warmth you feel in your heart when you wrap presents, sort out the food into baskets, deliver the baskets filled to the brim with food to the families and see the light of appreciation in the faces of the children and their parents brings a feeling of awe! And the children got toys or a game. Just knowing they



were remembered and that someone cared was a gift to the members donating.

This Christmas project is one of the most rewarding activities of our club. Each year, more members join the team, more business and community members join us in helping the needy. To this, we say a heart-felt "Thank You". Without the donations of food, toys, and money, we could not help as many as we do!



Christmas has come and gone—so now we start planning for next year. To

Lion Debbie Burlingame, Chairman of the event, and her team of elves, the Foothill Lions Club says "Job Well Done"!



Any member is welcome to become one of the "Christmas Elves". Just show up at the scheduled set-up time and lend a hand! If you want to feel the Christmas Spirit—join the team!

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR & CRAFT FAIRE



December 13, 2014—our Christmas Holiday Bazaar and Craft Faire was held at the clubhouse starting at 10:00 am. Lion Colleen was un-

able to chair this event due to her recent move and health. So, one of our friends (and future Lion Member), Ms. Anne Call stepped up to take over. Lions Gertie and Sally co-chaired the event with Anne .

So many tables were filled with Christmas items, other crafts, jewelry, build-a-bears, glassware, etc. etc. and etc. So many beautiful things to browse thru and admire. There were refreshments, coffee, and



hot chocolate to keep you warm.

After the recent rains and flooding, we thought we might have to cancel—but the sun came out, the water receded and all went on as planned.

A few of the crafters were unable to attend but others came in their place. The room was packed and the event was a great suc-



cess thanks to Ms. Anne Call and all her hard work.

KARAOKE NIGHT AT THE CLUB

December 23rd

brought out the fun-seekers of our club!

We had a fun-filled night with song, dancing, food, drink

and laughter! Who would have thought that Lion Jean-Marie and Lion Mike Saala could do a duet? Well, it happened! What a hoot was! We all laughed until we cried!



Did everyone know

that Lion Susie Trundy is a song-bird? She can really belt out a song, especially the slow, sweet songs of Patsy Cline!



The other Lions' men in the room were not about to let the ladies take over the songs. Lions Mike, Carlos and Lion Jean-Marie's daughter's boyfriend gave it a try!



Lion Rodger Cox didn't want to sing but he could sure tap his feet to the tune of the song.

GENERAL MEETING / CHRISTMAS PJ PARTY

Our general meeting on December 18th was our Christmas Party/PJ Party & Gift exchange. The club furnished the meat for dinner with the membership bringing potluck dishes. There was a lot of fun and a lot of laughs with Lion Gary Simkins dressed as our Santa Claus!

Your Secretary, me, was sick as a dog so I left after the business portion of the meeting. I just didn't want to spread this "stuff" around.

I relied on other members for pictures but I only got one. I hope there are more out there so we can put them in the scrapbook. So here is the picture and it is a good one!



Santa Gary with Lion Carlos and Lion Ralph Farrell at the Christmas party. Hey, I don't see any P. J.'s in this picture! What's with that?

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OUR LOVELY CHRISTMAS TREE!



**BIRTHDAY BABIES
FOR JANUARY 2015
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
OUR JANUARY BA-
BIES:**

PAUL HALCOMB

SHARI MCKIM

JASON MOWERY

The Foothill Lions Club invites you join us for your Birthday

Dinner to be held on Friday, January 30, 2015 @ 6.00 pm for \$7.00 .

The chef for evening will be Lion Peggy Sparks creating her



world-famous home-made enchiladas with all the fixings. And, of course, a Birthday Cake with candles!!!



Come down and enjoy your special day with your Lion's brothers and sisters! We look forward to sharing your special day!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 4, 2014

Meeting called to order by President Mary @ 7:05 pm. Pledge by Lion Bob – Prayer – Lion Gertie, Song – Lion Sierra and her daughter, Katrina – Jingle Bells!

Introduction of guests (4) – Recess for dinner. Lions furnished the ham, membership brought potluck dishes for us to enjoy. Dinner tables – 3, 4, 2, 1. President Mary – Please pick up your dishes!

We had a little time to wait for dinner to be brought out so Lion Foster told us a joke: Why did the cookie go to the Dr? – Because he felt crummy! Lots of laughter for this light hearted joke.

Love Lights a Tree ceremony. Lions Susie, Joni and Gerry turned on the lights on the Christmas tree. Lion Sally turned down the lights so all could see the beautiful tree. Lion's ladies – well done – the tree is just beautiful! Continued on to our memorial for our lost loved ones. Members came up to the stage and lit a candle and spoke about their loved ones if they chose. This is a very emotional time for those who have lost loved ones especially to the dreaded cancer. So many lost.

Old Business: Motion to accept Treasurer's report posted in the bulletin by Lion Sierra 2nd by Lion Foster. MSP

Lion Sally – Sorry for the late bulletin this month – many health problems!

The drawing for the original painting for CCI postponed due to Lion Peggy's illness. She wanted to be present when the drawing was held so she could present her painting to the winner (Lion Gary is still in the running).

Thanks to Lion Delores for taking over the chairmanship of the Salvation Army Dinner which the Lions served. This is such a worthwhile activity. The Lions furnished the pies for the dinner as well as serving.

Thanks to Lion Gertie and the members who donated the turkeys for the Turkey Give Away. We donated 41 turkeys to the local churches and charities for Thanksgiving. Nice job Lion Gertie.

President Mary/Lion Debbie B. told us about the collection of coats, blankets, sweaters, and socks. The collection box is in the bar – deadline Saturday, December 6th.

New Business: Christmas Bazaar and Craft Faire to be held on Saturday, December 13th from 10:00 am – 4:00 PM. Come down to check out the lovely items available for sale. Set up @ 8:00 am

Combined Board Meeting for November/December @ 6:00 pm, December 11, 2014.

Lions Debbie, Kim and Janet: Christmas Baskets will be prepared on Friday, December 19th @ 6:00 pm. All welcome to come help. Just show up and help! You can still donate turkeys if you wish for the baskets Question- Can we still bring toys/games to the meeting on December 18th. Yes, please!

Lion Gary Simkins graciously volunteered to be Santa Claus for the Christmas P/J Party . This will be a gift exchange. Bring a gift if wish to receive one.

Lion Gertie- Spring Valley Christmas project. Lion Gertie, Lion Sally and Lion Peggy to coordinate the gifts for the children. Still need a Santa Claus for the event.

Lion Gertie – New Year's Eve Party. All is well – decorating on Tuesday, December 30th @ 10:00 am.

Lion Cindi – We have the new Shares cards for CCI - available in the bar. Please give to those who will use them at the authorized stores; Food Max and SaveMart locally.

Other Business: President Mary read Thank You letters.

Lion Gary: When going into the Ace Hardware Store in Oregon House, please tell them thank you for all their donations and help. Let them know we appreciate them by buying something from their store! 50/50 Drawing: Lion Joni won \$31.50 Tail Twister - \$5.00 CCI— \$0 (donation can not out)

Motion to adjourn by Lion Kim 2nd Lion Carol. MSP Meeting adjourned @ 8:30 pm Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

UNRESTRICTED INCOME:

Bar Profit—\$497

Hall Rental—\$60

50/50—\$31

Tail Twister—\$5

EXPENSES:

Utilities \$836

Donations—\$100

Peace Poster Contest Dinners (\$28)

Membership exp—\$318

Ink Cart—Sec.—\$67



L.M. Repair & Pump—\$23
Club Supplies—\$81

MINUTES BOARD MEETING – 12/15/2014

9 members present – 7 members absent – 5 guests present

Handouts – Agenda – Treasurer's report - Meeting called to order @ 6:05 PM by President Mary.

Lion Gertie – Introduced guests from the Yuba Sutter Cowbelles for a presentation. Guests Patty Anderson and Casey Ellyson gave a presentation about their organization, the Cowbelles. They would like to utilize the Foothill Lions Community Center for a fund-raiser on March 6, 2015 from 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm. This non-profit organization represents the 4-H clubs and gives out scholarships to students in the area. The spokesperson, Mrs. Casey Ellyson requested that we waive the rental fee for their function. They would submit the \$300 cleaning/damage fee. Cool Hand Luke's restaurant will provide the food for the function.

The board requested that both Ms. Anderson and Mrs. Ellyson leave the room while the board voted on the request.

Motion to accept the proposal by the Cowbelles made by Lion Peggy – 2nd by Lion Joni. MSP – no opposed. The representatives were called back into the board room and notified of the acceptance of their request. Many smiles and Thank You's

Motion made to accept the financials from the Treasurer by Lion Linda, 2nd by Lion Peggy.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lion Susie told the board that Lions Mike F and Cindi F offered to donate a printer to the club.

We had a lengthy discussion regarding hall rental procedures. It was discussed that all rental reductions must have prior approval by the board. The rental of the hall is \$450 with an additional cleaning fee.

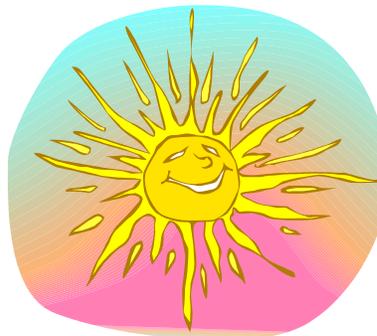
Lion Jean-Marie stated that the by-laws state we cannot support any political or religious organizations and we must abide by the rules at all times. All agreed.

Lion Gertie stated she had made an error in the hall rental to a local political person for a party although no endorsements of the individual were made.

Lion Susie presented President Mary with the book, Robert's Rules of Order. It was suggested that the book be passed on to the new president next year. A rather lengthy and heated discussion was held about the manner in which the meetings were being held. Due to the departure of one of the members, there was no longer a quorum; therefore, the remainder of the items on the agenda were tabled by order of the President.

Discussion regarding the Karaoke night and the report on the Christmas Bazaar & Craft Faire was held, which did not require a vote.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:30 pm Motion by Lion Joni – 2nd Lion Gertie - MSP Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary



SUNSHINE CORNER

Lion Diana Wheeler is our Sunshine Chairman—please contact her at 741-1502 with information regarding our Lion's membership.

I report with sadness the death of long-time

Lion & Lioness, Ms. Lee Zamlich of Port Orchard, Washington. Lion Lee was the secretary during the year of Lion Jerry Sparks. All that knew her will remember her fondly. Prayers for her family in their time of grief.

Lion Michelle Stewart has reported her mother is very ill and requiring medical attention. An e-mail was sent out earlier requesting prayers for Lion Michelle's mother. Let's hope she is doing better now.

Lion Kim has been walking around with a broken leg. She is limping around and looking really annoyed. Haven't heard how she broke her leg—but I bet it is some story! Let's wish Lion Kim a speedy recovery. She is really needed as one of the Friday night bartenders!! Her customers miss her a lot!

Lion Mike Fitzgerald is walking on clouds now that his good friend and new Lion Member Charlie Haas had decided to see if he can make it as a bartender!!!

Lion Mike said everyone should come down and say hello to the "Fresh Meat" in the bar. Welcome aboard Lion Charlie and we all hope you enjoy the activities in the bar! He really answers the phone in a very polite and happy manner!!!!

THERE IS A LITTLE RUMOR GOING AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE THAT THE FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR AN AWARD TO BE PRESENTED AT THE MD4 CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY IN VISALIA, CA

WONDER IF IT IS TRUE?

ASK PRESIDENT MARY ABOUT IT!





JANUARY 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR LIONS MEMBERS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 No Meeting— New Year's	2 Mary/ Carlos	3
4	5 Mike F	6 Lioness Linda	7  Sally	8 Jean-Marie	9 ????	10
11	12 Mike F	13 Rhonda	14 Joni	15 Gen Mtg Jeff/Susie	16 Mary/ Carlos	17
18 Lioness Breakfast	19 Mike F	20 Lioness Rhonda	21  Sally P	22 Jean-Marie	23 ??????	24
25	26 Mike F	27 Linda	28 Joni	29 ?????	30 Birth- day Dinner Mary/ Carlos	31

ZUMBA—WEDS 6:00—7:00 PM

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OUR MOTTO—WE SERVE



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