

District 4-C1  
South Butte Region  
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# Foothill Lions Club



LION'S ROAR Bulletin

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## *Lion Ralph Farrell*

### **"LION OF THE YEAR"**

Lion Ralph Farrell has been a chartered member of the Lions since May 16, 1981. He started his 36 years of membership with the Yuba Feather Lions Club which was located in Oregon House, CA. This club was chartered on May 16, 1981. Yuba Feather Lions started the Rainbow Lions of Brownsville and the Loma Rica Foothill Lions. They were a very active club. They built their own rodeo arenas (3 of them), and were first in the hills to have a crab feed, bingo and many other activities. Ralph was very active in this club until he and his second wife, Gerry, transferred to the Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club in Sep 2012. He has been very involved in our club by helping in the set-up and cleanup during most club events. He is also very much involved in the mowing and cleanup of the yard. He has **been the "go to" man in the repairing of all the lawn mowers that the club uses to keep the yard neat and clean. He has been the "go to" man to man the parking booth at all the events. In addition, he will also wash dishes as needed. Don't ask him to be an officer or attend bar but any other job he will do willingly!**



Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

OUR MOTTO — WE SERVE!

Foothill Lions Club  
Foothill Community Center  
5667 Fruitland Road  
Marysville, CA 95901  
(530)742-5466 (LION)



## 2017-2018 Officers

### President

Lion Linda Saala (679-2105)

5099 LaPorte Road

Marysville, CA 95901

### 1st VP

Lion Sheri Vess (743-4084)

### 2nd VP

Lion Debbie Burlingame ()

### 3rd VP

Lion John Newlin (301-5692)

### Secretary

Lion Sally Carter (743-5311)

12286 Scott Grant Road

Marysville, CA 95901

### Treasurer

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

### I. P. P.

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

### Tail Twister

Lion Jean-Marie Akers (743-9698)

### Lion Tamer

Lion Geraldine Farrell (692-1507)

### Membership

Lion Jim DeGraff (304-7715)

### Club Manager

Lion Gertie Moore (749-9809)

### Bar Manager

Lion Mike Fitzgerald (742-6387)

### **President's**

### *Message*



Linda Saala

Greetings,

As your new Board of Directors are preparing to take the reins July 1, 2017 (217 days until Christmas) I would like to share some of my goals and visions for our new year.

1. New Lion Laurie High has agreed to be our new bulletin editor and give Lion Sally a well needed break after 4 years! We look forward to a new perspective through new eyes. I have **promised Lion Laurie a "President message" every month---ON TIME!** As I am the procrastinator of life, this will be my first challenge as President! I ask that anyone who uses the bulletin for communication and announcements to our membership get the information to Lion Laurie in a timely manner.

2. Our general meeting held the first Thursday of each month has been well attended since we designated this our Birthday Dinner to recognize members that have a birthday that month, and we also honor our Birthday members with a free dinner! This meeting also has our LION CHEFS and the dinners have been a culinary delight! CHEFS CHOICE, so if you have an idea and a recipe, please volunteer to cook one dinner this year.

3. Our second general meeting held on the third Thursday of each month is not so well attended. To bolster attendance we are going to have entertainment! You must attend to see what in the hell your silly President is up to now! I anticipate a few laughs and good cheer and maybe a prize or two! It could be a joke, a song, a poem, or some sort of competition. And I promise, Lion Berl, this will not hinder our schedule to adjourn at 8 PM!



## *Editor's Message*

**It is my pleasure to serve as editor of the Lion's Roar** bulletin for the Foothill Lions of Loma Rica.

My husband, Lion Bill High, and I are newly inducted members to Foothill Lions. We have been residents of the Loma Rica foothills for nearly ten years. Previous to this, we lived in Wheatland where we raised our two children. Once they were out of school, we followed our dream—to live in these beautiful foothills. We have made many new friends since our move and are excited about joining this amazing organization and contributing to our community.

Currently, I am a 2nd grade teacher in the Wheatland School District. During my 28 years in this profession, I have taught multiple subjects in 2nd-8th grades. I have loved every grade and every year.

I wish to extend a special thank you to Lion Sally Carter for her positive encouragement and many hours of support in helping me to navigate this new venture. This July 2017 issue has most definitely been a collaborative effort!

## *Treasurer's Report*



### Unrestricted Income:

Bar Profit - \$780  
 Rental - \$80  
 50-50 - \$68  
 Tail Twister - \$17

### Expenses:

Environmental Fee - \$467  
 Walk-In Repair - \$1433  
 Refrigerator Repair - \$163  
 Credit Card Terminal - \$256  
 Fire Extinguisher Service - \$112  
 Awards - \$280  
 Club Supplies - \$34  
 Utilities - \$822



July 2017  
Lion Birthdays

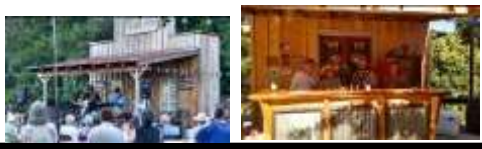
- Chris Beermann
- Ray Collier
- Susan DeGraff
- Ronald Higgins
- Sierra Kanawyer
- Jim Songer



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!

Chestnut Grove

Lions Mike, Cindi, and Bill, along with volunteers Anne, Dave, Carol, and David tended the Lions Club bar at the OCD Band concert held at Chestnut Grove in Brownsville on June 17th. This event was to support local organizations in our community. Way to support community events!



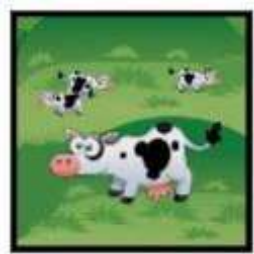
5th Annual Cow Pasture Golf

Saturday, July 8th

For more information call: Lion Ralph or Gerry Farrell 692-1507

Lion Delores Simkins

916-203-1829



*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!*

Send your positive thoughts to Lion Debbie Burlingame who was recently in the hospital.

Lion Julie Schmidt and Lion Gerry Farrell have not been feeling tip-top. Please send them well wishes. Lets continue to send Lion Gertie Moore and her daughter, Theresa Hicks, our prayers. We

**are all happy to see Lion Rhonda Flores is back... healthy, active and bartending!**



FOOTHILL  
LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES:

**We are having a YARD SALE!**

WHEN: JULY 22, 2017  
TIME: 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: FOOTHILL COMMUNITY CENTER  
5667 FRUITLAND ROAD  
MARYSVILLE, CA 95901  
(530) 742-5466

Come down – **bring your “goodies” you wish to sell! Booth charge is only \$10.00. Lots of shade, parking, bathroom facilities** and a wonderful place to relax. Please contact Michelle Collier, wife of Lion Ray Collier, at 415-4000 or Ann Call at 788-3800 for more information.

## FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB PRESENTS - VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BBQ

On May 29, 2017, Memorial Day, the Foothill Lions Club held our annual Veteran's BBQ. There were approximately 175 - 180 attendees with many Veterans attending. The Veteran's dinners were FREE!



Lion Cindi Fitzgerald, event Chairperson, did her usual outstanding job. There were four speakers from various branches of the military. Our own, Lion Charlie Haas, presented an explanation of the meaning of the folding procedures of the American Flag with The Beale AFB Honor Guard performing the folding of the flag. Lion Charlie dressed proudly in his uniform gave a moving speech as well. The other speakers gave representations of their experiences and feelings regarding respect for the military, our heroes. District Governor Jamie Hart joined us for the event and



performed the "Pledge of Allegiance" to our flag. We were honored to have her take part in our special day.

The Beale AFB Honor Guard posted the colors beautifully. Our friend, Pinkie Rideau, performed the National Anthem in honor of all who served and those who "gave all". The introductions and welcome were performed by President Kim Hall, who then turned the program over to Lion Cindi.

We welcome our local veterans. We honor you. We thank you. You are the men and women who insure we can celebrate our freedoms. You are cut from a different cloth and sit a little higher in the saddle. You have dedicated your lives so our nation can enjoy the freedoms we cherish.

With honor and respect, we thank you for your continued service, for as Veterans, you are the first line of Homeland Security!

**Our Veterans Wall of Honor was on display with the flags flying proudly.**



**INSTALLATION CEREMONY  
OF NEW OFFICERS  
JUNE 15, 2017**

Past District Governor Paul Halcomb performed the installation of the new officers of the Foothill Lions Club. PDG Paul is a member of our club and traveled from Yreka, CA to join us for the evening.

PDG Paul brought his wife, the lovely Lion Roberta, to visit with us for the evening. We miss these two Lions members so much since they relocated to "way up there" in the mountains. There were 13 new officers installed with 3 new officers on vacation and unable to attend.

**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBER**

PDG Paul Halcomb officiated at the Induction of our new member, Mr. Charles (Charley) Hall, sponsored by Lion Ray Collier. PDG Paul does an excellent job of performing the Induction Ceremony, which is always peppered with humor, along with the valuable information the new member needs to know.



President Kim Hall assisted PDG Paul with the Induction Ceremony, while his sponsor Lion Ray Collier looked on.

New member, Lion Charley Hall, with a smile on his face, said he is proud to be a member of the Foothill Lions Club.



**AWARDS NIGHT - PRESENTED BY OUTGOING  
PRESIDENT KIM HALL—JUNE 15, 2017**

*Thank  
you*



**THERE ARE  
MANY MORE  
PICTURES OF  
THE AWARDS  
NIGHT WHICH  
WILL BE  
INCLUDED IN  
THE HISTORY  
BOOK.**





### THE Foothill LIONS CLUB "CONCERT"

Lion Mike Fitzgerald once again brought a HUGE venue to the Foothill Lions Club on June 10, 2017. The evening of amazing music headlined the Kenny Frye Band with the bands Austin James, Whistling Dixie, and the James Aaron Band rounded out the night of music and dancing.

The food for the night pizza with salad catered from the Loma Rica Pizza Round-Up with Ann & Dave Baker preparing hot dogs for the K.A.S.T. for kids project.

The crowd enjoyed the music while dancing the night away. Just look at Lion Gertie, Lion Carol and guest, Anne Call, and Lion Deloris "getting down" with the music. Lions Tammie and Bobbi joined in the group dancing line. Looks like all had a wonderful time.



Michelle Collier, wife of Lion Ray Collier, seemed a little surprised about something or maybe she couldn't get out of that low chair! Lion Debbie, President Kim Hall and their group seemed talking about something pretty serious.

Lion Mike Fitzgerald, Bar Manager, and his crew did an outstanding job setting everything up and making sure that the evening was an event to remember! Good Job Lion Mike. We are sure glad we have you around to coordinate these music venues for the Foothill Lions Club.

The parking crew was Lion Ralph Farrell, Lion Tony Bustamonte and Dick Cecil (Lion Carol's husband). Many thanks to these men who always do a great job. Lion Sally (me) sold tickets and collected the prepaid tickets from the attendees and spent time with the guys.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE CONCERT,**  
**ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE IT FUN.**

Submitted by Lion Sally Carter



# July 2017

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**ATTENTION.....**

Effective July 1, 2017, the membership dues were increased to \$40 per 6-month period and \$80 per year. This increase was approved by the membership at the General Meeting on April 20, 2017 after the notice had appeared in two previous monthly bulletins.

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Zumba

General Mtg.

Cow Pasture  
Golf

Bar Open

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Bar Open

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Zumba

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Lioness  
Breakfast

Lioness

Zumba

General Mtg.

Yard Sale

Bar Open

Bar Open

Bar Open

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Grange

Zumba

Board Mtg.

Bar Open

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Bar Open

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Bar Open

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- *Wild Hog Glory Days (June)*
- *Cow Pasture Golf (July 8)*
- *Yard Sale (July 22)*
- *Car Show (September)*
- *Meet the Bartenders*

### *General Meeting Minutes*

*General meeting minutes for June have been sent out to members on the email list. If you would like a hard copy, you may call the secretary, Lion Sally*

## *Contact Us!*

*Give us a call for more information about*

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



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