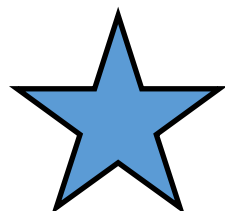
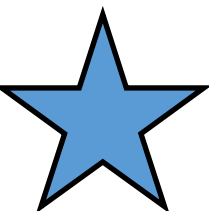


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**LIONS' PRIDE**

**OUR MOTTO: WE SERVE!**

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MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD THURSDAY

**YOUR DUES**  
**ARE NOW**  
**DUE!!!**  
**PLEASE PAY**  
**BY JUNE**  
**30TH**



**DISTRICT 4-C1, SOUTH BUTTE REGION – NORTH ZONE**



**\*\*\*HAPPY 4TH OF JULY\*\*\***





**NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR 2014/2015**

**PRESIDENT—MARY BURNETT—7462 Marysville  
Road—692-1030**

**1ST VICE—GARY SIMKINS— 916-203-4044**

**2ND VICE—GERRY FARRELL—692-1507**

**3RD VICE— PAUL HALCOMB—682-0394**

**SECRETARY—SALLY CARTER—12286 Scott Grant  
Road—743-5311**

**TREASURER—SUSIE TRUNDY—742-3042**

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**TAIL TWISTER—LINDA SAALA—679-2105**

**LION TAMER—JONI PATTERSON—742-3265**

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR—PEGGY SPARKS—743-9311**

**CLUB MANAGER—GERTIE MOORE—749-9809**

**BAR MANAGER—MIKE FITZGERALD—742-6387**

**1ST YEAR DIRECTOR (2)**

**JEAN MARIE AKERS— 743-9698**

**RHONDA FLORES—692-1054**

**2 YR DIRECTOR (2)**

**ROBERTA HALCOMB—682-7625**

**DELORES SIMKINS—(916) 203-4044**

**Grounds Keeper—Gary Simkins (not a board position)**

**NO GENERAL MEETING  
ON THURSDAY, JULY 3,  
2014**



**INCOMING**

**PRESIDENT LION  
MARY BURNETT**

**2014/2015**

**Fellow Lion Mem-  
bers:**

*Another year has come and gone at the Foothill Lions Club; and here I am, your new President!*

*I was born & raised in Alhambra, CA (just south of Pasadena). I lived in Southern California for 45 years. After my dad passed away, I transferred with my job to Sacramento. I lived in North Highlands for 3 years, then bought my home in Browns Valley in 2000. I became a Lion member after my other half, Lion Carlos Quihuis, sponsored me 4 or 5 years ago and I have enjoyed the club every since.*

*I would like to acknowledge a special group of men & women who have over the years made my time at the club very enjoyable & sometimes surprising & exciting. This is a special group of men & women in our club that go out of their way to help make our club special.*

*Many in this group talked me into becoming president—which I wanted to decline! But here I am! I will do a good job, get things done, make people happy, proud, and help our club to grow. One thing I think you will appreciate is— I like short meetings!*

*Again, I will do a good job as President for the club and it's membership. THANK YOU for your trust, support and assistance!*

*Submitted by Lion Mary Burnett, President*

**YOUR DUES ARE NOW DUE!  
DUES EXPIRE ON JUNE 30, 2014  
PLEASE PAY PROMPTLY!!**





**LAST YEAR'S  
WALL OF  
HONOR**

**THIS YEAR'S—WALL OF HONOR**



**FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB PROUDLY PRESENTS THE  
2014 VETERANS B-B-Q!**

**FRIDAY JULY 4, 2014**

**FESTIVITIES START AT 12:00 NOON**

**FOOTHILL COMMUNITY CENTER**

**5667 FRUITLAND ROAD**

**LOMA RICA, CA 95901**

**TRI-TIP DINNER TO FOLLOW**

**# VETERANS EAT FREE-OTHERS, \$8.00**

**# COLORS POSTED BY BEALE AFB**

**# NATIONAL ANTHEM BY PINKY RIDEAU**

**# LOCAL VETERAN SPEAKERS**

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT CINDI @ 742-6387,  
RAY BRADLEY @ 743-6066 or FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB  
@ 742-5466**



**LION  
MIKE SAALA'S  
FLAG**

**JUNE 2014**



**LAPORTE'S 4TH OF JULY PARADE**

**SATURDAY JULY 5TH**

**HOSTED BY LION MIKE FITZGERALD**

**COME AND HELP US CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S BIRTHDAY.  
WE HAVE A FULL DAY OF FUN PLANNED!**

**12:00 NOON—OUR 7TH—1ST ANNUAL HEINZ 57 VARIETY  
DOG SHOW (WHERE SOME OF AMERICAN'S MOST CHAL-  
LENGED CANINES STRUT THEIR STUFF)!!!!**

**2:00 PM—THE WORLD'S GREATEST ONE BLOCK PARADE.  
(MAIN STREET)**

**ICE CREAM—IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PARADE. IN FRONT  
OF THE MUSEUM.**

**5:00 PM—TRI-TIP DINNER (AT THE FIRE HOUSE)**

**8:00 PM—DANCE (AT THE FIREHOUSE, FEATURING TIJUANA  
TAXI!!!)**

**CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR**

**FOR TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2014**

**JEAN-MARIE STRIKES AGAIN**

**5TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**

**SPECIAL "FANCY" DRINKS**

**COME ON DOWN & ENJOY**



**HAPPY RETIREMENT TO  
KENN & SHERI VESS**

**HELP US CELEBRATE ON**

**JULY 12TH—3 TO 7 pm**

**TRI TIP/CHICKEN (BRING A SIDE  
DISH)**

**NO GIFTS—NO HOST BAR "MUSIC TO DANCE TOO"**

**RVSP BY JULY 5TH 743-4084**

## 2013/2014 AWARDS NIGHT PRESENTATIONS

**PRESIDENT LION KIM WHALEN-HALL** made the presentations of awards to members as well as personal awards to her many helpers throughout the year!

**Lion Kim** presents gifts to her **Lion Ladies "A-Team"**. A heart-felt "Thank You" was spoken by **Lion Kim** thru the tears.



**President Kim** introduced **Bar Manager, Lion Mike Fitzgerald**, congratulating him on the successful bar. **Lion Mike** presented the volunteer bartenders with gift certificates from **Pizza Roundup!** **Lion Mike** told the members and guests how much



the volunteer bartenders contribute to the operation of the **Lions Club** by their involvement with "making the money" that helps us contribute to the community!



**Lion Kim** recognized both **Gary Simkins** and **Delores Simkins** for all the hard work they both do for the **Lions Club**. **Lion Gary** with his grounds keeping activities and **Delores** with her painting skills. Just

look at the new bathroom and the bar to see how much **Delores** and her team have beautified our building while **Lion Gary** keeps the grounds park like! There are so many members who helped—too many to name!



**Lion Paul Halcomb** was recognized for all he does for the **Foothill Lions**. He was **Membership Chairman** for the 2013/2014. Of course, he is the **Past District Governor!!!**

**President Kim** presented your editor with an award of recognition for the bulletin. We won first place at the **District**

Convention in April! Thank you **President Kim!**

There are so many more pictures but they would not all fit! Thanks to all!!

How about her sidekick, **Lion Linda Saala!**

**LION OF THE YEAR**  
**CINDI FITZGERALD**  
**JOB(S) WELL DONE!**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**



## INSTALLATION OF NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS



*Our own dignitary, Past District Governor, Lion Paul Halcomb conducted the instructions and installation of the new board of officers for the*

*2014/2015. Lion Paul was visually moved by his*



*duties for the evening.*

*Outgoing President, Lion Kim happily handed over the gavel to the new incoming President, Lion Mary Burnett!*

*Lion Kim VOWED to assist the new officers and provide*

*guidance as needed. Lion Paul told Lion Kim that she was now the new official greeter for our Lions club! Lion Kim smiled and said "OK".*



*Outgoing President, Lion Kim told*

*the members how happy she was to serve our club as it's President and how much she enjoyed all the activities. She was astonished at how much had been accomplished during her year as President; namely, the bar renovation, the new hallway, the renovation of the ladies restroom, the new updated Charter for our club, the new playground equipment, AND MIKE SAALA'S VETERAN'S FLAG, and all*

## THE WEDDING OF RAY & MICHELLE



On Saturday, June 14, 2014, Lion Ray Collier and Ms. Michelle Earlywine used our facilities to hold their wedding. Ms. Anne Call, a friend of the family,



planned and coordinated the function. It was really quite lovely and the decorations were very unique.

Our Bar Manager, Lion Mike Fitzgerald reported that \$1300.00 in bar funds and \$200.00 in tips were received by our club. This was the largest amount our club has received from any private function to date.

The Foothill Lions Club wishes joy and happiness to the newlyweds.

## THE FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB WISHES HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR JULY BABIES:

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



**DATE FOR BIRTHDAY DINNER HAS NOT BEEN SCHEDULED.**

### EDITOR'S MESSAGE



*Here we go—the start of a new year. Let's wish our new officer's a successful year and give them the support & assistance they need.*

*Cut off for bulletin is the 25th of the month.*

Contact me at 743-5311 or

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**WILD HOG GLORY DAZE—JUNE 2014**

*Lion Susie & Co-chairman Lion Joni and their team did their usual outstanding job on a very warm day with a lot of competition from that darn horse, "California Chrome".*

*There was a very good turnout and the attendees had a wonderful time and fun was had by all. The food was plentiful and very tasty.*



*The annual lawnmower race was an exciting activity to watch. All the "racers" really raced their hearts out AND Lion Carlos did not win this year.*

*The horseshoe competition was a good time for all who participated. Lion Carlos and his team did a great job getting the horseshoe pit ready for the "party".*

*The pie eating contest was a winner for the kids. Even though there were some dirty, sticky faces, there were a lot of smiles to go around.*



*And, the members came through again with wonderful raffle prizes which are always a hit with the attendees. Our members are very generous with both their time and their money.*



*Sheriff Lion Paul Halcomb really took his job seriously while capturing this wild young man, Teddy Ford, Lion Peggy Sparks grandson. I wonder how long he was in jail?*

*Sheriff Lion Paul in his "hoosegow" waiting for his next "lawbreaker". He looks lonely in there—I wonder where all the "criminals" were?*



*The vendors were plentiful and cheerfully selling their wares.*

*Lions Linda & Gertie in their domain (kitchen) cooking up the wonderful breakfasts they served to the volunteers and whoever wanted to eat! YUM YUM!!!*



*Lion Susie & Lion Joni wish to thank all who helped make this such a success. We will have to wait to say "Thank You" to Lions Jeff & Susie as they ran away from home right after the event. We will miss you guys!*



**JERRY SPARKS WON AGAIN ON 6/19/2014! LION JERRY WON \$38.00**

**50/50 DRAWINGS FOSTER RAIN WON \$37.00 ON 6/5/2014**



## General Meeting

6-5-14

Called to order @ 7:03 **FS** Hal Stocker **P** Gertie **Song** Joni/God Bless America

**Guests** (Joni) Rachel Welsh (Kim) Courtney, Sean (Bill Rocher) daughter Billie

Motion to accept Treasurer report as read in the bulletin **MSP**; Secretary Report **MSP**

**Paul**: Officer training 6-14 Gridley Club house. Cabinet meeting Forrest Ranch July 26,27. July 19 LEF Board meeting San Francisco. **Susie**: WHGD set up schedule changed to AM on Friday due to heat in the afternoon

**Gerry**: Cow Pasture Golf; serving lunch, good time had by all, PDG Dorothy Buffington threatening to show up (wants to see how it is run for possible duplication in the north district). **Cindi**: 45 more tiles went up on the Veterans Memorial Wall. July 4<sup>th</sup> Veterans BBQ @ noon, **John N**: Eye Day in Chico bringing N Cal Lions, communities, and clients for screening; 1 day/1 place

Awards presented to members from Bar Manager Mike and President Kim. **Lion Cindi Fitzgerald is the 2013-2014 LION OF THE YEAR**

Birthday Dinners tabled until next year, I guess. No one can commit and figure out a suitable date with our busy calendar.

President Kim thanked the BOD and membership for their hard work and support this past year.

Tail Twister drawing (for all those tickets and other strange items) \$50 to Lion Roberta! 50/50 \$37 Lion Foster. **MSP** to adjourn this meeting @ 8:40

### LAST General Meeting AS SECRETARY 6-19-14



Brought to order @ 7:03

**Guests**: (Chuck) Thomas (Bob W.) Chrissy (Marilyn) Sue Star and Kate Milliken

4 NASCAR tickets from D. Burlingame (\$160 value) for Sunday @ Sonoma Speedway, asking \$40-- no takers at this meeting

**Mike F**: Flag project in bar is complete and is BEAUTIFUL thanks to Larry Bogol and son Brandon, And Blaine Meyers. Mike suggested that Lions should try and support people who work for free on our projects and at least give them a chance to give estimates for services. Bogol's have cabinet shop in Browns Valley; Blaine's business is the RV repair on Hwy 20, Browns Valley. Lion's web page and FB page will have links to these businesses

**Gerry**: Cow Pasture Golf needs raffle prizes etc. Needed four holes sponsored; \$25 per. MSP for club to donate \$100.

**Cindi F** July 4 at noon. Set up and decorate hall on July 3, 4PM. Need 6 cakes for desserts we serve 150-200 people. Clean up and tear down crews desperately needed!

**Paul**: July 19<sup>th</sup> LEF meeting open to all Lions; lunch @ 12:45; reservations ASAP. Tour of facility @ 2:15

Lion Roberta filling in for Susie as treasurer while Susie is vacationing across the lower 48!

### **Announced cancellation of July 3 meeting!!!**

**Vess'** Retirement Party July 12 3-7 PM @ Lions Club, Live music. PDG Lion Paul Halcomb, dressed in all his official finery inducted 2014-2015 officers. Lion Mike Fitzgerald—Spirit enhancer/bar manager

Minutes cont'd Lion Gert—Club Manager (absent) Lion Peggy—Membership Chairperson Lion Joni—Lion Tamer/ Sergeant of Arms. Lion Linda—Tail Twister ( Lion Linda noted that, yes; she is a fun, beautiful, KIND Lion!)

Lion Jean Marie and Rhonda---1 year Directors Lion Roberta and Delores—2 year Directors

Lion Susie—Treasurer (on vacation) duly noted that Lion Susie is a good and proper money hoarder, never lets a penny go unaccounted for and is responsible for all bills being paid on time! (insert smiley face here, 😊 Ms Susie!)

Lion Sally--Secretary—liaison between club and district (Lion Linda noted that this club may actually have a chance for Top Club at convention next year with a proper secretary).

Vice Presidents—Lion Paul---3<sup>rd</sup> Lion Gerry 2<sup>nd</sup> Lion Gary 1<sup>st</sup> In training for Presidents job!

IPP---Lion Kim. Short—Very short! Greeter of the club; finally has voting rights, help incoming President.

President 2014-2015---Lion Mary Burnett!!! Also short! Resides over meetings and board meetings.

50/50 \$38 to Lion Jerry Sparks, again! Lion Carlos applauded President Kim for a great job this year!

Meeting adjourned

GOOD NIGHT!!!!!!!!!! - Lion Linda now retires

To the position of Tail Twister! Watch out!!!!!!

### **BOARD MEETING/JOINT 6/26/2014**

#### **JOINT BOARD MEETING**

Meeting called to order by President Kim Hall at 6:00 pm. Fourteen (14) members plus two (2) guests were present. Members present: Lions Roberta, Sally, Mary, Peggy, Janet, Sheri, Mike, Gary, Delores, Gerry, Jean-Marie, Linda & Joni. Two guests were Rep from Cal Fire and Gerry's daughter (did not get her name).

There was a discussion regarding the "stuff" stored in the bar near Lion Mike's Flag—not pretty. No decision was made and will bring up to next board meeting. Several suggestions!!

Lion Gary said the club needs new pop-ups as the old ones are either broken or in need of repair. Lion Mike said he would designate \$500 from the bar funds to purchase 4 new pop-ups. Motion to pass— Lion Gary, seconded by Lion Mike— passed.

Lion Gerry, chairman of Cow Pasture Golf asked for more tables and chairs for the event on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Lion Joni - no problem.

Lion Gerry said there were 10 teams signed up. The location of the signs - where would be the best place and how many!

Lion Roberta, alternate Treasurer, gave financials. Admin: \$8,305 – Community: \$11,376.61 and a profit and loss statement for June 1 – 26, 2014. Will have the financials for the WHGD as soon as finalized.

President Kim's accomplishments were discussed. Out of 17 items listed only 3 remained open. Congratulations to Lion Kim and the 2013/2014 Board of Officers.

Lion Linda said the doors and hardware for the ladies bathroom were on order and should cost about \$500.00. Well Done!!

Lion Sally asked about the fan cleaning in bar. The person who was trained to clean it is out of state. Lion Mike said he would take care of it until someone else stepped up. Lion Mike said that one thing Lion Kim did but was not listed; namely, having board meetings last no longer than 1 hour – accomplished!

Lion Kim turned the meeting over to the new board at 6:27 p.m. and happily took at seat with the membership.

President Mary introduced Mr. Tom Webb from Cal Fire which covers the Loma Rica/Dobbins area. Tom asked the board about using our facility as a staging/emergency area as need for fires. Lion Gertie. Club Manager, is out of town but the membership didn't see a problem. Lion Linda suggested we donate the area and another discussion about this was held after Mr. Webb left. President Mary will arrange another meeting for Tuesday, July 1st at 6:00 pm as Mr. Webb was unavailable (day off) on Monday.

A discussion of a "land-use" arrangements and other financial matters need further discussion. It was agreed that we should do this but we need more information. Lion Mike said he would be a contact number. President Mary, Secretary Sally, Lion Gary, Lion Roberta and Lion Paul would also be contacts. There were several suggestions about how to handle this. Lion Gary said it was pretty straight-forward and should not be a problem. The Red Cross also uses our facility for emergencies as well.

Lion Gary requested a special thank you be put in the monthly bulletin to Lion Jeff & Susie for the donation of a newer lawnmower. Lion Gary said there would be a work party for cleanup scheduled for 8:00 am July 1<sup>st</sup>. (Tuesday)

Lion Linda presented a request from Lion Gertie for funds to paint the main hall including the ceilings. Lion Linda said it should be about \$5,000.00. A discussion was held and it was decided to get estimates for painting the ceiling and how much paint, etc. This will be brought up after we get all the info needed. Motion to adjourn: Motion – Lion Peggy, second, Lion Kim

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm

Submitted by Secretary Sally P.

**NO SUNSHINE REPORT THIS MONTH! SORRY**







**HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!!**

**JULY 2014**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Lioness Rhonda	2  Sally P	3 ***** NO GEN MTG—BAR OPEN ??????	4  VETS BBQ—12:00 Kim	5 LAPORTE PARADE & DOG SHOW 12:00 PM
6	7 4-H Mike F	8 R-H 4-H Linda	9 Joni	10 Jean-Marie	11 Toby	12 VESS RETIRE- MENT PAR- TY 3—7 PM
13	14 Mike F	15 Lioness Linda	16  Sally P	17 Gen Mtg.	18 Kim	19
20 LIONESS BREAKFAST 8:30—10:30	21 Mike F	22 GRANGE Rhonda	23 Joni	24 LIONS BRD MEETING Jean-Marie	25 Toby	26
27	28 Mike F	29 Fifth *Tuesday *Special Jean--Marie	30 ??????	31 ??????		

ZUMBA—WEDS  
WEDS 6—7 PM

**JEAN-MARIE WILL SERVE "BLUE HAWAII'S & OTHER SPECIAL SURPRIZES—FIFTH TUESDAY SPECIAL DRINK NIGHT!!!! COME ON DOWN**

**SORRY—NO SUNSHINE REPORT THIS MONTH—NO NEWS— GOOD NEWS!!!!**



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