

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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THE FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES OUR VETERANS



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MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS – 7:00 PM

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DISTRICT 4-C1, SO. BUTTE REGION, NORTH ZONE

The new officers for the 2013/2014 will begin their term of office effective July, 1, 2013. We wish to express the appreciation of the membership for the willingness of these individuals to accept the responsibilities of their individual office. The membership needs to assist their new officers in any way they can. Our new officers are accepting a lot of hard work and making a commitment to our organization. Let's help them all we can and be a volunteer when we are needed.

Listed below are the office, name, and contact information for our new Board of Directors:

President – Kim Hall – (530) 923-5805

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Lion Tamer – Sierra Kanawyer – (530) 741-9232

Membership Chair – Paul Halcomb – (530) 923-4558

Club Manager – Gertie Moore – (530) 749-9809

Bar Manager – Mike Fitzgerald – (530) 742-6387

Grounds Keeper – Gary Simkins (not a Board Position)

Board of Officers Cont'd

1 Yr Director - (2)

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Janet Mincer (530) 329-8539

2 Yr Director (2)

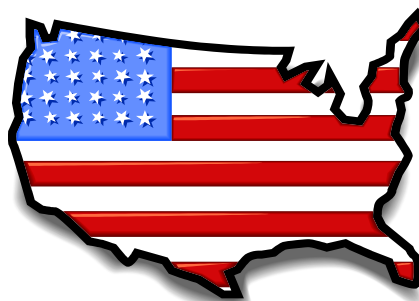
Jean Marie Akers (530) 743-9698

Rhonda Flores (530) 692-1054



Look who came in and won the 50/50 drawing in the amount of \$48.00 on general meeting night, 6/20/2013. Yes, it was Lion John Newlin!!!!

For those of you who did not attend the Cow Pasture Golf tournament on Saturday, June 22, 2013, Lion John Newlin won the prize for driving in a long golf shot to claim the prize for the "hole-in-one" into a garbage can. This drive was amazing. We all were watching and were shocked to hear the "clunk" when the ball went into the can. Needless to say, this kind of stopped the participation in this event.



INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS



The induction of new officers was held on Thursday, June 20, 2013. The induction was conducted by our own Lion Paul Halcomb. As usual, Lion Paul performed the ceremony in a professional manner as he introduced the new officers to the members present.

Lion Roberta Halcomb, our outgoing president presented carefully crafted items to the outgoing officers in appreciation for their efforts during her year. The items were hand-made by Lion Roberta and were unique and special. The gifts and recognition were appreciated by all.

AWARDS PRESENTATION TO OUTGOING OFFICERS



LION OF THE YEAR



Lion Susie Trundy, the hard-working Treasurer and multi-talented individual was named Lion of the Year for 2013. Lion Susie is always ready, willing and able to help in any way she can to promote the activities of the Foothill Lions Club. She was actually surprised with such a wide grin! It was a well-deserved honor for Lion Susie.

BARTENDERS RECOGNITION

The Bar Manager, Lion Mike Fitzgerald, presented awards to the volunteer bartenders of the Lions Club Bar. This year, Lion Mike gave out coupons for a free pizza from the Pizza Roundup. What a nice gift to receive.

Several of the volunteer bartenders were present to receive recognition for their time donated for the good of the Lions Club. Absent were Lion bartenders Chris Beerman, Toby Housley, Sr. and Gary Williams. They may not have been present but their hard work was appreciated by the Bar Manager. A Job well done to all the volunteer bartenders.

The bar proceeds help support the important functions of the Lions Club.

Lion Mike recounted that he had visited other places who have a bar function and noted that our bartenders are always helpful and provide excellent service taking care of their customers efficiently and always with a smile.

Many thanks to Lion Mike for his fine service!

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



The Annual Fourth of July recognition of our Veterans will be held at 1:00 pm at the Foothill Lions Community Center on July 4, 2013. Lion Cindi Fitzgerald and her team have planned an outstanding program to honor our Veterans. The

Beale Air Force Honor Guard will be present. Our own Lion Mike Saala will offer the prayer to bless the festivities. Mike Cooper from the Veteran's Stand Down will be a guest speaker.

There will be live music and Pinkie Rideau will be singing for your enjoyment. There will be lots of good food including Tri-tip steaks, chicken, hot dogs, Cole slaw, beans, potatoes, rolls, and of course, Watermelon for dessert for a price of only \$6.00. It can't get much better than that!

Lion Mike Fitzgerald will have a booth to give out flyers for the plaques for our Veteran's Wall of Honor. The plaques will cost \$50.00 each and be made of granite. He will have additional information and be able to answer your questions about this project.

We invite all our veterans, members and their families to come out to help us celebrate and show our veterans how much we appreciate their sacrifices for our country.

Please call the Foothill Lions Club at 742-5466 if you have any questions.



MESSAGE FROM THE
NEW EDITORS, LIONS
SALLY CARTER AND
JOHN STEVENS.

I am really trying to fill some big shoes following the excellent way Lion Susie Trundy produced an outstanding product which is evidenced by the many times she has won First place at the convention.

I will do my very best to provide a bulletin that provides the information our members need.

The new bulletin will be a learning experience for me and I request your patience and I promise to do the very best job I can.

If you have any suggestions for new information you would like to see in the bulletin, please get in touch with me and I'll see what can be done.

Many thanks for giving me the opportunity to learn a new task and give support to the Lions Club!



FOOTHILLS LIONS CLUB

A MESSAGE FROM LION LISSA BROWN ON THE BABY SHOWER

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all those who came to the baby shower held on June 2, 2013, and to those that were unable to attend but gave graciously in anticipation of our new addition. Your overwhelming show of support has been humbling and so much appreciated. Special thanks to all the wonderful ladies who made it happen, especially Lions Susie and Jean Marie. The camo and pink was perfect, the food devine, and the games were very entertaining. (Can't wait to see the diaper dash in furture events!) More than one person has said it was the best shower they'd ever been to. I concur! We can't wait to bring Abby Mae in to meet all the wonderful people she'll be lucky to have in her life. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts and God Bless! Patrick, Lissa and Abby Mae!



Lion Gertie running the Diaper Dash



THE LION'S LADIES CAN PUT ON A PARTY



Lion Susie and friends preparing for the Diaper Dash



Wild Hog Glory Daze Celebration

Well, Mother Nature was working against us; but, those that attended still had a great time standing up against 107 degree weather. Lion Mike and his crew spent 2 days revamping the BBQ pit and spreading gravel (donated by Ray Bradley). I heard more than one person say “this year’s ribs are the best EVER”. Lion Linda’s breakfast fueled us all for a log day of activity. Our 4-H volunteers were a gigantic asset, cutting ribs, serving lunch, cooking, and selling hot dogs; and deputies for our Sheriff (Lion Paul) and Judge (Lion Sherry). Huge THANKS to Courtney (Lion Kim’s daughter) and her boyfriend, Sean for taking on the Raffle Booth, everything ran very smoothly and Lion Sheri jumped in to help out.

Great Classic Rock and Country music rang out from the Gazebo all day with our own Dave Mincer beatin’ on those drums, too hot to dance tho’. And, where did Lion Carlos come up with that “hot rod” of a lawn mower? He was so fast I think he tapped Lion Jeff twice. Needless to say, he was the winner. But, guess it was the driver in the Powder Puff race, Lion Susie, (that would be me) who won on the last place machine Lion Jeff was driving. It was too much fun. Thanks to Lions Berl and Jeff for chairing this event. Thanks to Lions Kim and Mary walking around all day in the heat selling Money Lei tickets. The kids loved all the fun things that were going on; Pie Eating Contest, Hot Wheel Races, Bounce House, Little Ones Water Play area, Dance Recital, and much, much more. Can’t leave those “parking guys” out of the THANK YOU’s. Lions Gary S., Darrell, Foster, Ralph and J (if I missed someone, I apologize) collected the BEST EVER @ WHGD bringing in \$540.26 in parking donations, all of which goes towards the playground fund. Lion Joni and I want to thank all of the volunteers and those that attended helping to make it a profitable event, clearing **\$1,726.30**.

Submitted by Lion Susie

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHAIRPERSONS AND THEIR TEAMS FOR ANOTHER OUTSTANDING LIONS COMMUNITY FUNCTION!



LION CARLOS “THE FASTEST LAWN MOWER IN THE WEST



PIE EATING CONTEST – YUM YUM - GOOD



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY BABIES

JUNE BROWN, CHRIS BEERMAN, MIKE FONTWENGLER, RAY COLLIER, SIERRA KANAWYER, AND JIM SONGER.

We invite our Birthday Babies to join us at the monthly birthday dinner to celebrate. The date and menu have yet to be determined. The Lions family wishes you a very special day on your birthday.

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

Lions Berl and Jean Marie Akers had an unwelcome visitor at their home recently – a very long rattlesnake on the driveway. This is the time of year that these “unwanted” guests stop by. So, everyone should be extremely careful working in their yards and watch your surroundings.

Others in the Loma Rica and Browns Valley area have also reported spotting rattlers in their area as well as a seeing a roaming mountain lion in the Dobbins and Oregon House area. Our dogs/cats and other farm animals are prey for predators during the hot weather.

Caution is the action to be taken when any of these unwanted visitors stop by. Please be careful and enjoy your summer!

SUNSHINE REPORT

Lion Diane Wheeler is our current sunshine chairperson.

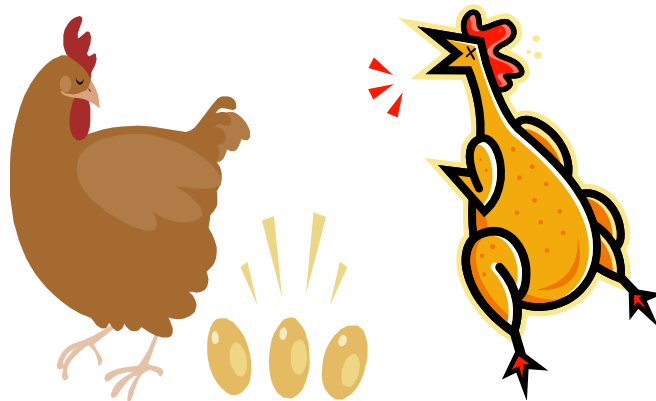
Please call her at 741-1502 with information regarding our members.

We sadly report the loss of the father of Lion Sheri Vess. Sheri's father passed away on June 23, 2013 from a long- time illness. Our prayers are with the family in this time of grief.

Lion Korin Berryhill lost her beloved Grandmother on June 23, 2013. Her Grandmother passed away at home peacefully with her daughter and Korin's mother, Donna, and Korin's sister, Tara at her side. Tara sang Amazing Grace in honor of her Grandmother at her passing. Our prayers are with the family.

Lion Gary Gildersleeve was back in the hospital for surgery earlier this month. Happily, we report he is home and resting and recuperating. He is on the mend and will be back in action soon.

Lion Rodger Cox has the cast off his broken hand and is so glad! That cast certainly was an annoyance to him for the past few weeks.



JUNE 6, 2013 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Lion President Roberta Halcomb at 7:03 pm. The flag salute was led by Lion Sherry, song led by Lion Joni and prayer by Lion Gertie. Lioness Lavera is very ill and has two family members that are terminal. Please keep them in your thoughts. There were 33 members and 4 guests present. Introduction of guests.

Old Businell set for WHGD except the weather; setting up misters. Thanks for all donations. Lion Gary reminded us that raffles are pure profit. Thanks to Lion Gary for the yards and gravel. Set up to be 9am on Friday due to the heat. Lion Gertie needs water off for Sunday. Potatoes for salad @ 4pm, Breakfast is @ 8am for \$5 for workers. Lion Gertie will be here at 6am for beans and getting the coffee going,

Dinner served and thank you to the Lioness' for a wonderful meatloaf dinner.

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

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NEW BUSINESS:

Lion Kim needs someone to step up to take care of Birthday Cakes. Lion Janet volunteered.

Lion Sherry B & Dolores stepped up to provide news articles.

Lion Susie brought up Zumba classes on Wednesdays. The will cost \$6 per class/4 for \$20. Lion Marilyn advised fast moving-but you can start slow & lots of fun.

Lion Mike – Bartenders are needed as Lion Tobey is stepping down. No bartenders volunteer, then the bar will be closed on those nights. He then presented awards to all the various members that have bartended during the year; all received gift certificates to the Pizza Round Up. Recently attended a recent fundraiser at another bar and ours are tops!

Lion Cindi reported on the Veterans' BBQ and the Wall. Signs have been painted and food has been ordered. Any veteran qualifies for the BBQ. Will have a booth at WHGD to seal plaques & Certificates for the pictures.

Lion Cindi suggested that Certificates be laminated so as to not lose the pictures. Cost is \$1.50 at Copy City.

Lion Gerry needs a head count of sponsors of the Cow Paddy Golf Game on 6/22. Let her know whom has been approached so no duplicates; currently no one has signed up to play. Next meeting is after the Veteran's meeting on the 10th.

Lion Colleen advised of the confusion around the propane tank and the end result is that Brown's Gas has donated it at a savings of \$700.

Lion Roberta gave out Chevron pins to Lions Sheri V., Susie, Jeff, June, Mike & Linda Saala, Dale Cross, Jerry Sparks, Gry Williamson, Dave McConnell, and Paul and Roberta Halcomb.

We are going to have a fashion show in August/September. Lunch and the show.

Short meeting after the General meeting to discuss the details.

Lion Mary thanked Lion Gary for rescuing her on the side of the road with a flat tire – "As Lions we serve" really hit home.

Lon Susie presented Lion Roberta with a beautiful Alpaca necklace as a thank you to Lion Roberta's service this last year as president. According to Lion Roberta it has been a hard year but awesome @ the same time.

50/50 = \$45 to Lion Marilyn Wood. Tail Twister - \$24; CCI - \$15.55.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

June 20, 2013 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Lion President Robera at 7:02 pm, flag salute led by Lion Jane, song let bby Lion Roberta and prayer by Lion Peggy. 27 members present and 7 guests.

Introduction of guests

Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness' for a wonderful spaghetti dinner.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lion Susie reported on WHGD. Profit of \$1,726.30 which included the largest parking donation of \$541. Thanks much to all and especially to Lion Gary & others of the parking lot crew. Lion Mike for fabulous ribs; Ray Bradley for donating the gravel; those that repaired the pit; the 4H & Jim who chopped ribs all day & it was his Birthday; great music & those that helped with the tead down which was the worst as it was so hot!

NEW BUSINESS:

Lion Roberta thanked all for a great year. Her theme was "Lionism Rocks" so all the women received a bracelet with their name & "Rocks" and the men received a key chain with the same theme. She wanted to do something unique so except for the Lion of the Year award, she made her thank you's.

Lion Gerry reported on the Cow Paddock Golf this Saturday. Everything ready to go; has \$455 from sponsors, \$100 donation from the Lions Club, raffles & 9 teams.

Minutes Cont'd

Bring a chair, don't need to bring a club & plan on having fun!

Lion Cindi reported on the Veteran's BBQ on July 4th. She and Lion Jean Marie will be printing the program on June 28th so if need to add any names, please let them know. Decorating the club & Gazebo @ 3pm on 7/3. Needs assistance with serving on 7/4 which starts @ 1 pm. The 1st set of tiles has been sent to the engravers & the 2nd set will be sent next week. Next meeting is on Monday 7/1. Lion Roberta wanted to know if we had a panoramic shot of the wall & the flags? Not as of yet. Lion Mike announced that Lion Cindi is retiring this Wednesday. Lion Cindi thanked Ray Bradley for all of his helpwith the "Wall of Honor".

Lion Colleen requested that someone volunteer to be at the 4H fundraiser on 6/29 (3pm – 9pm) due to Gertie's absence. Needy families of the Foothills needs twn & double beds and dressers if anyone can donate. Warned members about opening up forwarded emails due to hacking.

Lion Paul advised that MD4 will be obtaining new eye machines so that each district will have one. Very proud to have been asked to do the induction by incoming President, Lion Kim. New board members need to bring their input and voice to the club. Feels that we are the greatest club in our district. IPP Lion Roberta is to assist the President and be the official greeter of the

Minutes cont'd

club. Lion Kim will be an enthusiastic and inspirational lead. Lion Roberta passed the gavel to Lion Kim.

Lion Susie asked that all give their support to Lion Sally as she takes over the bulletin. Lion John Stevens will be assisting her. It has been a great 4 years.

Lion Roberta presented the Lion of the Year Award to Lion Susie for her dynamic personality; helping out everywhere & outstanding Lionism.

Lion Carlos thanked Lion Roberta for a great year.

50/50 - \$48 to Lion John N. Tail Twister - \$5. And CCI - \$16.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Colleen.

The minutes of the joint board meeting will be published in the next bulletin.

Information regarding the Cow Pasture Golf Games will be published in the next bulletin. Hopefully, a lot of pictures of the teams will be available.

It was such a fun day for those who attended. The food was wonderful, the company entertaining, even the weather cooperated for a really nice community event. The Farrell's and their committee did an outstanding job!

ARTICLE FROM LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For nearly 100 years, our members have worked on projects designed to prevent blindness, restore eyesight and improve eye health and eye care for hundreds of millions of people worldwide. Lions volunteer to take part in sight projects that have:

1. Saved the sight of more than 15 million children by providing eye screenings, glasses and other treatments through Sight for Kids.
2. Established or strengthened pediatric eye care centers that have helped more than 120 million children.
3. Helped halt the spread of trachoma in Ethiopia by providing 10 million doses of the sight-saving drug azithromycin annually.
4. Prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million worldwide.
5. Improved eye care for 100 million people by training more than 650,000 eye care professionals and building 315 eye hospitals.
6. Distributed more than 147 million treatments for river blindness.
7. Provided nearly 8 million cataract surgeries.
8. Vaccinated 41 million children in Africa against measles - a leading cause of childhood blindness.

Since 1990, Lions have raised \$415 million through two Sight First fundraising campaigns to help provide vision for all.

Thank you to Lion Paul Halcomb for becoming such a resource in our area to assist in these important issues regarding blindness. We are very lucky to have Lion Paul as a representative of the Foothills Lions Club. Job well done Lion Paul!

In 1925, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness". And, we accepted!

Our motto "We Serve"

July 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	4-H Mtg Mike F	Lioness Gary W.	No smoke Sally	4 th of July Vet's BBQ	???	
7	8 Mike F.	9 Linda	10 Joni	11 Jean Marie	12 Carlos/Mary	13
14	15 Mike F.	16 Lioness Linda	17 No Smoke Sally	18 Dinner mtg 7pm Jeff/Susie??	19	20
21 Lioness Breakfast	22 Mike F.	23 Gary W	24 Joni	25 Board Mtg 6pm Jean Marie	26 Carlos/Mary	27
28	29	30	31			

ZUMBA CLASSES HELD EACH WEDNESDAY FROM 6 PM TO 7 PM DEPENDING ON ATTENDANCE
 PRICEIS \$6.00 PER CLASS OR 4 CLASSES FOR \$20.00. KAREN MAKES IT FUN!
 SO TRY IT IF YOU LIKE.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4, 2013 – Veterans Celebration

July 13, 2013 – Cross Birthday

July 21, 2013 – Lioness Breakfast

Birthday Dinner – no date as yet

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