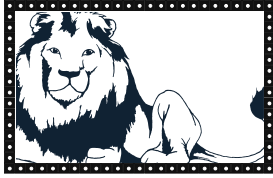


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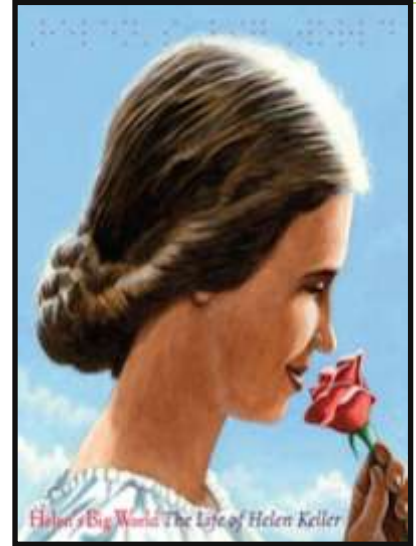
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OF THE MONTH—7:00 PM

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OUT MOTTO—WE SERVE!

*The best and most
Beautiful
things in the world
cannot be seen
or even touched.
They must be
felt in the Heart*

*“Optimism is
the faith that leads
to achievement.
Nothing can be done
without hope and
confidence.”*



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NEW OFFICERS—2016/2017

**PRESIDENT— LION KIM
WHALEN-HALL**

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1st VP—Lion Linda Saala—679-2105

2nd VP—Lion Sheri Vess—743-5865

3rd VP—Vacant

Secretary—Lion Sally Carter

12286 Scott Grant Rd

Marysville, CA 95901—743-5311

Treasurer—Lion Susie Trundy—742-3041

I.P.P. Gerry Farrell—692-1507

Tail Twister—Lion Susan DeGraff—742-5311

Lion Tamer—Lion Sierra Kanawyer—990-0105

Membership—VACANT DUE TO ILLNESS!

Club Manager—Gertie Moore—749-9809

Bar Manager—Mike Fitzgerald—742-6387

1-Year Director—Lion Berl Akers—743-9698

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

**2-Year Director—Delores Simkins—916-203-
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 sub-
mission 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.

MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING – DECEMBER 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Kim. Pledge by Lion John Newlin, Prayer – Lion Gertie, Song by Lion Joni (Jingle Bells). Introduction of guests by President Kim. Recess for potluck dinner prepared by the membership. The ham was donated by the Lioness – Thank you.

PROGRAM – LOVE LIGHTS A TREE CEREMONY for lost love ones. Members came up to light candles in memory of their lost loved ones, both family and friends. This is a beautiful ceremony which is always presented in a reverent manner. The Christmas Tree that was decorated previously was turned on as we dimmed the lights for our ceremony.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. President Kim announced the Celebration of Life for our lost member, Lion Colleen Kelly, which is to be held on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 2:00 pm. Food to be furnished by the club. Members asked to bring side dishes to share.
2. Lion Sally – Spring Valley Christmas Program to be held in Lion Colleen's name. Lion Mike will be Santa Claus again with Lion Sally, Lion Cindi and Lion John being the "helper elves". The program will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. Shopping for the gifts was conducted by Lion Sierra and her daughter, Karina.
3. Lion Sally – reminder that the deadline for entering the District Environmental Photo Contest is December 31, 2016. All entries must be postmarked by that date.
4. Lion Sally – Holiday Bazaar and Craft Faire to be held on December 3, 2016 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
5. President Kim – District Cabinet Meeting to be held in Sutter, CA on December 3, 2016. Lion Debbie Burlingame will make a presentation about our Christmas Taco program that funds the Christmas for the Needy program.
6. Lion Kim – Birthday dinner for December cancelled due to the illness of Lion Linda's

mother, Lion Irene Dani. Will be rescheduled for another date.

7. President Kim – General Meeting to be held on December 15, 2016 will be our Annual Christmas PJ party. There will be a gift exchange. If you wish to participate you must bring a gift to get a gift. Please bring a side dish to share. Ladies to bring a lady's gift and men to bring a man's gift.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lion John – Student Speaker Contest will be held on February 2, 2017, which is the first meeting of the month. There will be dinner served (Spaghetti dinner). Lion John asked for volunteers for timers and suggestions for judges. An official greeter is needed. The theme of this year's contest is "Is the Right to Privacy a Threat to our National Security".

2. Lion Gertie– Update on New Year's Eve Dance Party. The band will be Guilty Again and will play 8:00 pm – 12:30 pm. Black-Eyedpeas & cornbread and champagne at 12:00 am!

OTHER BUSINESS:

No other business for discussion. No 50/50 drawing held. Tail Twister game didn't have a winner so the amount rolled over. It is now \$91.00.. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Joni, 2nd by Lion Sheri –

COURTESY OF LION LINDA SAALA



meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm – Merry Christmas to all,
MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING – DECEMBER 15, 2016
Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by President Kim. Pledge by Lion Gerry, Prayer by Lion Gertie, Song by Lion Joni – Deck the Halls. Introduction of guests by President Kim. Recess for dinner – potluck with ham prepared by the Lions. Reconvene meeting thanking all that brought side dishes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Lion Debbie B. gave an update on the Christmas for the Needy Program. The Angel Tree for gifts for the needy is in the bar with the names of the families. The presents must be wrapped with names attached. The food baskets will be put together on Friday, December 17th. We have 11 families for food baskets to put together and 8 families for toy purchases. The donation of a Christmas Basket was presented to the District 4-C1 Cabinet Meeting. Lion Debbie gave a great presentation at the meeting. We were all very proud of her.
2. Lion Sally – update on the Spring Valley Christmas Project. It was just so rewarding to see the kids so happy with their presents and just loving Santa Claus (Lion Mike). It was a great day for the helper elves (Lion Cindi, Lion Sally and Lion John).
3. 3. President Kim – update on New Year's Eve Dance Party. Decorating will be on Friday, December 30, 2016 – everyone welcome to help. There will be Black-eyed Peas, Cornbread and Champagne to be served at Midnight! Fingerfoods are needed from membership. Lion Jim asked to put up the signs at the regular places.
4. President Kim – Awards to Lions Mike Fitzgerald and Howard Busch for 15 & 20 years of membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lion Mike – Football Sunday at the Lions Club on Sunday, December 18th. Bar to furnish Hot Dogs/ Chili Dogs. Members encouraged to bring side dishes and snacks to share. Bar opens at 12:00 pm.

OTHER BUSINESS:

President Kim – Board meeting changed to Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 6:00 pm – to be held in bar

due to Zumba class being held in main hall. President Kim requested that Lion Sally send out an email to members regarding the change.

RECESS MEETING TO CONTINUE WITH OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY/PJ PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE.

SANTA IS COMING. (Lion Mike Fitzgerald). Lion Mike (Santa was awesome) had a wonderful sense of humor. The program was enjoyed by all, especially Lion Howard!!

MINUTES - BOARD MEETING - DECEMBER 21, 2016

The Meeting was called to order at 5:58 pm by President Kim Hall. Financials were presented from Treasurer, Lion Susie Trundy, via her husband Lion Jeff. Lion Susie was ill and unable to attend the meeting. Motion was made to accept the financials as presented. Vote was held and motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Lion Gertie/President Kim gave update on the New Year's Eve Dance. Everything is going well. Decorating will be on Friday, December 30th. Fingerfoods are requested from the membership
2. President Kim – Dinners for general meetings. The first meeting of the month will be the Birthday Dinner with a guest "Chef" providing the food. The second general meeting of the month will have the Lioness preparing the meals until June 2017, where they will review if it is cost effective to continue. 1st VP Lion Linda Saala made a motion that the birthday dinners be free to the birthday attendees. Vote was held with no opposition. MSP
3. President Kim requested \$300 to cover expenses to go to the MD4 Convention. Motion by Lion Linda and 2nd by Lion Carol—vote – MSP.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. President Kim – discussion of the information provided from the District Cabinet Meeting regarding raffle activities and the 50/50 drawings. There will be a seminar at the MD4 convention that will give us the correct guidelines for these activities. More information will be provided after the convention in February.
- 2.. Lion Mike – Discussion about Concerts. Lion Mike is working on a venue for June.

Motion was made for Lion Mike to continue setting up the activity by Lion Sheri and 2nd by Lion Carol – Vote – unanimous – no opposition. MSP. This will require moving the date of the Wild Hog Glory Daze event. Date for WHGD to be determined.

- 3. Lion Linda made a motion to reimburse Lion Delores \$125 for the purchase of a chandelier for the main hall – 2nd by Lion Carol. Vote – MSP.

OTHER BUSINESS:

President Kim read correspondence.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Linda – 2nd by Lion Delores – MSP. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm. Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary.

DISTRICT CABINET MEETING—SUTTER, CA

DECEMBER 3, 2016

President Kim Hall, Lion Debbie Burlingame, Lion Linda Saala, Lion Cindi Fitzgerald, Lion John Newlin and Lion Sally Carter attending the District 4-C1 Cabinet Meeting in Sutter, CA. Lion Debbie B. gave a presentation of the Foothill Lions Club Christmas



for the Needy Program—with a donation of 210 pounds of food to the District “Hands on Project” Cabinet meeting



Lion Cindi Fitzgerald with her display of the LPCCI program. Lion Cindi is one of the Directors

SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Foothill Lions Club has provided gifts for the special needs school for several years. The children were so animated with “Santa Claus” (Lion Mike Fitzgerald) with



all smiles and giggles. Santa’s Elves were Lion Cindi Fitzgerald, Lion Sally and Lion

John Newlin. All had a great time with the kids.



The gifts were donated from the club in honor of our friend

Lion Colleen Kelly, who recently passed away.





**JANUARY
2017 BIRTH-
DAYS**

*The following
members have
January*

Birthdays:

Lions

*Paul Halcomb, Shari McKim and Jason
Mowery.*

**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 Birth-**



**LION DIANA WHEELER IS OUR
SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN.**

**PLEASE CONTACT HER WITH INFORMATION RE-
GARDING OUR MEMBERS AND
THEIR FAMILIES AT 741-1502.**



*Lion Hugh "Mo" Mosher had a
heart attack and is on the mend.*

*Lion Susie has been ill but is feel-
ing better. Lion Susie lost two fam-
ily members in December in addi-
tion to one of her beloved pets.*

Prayers and hugs for Lion Susie.

*Lion Rhonda is still undergoing Chemo for her Cancer.
She is in good spirits and is "hanging in there" for the
long haul. Prayers and hugs to Lion Rhonda.*

*Lion Irene Dani is home from the hospital but is still
very ill. Prayers and hugs for Lion Irene.*

*Lion Michelle Stewart has been ill. She had surgery
and we hope she is on the mend soon!*

LOVE LIGHTS A TREE CEREMONY

**On December 1, 2016, we held our "Love
Lights a Tree Ceremony" at the general**



**meeting.
During this
ceremony,
members
are invited
to light a
candle in
honor of
their de-
ceased**

**loved ones
and friends.**

**At the first
meeting in
December the
official Christ-
mas Tree is lit
up for the
first time. Li-
on Joni and
other volun-
teers decorate
the Christmas**



**Tree and it is always just lovely. Many
thanks to all the members who participat-
ed in the
tree deco-
ration.**



**Any mem-
ber is al-
ways wel-
come to
take part
in the tree
decora-**

CELEBRATION OF LIFE—LION COLLEEN KELLY

REST IN PEACE OUR FRIEND

A Celebration of Life was held on December 10, 2016 at the Foothill Lions Club to gather together to remember and honor our friend Lion Colleen Kelly. Lion Colleen passed away on November 16, 2016, after a long bout with cancer. Lion John provided a picture journey of Lion Colleen's life. What a life she had! Loved by many friends and family, she left an empty space in our hearts. The Lions provided a potluck dinner for the attendees and, as usual, there was an abundance of food. We were honored to have District Governor Jamie Hart join us for the celebration.

PDG Paul Halcomb officiated with Lion John Newlin to provide the attendees the opportunity to share special memories and stories. There were



Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING—ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

PJ'S OPTIONAL

The Foothill Lions Club held their Annual Christmas Party after the general meeting on December 15, 2016. P/J's optional, of course. We held our gift exchange and potluck dinner.

Santa Claus (Lion Mike Fitzgerald) and his elf helper (Lion Joni Patterson) officiated the gift exchange. Here are a few of the pictures of the festivities:



Enter Santa Claus—Lion Gertie enjoying her



time on Santa's lap!

Santa having some fun. Look at the smiles!



Lion Mike just cannot believe Lion Howard Busch's PJ pants!

President Kim making a presentation for Years of Service Awards to Lions Mike



JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Lioness	4 Zumba 7:00 pm	5 Gen. Mtg. Jeff/Susie	6 Kim/??	7
8	9 Comfort Foods/4H Mike	10	11 Zumba 7:00 pm	12 ???	13 Kim/??	14
15 Lioness Breakfast	16 4-H - Comfort Foods 6:00 Mike	17 Lioness	18 Zumba 7:00 pm	19 Gen/ Mtg. Dinner by Lioness Jeff/Susie	20 Kim/??	21
22	23 Mike	24	25 Zumba 7:00 pm	26 Board Meeting/ Jean-Marie	27 Kim/??	28 Posse Dinner/ Lioness
29	30 Mike	31				

IN FEBRUARY 2017 ISSUE:

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST—FEB. 2, 2017

FEBRUARY CRAB FEED—FEBRUARY 18, 2017

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

MD4 CONVENTION IN REDDING, CA



Contact Us

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

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