

District 4-C1  
South Butte Region  
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# Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club



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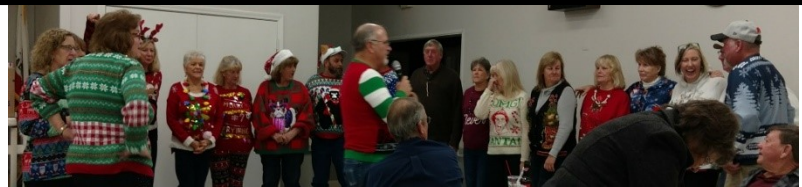
**LION'S ROAR Bulletin**

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## **Christmas Gift Exchange and Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest**



The Foothill Lions club held their Christmas Gift exchange and Ugly Christmas Sweater contest at the December 19th General Meeting. Members enjoyed a potluck dinner and a night of fun and friendship. One of the evening highlights was our 1st annual Ugly Christmas Sweater contest sponsored by Lion Sally Carter. Many members got into the spirit and participated in this event. There were several creative entries.

The Ugly Christmas Sweater winner was Lion Dorothy Bond who received a certificate and \$25 prize donated by Lion Sally. This activity was a great deal of fun and will hopefully become an annual event!

Another highlight was the jocular gift received by Lion Jeff Trundy, a Redneck Plunger— The Poo is Thru!



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

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**OUR MOTTO:  
WE SERVE!**



## **2019-2020 Officers**

### **President**

Lion John Newlin (301-5692)  
1469 Stetson

Woodland, CA 95766

### **1st VP**

Lion Mary Burnett (692-1030)

### **2nd VP**

Lion Bill High (701-7588)

### **3rd VP**

Lion Paul Halcomb(682-0394)

### **Secretary**

Lion Sally Carter (743-5311)  
12286 Scott Grant Road  
Marysville, CA 95901

### **Treasurer**

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

### **I.P.P.**

Lion Sheri Vess (743-4084)

### **Tail Twister**

Lion Susie Trundy (742-3041)

### **Lion Tamer**

(open)

### **Membership**

Lion Mike Reinoso (301-1276)

### **Club Manager**

Lion Gertie Moore (749-9809)

### **Bar Manager**

Lion Al Beeson (370-3358)

### **1st Year Directors**

Lion Gerry Farrell (692-1507)

Lion Laurie High (701-7589)

### **2nd Year Directors**

Lion Cindi Fitzgerald (632-5655)

Lion Janet Mincer (923-0585)

## **President's Message**



It's a New year! 2019 is in the books and our club can hold its head high! Thanks to all those Lions that helped throughout this past year. Santa and his Lion elves were quite busy over the holidays.

Thank you Lion Sheri Vess and crew for coordinating the Christmas food baskets project. Hopefully, all twenty-one families had a wonderful Christmas dinner. Thanks to all the volunteers that contributed, helped wrap, and distributed these baskets. A special thank you also to our local Browns Valley 4-H for helping with distribution.

Kudos go out to Lion Sally Carter and volunteers for the Spring Valley School project. I heard our own Santa Jim DeGraff dazzled the kids, as each youngster got a toy they had wished for! Thank you to all those Lions that contributed to this project.

The New Years party must have been exciting! I know my wife Karen and I enjoyed it as we rocked in the New Year. Thank you Lion Sheri and Lion Gertie. That was a lot of Tacos!

February 6th is our club Student Speaker contest. The year's topic is:

"Homelessness in California: What is the Solution?" Come watch our speakers compete!

P.S. Our club will also be hosting the Zone and Region Contest in March.

February and March also bring our super Crab Feeds. I've heard it said that a Lion can either help or "Bring their appetite!" (I plan to feast in February and work in March.) I'm sure Lion Susie Trundy is looking for assistance and is in need of door prizes.

April will bring our District convention in Redding this year. A Broadway theme should allow us to have fun with friends and comrades from other Lions clubs.

Here's hoping you all have a Happy New year in 2020!

Let's Roar,

President John Newlin



## Editor's Message

Lion Laurie High

I encourage all members to submit pictures and articles for the Foothill Lions bulletin.

**Event Chairpersons—please email articles for your events to me by the 25th of the month.**

Let me hear your ROAR!

Contact information...

Email: lauriehigh37@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 701-7589

## Treasurer's Report

### Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income	\$1755
White Cane	\$1205
Hall Rental	\$274



### Expenses:

Bar	\$1961
Eye Exams	\$270
Utilities	\$1255
Christmas Food and Toy Drive	\$4056
Peace Poster Awards	\$140



## January

- Paul Halcomb
- Shari McKim

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!



## Sunshine Corner

Do you know of any Lions who could use a bit of sunshine?

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our **Sunshine Chairman, Lion Diana Wheeler** at 741-1502. She'd love to hear from you!



## **SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**



Lion Jim DeGraff (Santa), Lion Cindi Fitzgerald (Elf Helper), and Lion Sally Carter (Reindeer Helper) visited the Spring Valley School in Loma Rica, CA, for Santa to bring gifts for the special need's children enrolled there. This is an annual project that our club provides for this special school with very special children. This year there were 12 children enrolled and the club members provided a gift for each child.

The children sang Jingle Bells for Santa and his helpers, and then Santa and his helpers gave out gifts to the children. The children and their parents opened the gifts, visited with Santa and gave Santa a special Christmas tree with the handprints of each of the children. There is nothing more special than watching the joy in the faces of the little children opening their gifts.

A special thank you to Lion Cindi for checking out the gifts to ensure batteries were included, if needed, making the gifts easier for the children to enjoy and just being there to help. Another special thank you to Lion Carol Cecil for helping with the wrapping of the gifts. She came prepared with tape, scissors and a willing attitude.

Again, thank you to all the members who participated in any way to make this project a special memory for this Lion member.

Submitted by Lion Sally Carter

## LOVE LIGHTS A TREE



The Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club held its Annual Christmas Tree Lighting and Love Lights a Tree ceremony at the general meeting on December 5, 2019. This ceremony allows us to remember our lost loved ones who died of cancer or other reasons.

We light our Christmas Tree for the first time and commence with the Love Lights A Tree Ceremony. It is really a lovely, solemn moment in time which allows each of us to remember!

Lions Mary Burnett and Lion Carol Cecil lighting candles for their lost loved ones.

All members were welcome to participate in this lovely ceremony.

Submitted by Lion Sally Carter



## Monday Night Comfort Food is Back

Comfort Food is back starting Mon. Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, with the 4H cooking. The 4H will cook the first Mon. of each month.

If you are interested in providing a comfort food there is a sign up sheet at the bar. Please put down your name, what you are serving, and the project the proceeds go to.

As always, you decide what you cook, what you charge, and where the proceeds go.

If you have any Questions,  
call Mike Fitz at 742 6387.





# **THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT FAIRE**



The annual Christmas Bazaar and Craft Faire was held on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at the Community Center. Chairman, Lion Sally, Ms. Anne Call (prospective new member) and Lion Gertie coordinated the project. We had 20 vendors selling their various crafts. The room was full of Christmas cheer, smiling faces, Christmas music in the air, and busy vendors selling their wares.

Lion Gertie was busy in the kitchen preparing hot dogs for the attendees and they were a hit. Lion Sally had to make

an extra trip to purchase more hot dogs and buns to keep up with the hungry people. Cookies, pastries, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and apple cider were provided as well.

The local 4-H club was selling fresh cut Christmas trees as a fundraiser. The trees were donated by the Forest Service to assist the local 4-H club, and they sold out early!

Thank you to all the vendors and the attendees for making our project a success!



Submitted by Lion Sally Carter

## CHRISTMAS BASKET GIVEAWAY



Twenty-one families were helped this year with food baskets purchased with the proceeds from taco money. In their food basket was a ham, a turkey, 10 lb bag of potatoes, 3 lb bag of onions, gravy mix, green beans, corn, carrots, celery cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, sugar cookies, pumpkin pie mix, pie crust, cool whip, butter, bread, dinner rolls, milk orange juice, flour, sugar, Cheerios, Rice Krispies, marshmallows, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly, eggs, cocoa, candy canes, rice, and beans—Everything necessary for a holiday feast!

This is only possible because of the support and generosity of the Loma Rica community. The Foothill Lions club sells tacos from August to November in order to raise money for community events and Christmas baskets. Proceeds from Monday night taco sales go right back into the community!

The Foothill Lions would like to send a great big **THANK YOU** to all who came out this year and bought our tacos. **YOU** made this possible!





## INTRODUCING THE WINNER OF THE LOMA RICA FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2019



Lion Sally Carter, Chairman of the local Peace Poster Contest, "Journey to Peace 2019", welcomed the winner Ms. Violet Shelton and her family to our general meeting. President John Newlin presented the Award Certificate and a prize of \$100.00.

Violet is a student at Foothill Intermediate School located in Loma Rica, Ca and is age 13 and in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Violet introduced her family; Mr. David Shelton, Mrs. Tiffney Shelton, and her brother and sister.

Violet is pictured with her Peace Poster entry, which has been submitted to District 4-C1 for the next level of the competition.

Congratulation to Violet for your participation in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

Submitted by Lion Sally Carter

## 18th Annual Show and Shine

Although the sun did not shine, the 84 cars which braved the inclement weather at the 18th Annual Show and Shine car show, held on September 28th, did! The participation was down nearly 50% due to the rain, but this event still managed to bring in \$4816.00!

Many thanks go out to all participants for enduring the conditions and to the faithful Lions who helped to make the event a success!





# January 2020

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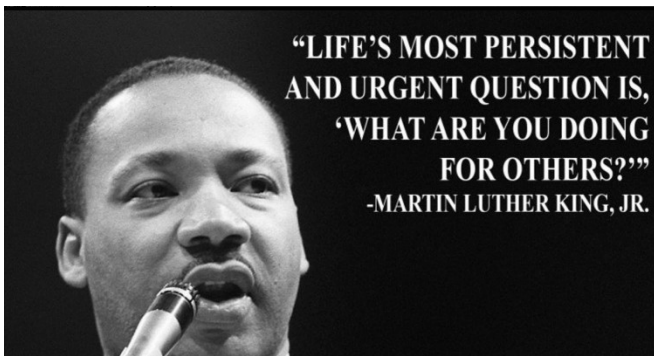
<p>Please Notice This</p>  <p><b>No Change in General Meeting Time</b></p> <p>The General Meeting time will not be changing as stated in previous minutes and bulletin.</p> <p><b><i>The General Meeting time will remain at 7:00 pm.</i></b></p>			<p>1</p>  <p>0</p>	<p>2</p> <p>General Mtg 7 pm</p> <p>0</p>	<p>3</p> <p>0</p>	<p>4</p> <p>0</p>
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- ♦ **New Year's Eve Party**
- ♦ **Student Speaker Contest**
- ♦ **Crab Feeds (February and March)**



**"LIFE'S MOST PERSISTENT  
AND URGENT QUESTION IS,  
'WHAT ARE YOU DOING  
FOR OTHERS?'"  
-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

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***Give us a call for more information about***

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



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