

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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Meet @ 7PM on the 1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month
@ Foothill Lions Community Center
5667 Fruitland Rd
Loma Rica, Ca 95901 (530) 742-LION

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July 2009

AWARDS NIGHT

CONGRATULATIONS 2008/2009 LION OF THE YEAR LION JEFF TRUNDY

Thanks **Lion Jeff** for all your work in the yard, shed, club house, etc etc etc and to think you never raised your hand (oh yhea, that was your wife saying "Jeff will do it"). ☺



New award to a most deserving TAIL TWISTER OF THE YEAR—**LION ROGER JOHNSON** collecting \$733.53 during his term as Tail Twister, a record breaker!!! (\$170.50 @ his last meeting)



Special Award to **LION JEAN AKERS** for publishing the bulletin for **6 YEARS** and receiving District awards, more than once. What big shoes I have to fill.

OUTGOING PRESIDENT LION GARY GILDERSLEEVE - Hi All, it's hard to believe that a year has passed already. At the start, I had to look forward to 24 regular meetings, 12 director meetings, and various events that our Foothill Lions put on. Actually, it hasn't been that bad. I had a lot of support from the members, which was indeed a great help. Plus, with **Lion Debbie Sparks**, as my secretary, I was able to create an Agenda for all meetings. Thanks to you all, and I hope you view the past year as a good one.

Best Regards, Out-going President, **Lion Gary Gildersleeve**



Chairman’s Awards: These Lions chair a number of our annual fund raising events and do a superb job to say the least:



- Lion Roberta Halcomb – Spring Crab Feed
- Lion Dave Zabala – WHGD
- Lion Debbie Burlingame – Blues Festival
- Lions Sheri and Kenn Vess – Car Show
- Lions Jean Marie Akers and Linda Saala—
Mother’s Day Brunch

President’s Appreciation Awards: The President recognized that without the following Lion members his job wouldn’t have been so easy (well maybe not easy, but surely more stressful) and his heartfelt thanks goes out to all:

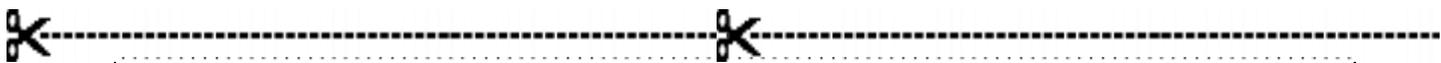
LIONS:

Kitt Carsten	John Newlin	J Mowry	Debi Brumfield
Barbara Metzner	Elden Metzner	Rex Patterson	Susie Trundy
Jason Brumfield	Bob Winchester	Mike Saala	Dee Scott
Dave Thomas	Min & Bill Rocher	Janet Mincer	June Brown
Hank Juska	Berl Akers	Gertie Moore	Toby Housley
Vera Rein	Joni Patterson	Jeff Trundy	Linda Saala
Paul Halcomb	Debbie Sparks	Roberta Halcomb	Debbie Burlingame

And a Special President’s Award to our Non-Members:

Liz Thomas and Dave Mincer for their support of the Club and their spouses.

THANK YOU to all of the outgoing **Lion Officers** and **Board of Directors**, for their leadership and dedication this past year and welcome in the new Board members (see Page 8).



Foothill Lions Club Invoice

Print Name _____

Mail To: Foothill Lions Club
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Loma Rica, Ca 95901



Date _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Enclosed payment for July 2009 to Jan 2010 \$
If you have added any dues that are in arrears \$
Total Payment \$

Or you can give Payment to Secretary Debbie Sparks at a General Meeting. Any questions call Lion Debbie Sparks .

Enclosed Payment is for period _____ thru _____

General Meeting Minutes: (June 4, 2009)

Meeting called to order by President Lion Gary Gildersleeve @ 7:02 pm, flag salute by Lion Roger Johnson, song by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Roberta Halcomb. We had 45 Lion members and 13 guests present.

Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

MSP to accept the Secretary's minutes as read in the bulletin. Treasurer report \$2,077.91 in Admin account and \$3,096.26 in community account. MSP to approve Treasurer's report.

Lion Dave Zabala reported on Wild Hog. Set up is at 5 pm tomorrow and please bring raffle prizes.

Lion Gary reported that we need a new chairman for Kid's Summer Bingo. Any Lion interested please see President Gary.

Eagle Scout Jacob thanked the Lions for all the support for his flag pole project.

Lion Debbie Burlingame gave a Blues Festival update. Tickets on sale and flyers are almost ready. Sign up sheet for raffle baskets passed around.

Lion Sheri Vess reported on the Haggerty Youth National Model Building Contest. She has models; kids just need glue and paint. This contest helps get kids involved with collector cars.

Lion Debi Brumfield presented Lion Linda Saala with a Grandma of the Year award.

Lion Gary Gildersleeve presented awards to the members and chairpersons. Tail Twister of the Year plaque—Lion Roger Johnson. Lion Jeff Trundy—Lion of the Year. Congrats Lion Jeff!

Lion Roger Johnson's "do you know/do you care" trivia on the Foothill Lions Club. 50/50 - \$80.00, CCI - \$27.26, Tail Twister \$40.75. MSP to adjourn meeting. Mtg adjourned @ 8:41 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

General Meeting Minutes: (June 18, 2009)

Meeting called to order by President Lion Gary Gildersleeve @ 7:01 pm, flag salute by Lion John Newlin, song by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Debi Brumfield. We had 30 Lion members and 10 guests present.

Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Lion Dave Zabala thanked everyone who helped with WHGD and announced the next meeting will be 7/2 after the general meeting.

Lion Debbie Burlingame announced upcoming fund raiser breakfast and dinner to help Lion Paul Halcomb with his medical expenses.

Lion Debbie Burlingame passed out flyer with the meeting dates set for the Blues Festival.

Lion Hank Juska announced he still needs bartenders for next year.

District Governor Lion Bob Garr installed the 2009/10 Lion and Lioness board of directors.

Lion Roger Johnson's "do you know/do you care" trivia on confection (candy maker). 50/50 - \$51.50, CCI - \$18.00, Tail Twister \$170.50.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes: (June 25, 2009)

Meeting called to order by President Lion Gary Gildersleeve @ 6:03 pm. Fourteen old board members and fourteen new board members present.

Treasurer’s report: Admin—\$1,252.68, Comm---\$6,252.62. MSP to accept treasurer’s report.

Lion Berl Akers gave a year end budget and financial report.

Lion Debbie Burlingame President elect took over the meeting at 6:45 pm.

MSP free rental for Grange “Ice Cream Social” on 8/30/09 with a \$300.00 refundable cleaning deposit.

Discussion on a Lion of the year plaque. Lion Debbie Sparks to get a price from D&D Signs.

Due to budget cuts they need volunteers for the Foothill School Library. Lion Debbie Burlingame will call the Principal for more details.

Lion Susie Trundy recommended the bar floor be cleaned once a week. Will call Kim on a price.

Discussion on Ray Bradley’s band practice at club on Mon nights. MSP to give them a 90 day trial.

Lion Marilyn Alverson would like to bartend if there was no smoking. MSP to have the bar a Non-Smoking night on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Adopt-A-Hwy paper work is in progress for a 2 mile stretch. They will furnish the bags, vests, etc.

Lion Debbie Burlingame thought our club could adopt Peoria cemetery. She suggested planting flowers, trimming grave stones, etc. After a discussion the board decided to table this for now.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Money Bags at the 6/4 General Meeting was **Lion Roger Johnson**, winning \$80 in the 50-50, way to go Lion Roger. Recouping some of your money spent on buying tickets?



If you have an e-mail address and would like to help "Save the Planet", please send address to me and I'll EMail

bulletin to you instead of printing all that paper and spending \$.44 to mail. Just a thought!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our 50-50 winner at the 6/18 General Meeting was **Lion Jerry Sparks**, winning \$51.50. Learning of **Lion Paul Halcomb**'s misfortune, he donated his remaining winnings (after buying drinks) to help with Lion Paul's medical expense fund. Thanks Lion Jerry.



We all know the “**Blues Festival**” is just around the corner (**Aug 8**), and what a wonderful musical day in the foothills it is. Our largest fund raiser of the year and all proceeds go to a chosen recipient, this year is Butte County fire victims. For info contact **Lion Debbie Burlingame** or go on-line to www.foothillblues.com (pre-sale tickets \$15 until July 8, \$20 thereafter) get yours early. If you would like info about the famed “Raffle Baskets” contact **Lion Janet Mincer**.

Warm September Night Car Show this year’s date is Sept 19, get your cars shined up. **Lions Kenn and Sheri Vess** are the Chair persons.

WILDHOG GLORY DAZE

Ohhhh, My Gosh, what a fun day !! It was another success, we had a profit of approximately \$2,000 (including the bar), and tons of fun!!! We must have had more people than last year, because we sold more dinner tickets, more hotdogs, and more beer.

Starting with the wonderful **Breakfast** prepared by **Lions Linda** and **Debbie FB**, folks couldn't get enough, I KNOW I saw **Lion Berl** eating **two** full plates. Thanks to the helpers, **Lions Dave, Sally, and Gertie**, and friend **Shirley**. People still wanted breakfast at 11 a.m. (sorry all gone).

Music by **No Boundaryrs** was loud and good as usual, you just can't not tap your foot or "wiggle around just a little bit" when they are playing (well I can't anyway).



And, what about those mystery girls singing the National Anthem??



Wasn't too bad for a bunch of rookies. The Veteran's Memorial (purchased by the Lioness) dedication was a very nice touch, and Eagle Scout Jacob did an outstanding job on our flags.

Wow, what **great ribs**, with **Lion Mike** and his boys at the pit and **Lion Linda** sopping them with her BBQ sauce and putting on the finishing touch in the oven. **Lion Jerry Sparks** cutting ribs, **Lion Gertie's** great Baked Beans, and **Lion Susie's** famous Macaroni Salad, how much better can it get?



Our "**Weiner Lady**" had a great day at the bistro making \$396.00, and at \$1.00 a pop that's a lot of dogs and sodas, she extends a **BIG THANKS** to all her helpers.



The **Raffles** and **Money Lei** were down a little from last year, but times are tough, sincere thanks for the sellers of raffle and dinner tickets. The boys manning the parking donations made **\$317**, "Way to Go" and donated to **Vets Memorial!!!**

What fun the kids had with the "**pie eating**" contest. Little Kids were so cute with chocolate smeared from ear to ear, and **Leo Caitlin** from the Big Kids contest beat out all those boys, you go Girl, she ate almost **ALL** of that huge cherry pie (crust and all).....



Lion Chris Beermann had plenty of high jumpers in her **Frog Jumpin' Contest**. Rib-bit, Rib-bit!! 1st place went to **Jamie** with a 9'4" jump (wow), 2nd to **Kaitlyn** with 8'8", and 3rd to **Cole** with 7'10" jump. Kids loved the contest and I hope no one had "frog legs" for dinner Saturday night.....



The **Hoosegow** was occupied almost all day. I know I forgot to bail **Lion Jeff** out, sorry!!! Glad someone did 'cause he was cooking breakfast for me on Sunday morning.

The **bar** was hoppin' from morning to dusk; **Lion Jeff Trundy** wants to thank ALL the bartenders for the good work and everyone showing up on time. Bloody Mary's and Caesar's were awesome as usual....

The **Lawn Mower races** were a riot, 'cept for the dust. It looked like **Lion Dave Thomas** grew brown hair on the back of his head. Over-all winners were **Lion Dave Zabala-1st**, **Lion Rex Patterson-2nd**, and **Mike Burlingame-3rd**. The girls got a little crazy, but **Lion Jean Marie** was the WINNER! Sorry **Leo Trevor**, he had to push his racer across the finish line, better luck next year.



Probably one of the best booths was the **Dunk Tank**, saw **Lion Dave Zabala** pouring "hot" water in so it wouldn't be soooooo cold, nice guy that Dave. Even so I bet it didn't feel that warm, just ask our incoming Pres **Lion Debbie B**. They made \$99 which equals 297 throws and I bet half of them were aimed at **Lion Debbie**, she was such a good sport!!



I don't have enough room to thank everyone, but you all know who you are and know that it couldn't have been such a great day without everyone's help (one for sure, **Lion Joni** for ramroding the set-up and tear-down, always a chore, but was done with lightening speed and efficiency). Thank you **Lion Debbie Sparks** for taking pics for me, when I couldn't. And a "special" thanks to that stranger girl "**Shirley**" in the kitchen, she's not even a member and she worked ALL day helping where help was needed. And lets not forget our **Beale volunteers** who are always such a blessing to have. Thanks to all from **Lion Dave Zabala** and the Foothill Lions Club of Loma Rica, California. **Lion Dave** already volunteered to Chair again next year! ☺

CCI made it's first Wild Hog Glory Days appearance and I am pleased to report it was a success for we had many visitors stop by to pick up flyers and/or donate and ask questions. The best news is that a couple of visitors were interested in becoming puppy raisers for CCI. Thanks, also, to those who took time to help me out, greatly appreciated.

Lion June Brown, CCI Trustee Dist 4C1



A hundred men may make an encampment, but it takes a woman to make a home

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Jean Nehl
 June Brown
 Debi Sherry
 Peggy Smith
 Jim Songer
 Ray Collier
 Maggie Capitano
 Chris Beermann
 Mike Fontwengler

B-day Dinner by Joni (7/24)
 Beef Kabobs, Potatoes, Salad,
 and Rolls

FROM THE EDITOR:

Hi fellow Lions, please have patience with me, for I'm a newbie to this editorial business. I want to try to accommodate everyone, so periodically I'll probably throw in a typo or two. But, if I make a serious mistake please feel free to send me a note and I'll make the correction in the following month's bulletin. I look forward to chatting with you all!!



Send all letters, questions, or thoughts (no gripes) to strundy@syix.com, PO Box 8147, Marysville, 95901, or call 742-3041. Cut-off for bulletin publications is by the 25th of the month.

LION SUSIE TRUNDY



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

MESSAGE FROM YOUR INCOMING PRESIDENT



To all Foothill Lion Members:

I am extremely honored to have been selected your next club president and to accept the responsibilities that your trust has entitled me to.

Our members are diverse, some young, some old, male or female; it doesn't make a difference because we all share the same goals as Lions members. What does make a difference is that our members work hard every day to proudly serve others. For that, I am proud not only to be a member, but to have been chosen to lead such a wonderful club. Let me assure you that in my activities I will be guided by no other principles than those that will benefit our club and our membership. We have a challenging year ahead of us for which I know we will succeed. New events are coming our way, annual events will be even better!! I am proud of your trust, Foothill Lions, and I will justify it to the best of my competence and knowledge. Remember, life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...It's about learning to dance in the rain.

LION DEBBIE BURLINGAME

SUNSHINE REPORT

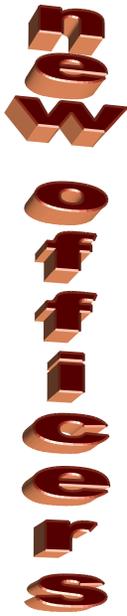
LION DIANA WHEELER is your new Sunshine Reporter—Please get all your input to her - 741-1502

LION GERTIE MOORE was gimpin' around on a very sore knee, let's hope she got some good drugs so she was able to enjoy her vacation.

LIONS DEBI & JASON BRUMFIELD were in a car accident taking the ditch instead of hitting a deer, but thankful they weren't hurt bad, just bruised.

LION PAUL HALCOMB suffered a severe facial injury playing softball, and has undergone surgery for major repairs. We all wish you a very speedy recovery.

Please keep families of **Lioness Ronna Chesney** and **Dave Adams** in your prayers for their recent losses.



PLEASE WELCOME YOUR NEW BOARD

- IIPP Gary Gildersleeve
- President Debbie Burlingame
- 1st Vice President Roberta Halcomb
- 2nd Vice President Jerry Sparks
- 3rd Vice President Sheri Vess
- Secretary Debbie Sparks
- Treasurer Susie Trundy
- Tail Twister Berl Akers
- Lion Tamer Jean Akers
- Club Manager Jeff Trundy
- Bar Manager Hank Juska
- Membership Chairman Janet Mincer
- 1 Year Director Bettie Johnson
- 1 Year Director Joni Patterson
- 2 Year Director Dave Zabala
- 2 Year Director Sherry Burshik

INDUCTION NIGHT



Meet your new President and Board of Directors. Let's help out to ensure they have an outstanding serviceable year.



CITIZENSHIP AWARDS WERE PRESENTED TO THE FOLLOWING RECEIPIENTS AT FOOTHILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADUATION

JUNE 10, 2009

- REBECCA CRANDALL
- CANDICE HUGI
- CASSANDRA PHILLIPS
- EUNICE SIMON
- DAVID STRENG



EACH RECEIPIENT RECEIVED \$50.00 AND A VERY VERY NICE

CERTIFICATE CREATED BY LION JEAN MARIE. PRESENT AT GRADUATION WERE LIONS BILL ROCHER, DEBBIE SPARKS, GARY GILDERSLEEVE, AND SUSIE TRUNDY.



The electrical portion of the future Gazebo is very near completion, all work done by a GREAT group of **Lion Guys**. They were pretty dirty and only ONE water line was broken. Good job! **Lion Linda Saala** fixed a wonderful hearty breakfast for all of them. **NEEDED:** Ground-breaking for the Gazebo is in the **very near** future and we desperately need the following: **Cement Finishers, Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers, Laborers, Go-Fers.** Call **Lion Bob Winchester 742-6658**

Remember get your "baby" or "kid" picture to me for our upcoming contest for a **FREE** dinner at the next General Meeting.



THIS IS NO BS FROM LS — IF YOU ARE A MALE MEMBER OF THE CLUB AND YOU ARE BREATHING , WALKING, BENDING YOU ARE ON HER GAZEBO WORK LIST!!!! BE READY TO GET THE CALL, NO EXCUSES!! BE PROUD OF YOUR CLUB AND LET'S SEE THIS THING HAPPEN.

LAUGH CORNER—SMART A__ ANSWER #4

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, ' Do these turkeys get any bigger?' The stock boy replied, 'No ma'am, they're dead.'

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Blues Meeting 6:00 PM No-Smoking Marilyn	2 Lions Dinner Meeting-7:00 Post WHGD After Gen Mtg Jeff/Susie	3 Toby	4 Independence Day
5	6 Korin	7 Lioness Meet- ing—7:00 Joni	8 Hank	9 Chris	10 Mike/Linda	11 Benefit Pancake Breakfast for Lion Paul Hal- comb 8-11 am \$5/per plate
12	13 Jason	14 Leo Meeting 6:00 PM Jean M	15 Blues Meeting 6:00 PM No-Smoking Marilyn	16 Lions Dinner Meeting-7:00 Jeff/Susie	17 Toby	18
19 Lioness Break- fast 8:30-10:30	20 Korin	21 Lioness Meet- ing—7:00 Joni	22 Hank	23 Lions Board Meeting-6:00 Chris	24 B Day Dinner 7:00 - Beef Kabobs Chef-Joni Mike/Linda	25 Benefit Spaghetti Feed for Lion Paul Halcomb 4-8 pm \$5/per plate-Raffles
26	27 Jason	28 Jean M	29 Blues Meeting 6:00 PM Hank	30 Hank	31 Toby	

SMOKE FREE BAR 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH