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Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club



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LION'S ROAR Bulletin

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New Year, New Leaders, New Rules



July 1 starts our New Year, the newly voted in Board of Directors will handle the Club's business, and the new NO SMOKING policy goes into effect.

Your smoking members will now step to the back of the line to make way for that long list of non-smokers who are ready, willing and able to fill the void of the smoking bar tenders, and the smoking event workers.

Your first volunteer strike force should be as bar tenders. Lion Al was having trouble filling shifts before said policy was implemented, but I am confident that the new policy will provide the bodies needed to fill the shifts. Daily, weekly, monthly, special events etc. You will be working and playing in an environment of your choice, so bring in those new members who have been waiting for a non-smoking facility. Majority rules, so let the ayes have it. We did.

Submitted by Lion Linda Saala



**OUR MOTTO:
WE SERVE!**

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

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2018-2019 Officers

President

Lion Sheri Vess (743-4084)
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1st VP

Lion John Newlin (301-5692)

2nd VP

Lion Mary Burnett (692-1030)

3rd VP

Open

Secretary

Lion Sally Carter (743-5311)
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Treasurer

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

I.P.P.

Lion Linda Saala (679-2105)

Tail Twister

Lion Bill High (701-7588)

Lion Tamer

Lion Sierra Kanawyer(990-0105)

Membership

Lion Jim DeGraff (304-7715)

Club Manager

Lion Gertie Moore (749-9809)

Bar Manager

Lion Kim Hall (923-5805)

1st Year Directors

Lion Susie Trundy (742-3041)
Lion Joni Patterson (742-3265)

2nd Year Directors

Lion Gerry Farrell (692-1507)
Lion Laurie High (701-7589)

Editor's Message

We CAN Do It!



The process of change can be stressful. At times it can divide. However, what unites us - our desire to serve our community - is greater than anything that might divide us.

Change is important for progress. If it weren't for openness to change, there would be no women in the Lions Club. And always remember, if nothing ever changed, there would be no butterflies!



I encourage all members to submit pictures and articles for the Foothill Lions bulletin. Let me hear your ROAR! - Lion Laurie High

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50-50 Winners



Congratulations to Lion Susie Trundy and Lion Susan DeGraff, our 50-50 drawing winners for the month of May!



Treasurer's Report

Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income	\$5261
50/50	\$83
Hall Rental	\$300

Expenses:

Bar	\$3217
Club	\$160
Licenses/Permits	\$467
Office	\$111
Utilities	\$1057
Membership	\$659
Grounds	\$279



From Your President:

Wow..... How time flies! It seems like it was just last month when I became President. One thing is for sure I am so very Proud of our Club and Our Members. We work so well as a team unit - we are family.

This past year our club has been so very active, from our Events, to our Community Work. Every time I asked for help, you did not let me down. I want to thank you for your Volunteer time and hard work. All this teamwork and volunteer work, and the reports Lion Sally Carter, our Secretary, puts in is how we make Top Club in District 4C1!

Now onto the Smoking initiative, the ballots came in, and were opened and counted at the May board meeting. With 88% membership participation, the No Smoking ban has passed with over two-thirds of the votes in favor. There were 55 to 23 votes for a total of 78, with 11 abstained votes. We have 89 active members. So, as of July 1st, 2019, the bar will become no smoking per majority vote.

June 6th - Meeting night Club Awards and Dinner by Lion Janet Mincer

June 20th - Meeting night, dinner, introduction of new board and President elect Lion John Newlin will take control of the gavel

**June 27th - Board Meeting
Transition from old board to New board**

I just want to thank each and everyone of you, it has been my pleasure to serve as your leader

**With Respect
President Lion Sheri Vess**

Lion of the Year 2019

Lion John Stevens

Lion John Stevens, leader of the grounds maintenance crew for our Foothill Lions Club was presented with the Lion of the Year 2019 by Lion President Sherri Vess. Lion Sherri did the presentation at the May 16 general meeting as Lion John's schedule is unpredictable these days with doctor appointments and procedures.

Lion John is not one to toot his own horn, but he is certainly deserving of this award! Since Lion John took over the yard maintenance there has been no meeting cries for helpers, no announced scheduled mows, and yet the grounds are always manicured and ready for any function. One begins to speculate that John's crew is having way too much fun and has evolved into a secret society of gnomes who magically get the job done with little or no fanfare! (Could a cold brew and no women be their secret? Ha!)

Lion John has also inherited the gazebo maintenance as he is the wood guru! He works closely with Lion Gertie and Lion Cindy—they point out the flaws and needs, and Lion John figures out the solution. John's easy going personality and expertise were spot on when dealing with gazebo designer and builder Lion Bob Winchester, who could be quite prickly at times! (God rest his ornery sole!)

Lion John has been called upon throughout his years as a Lion to fix or manufacture from scratch anything wood! John's talents are endless, we know, because we have taxed him with many a Clubhouse problem! From doors to tile, from lawns to pool tables, John has always answered the call! Thank you Lion John, you are the best!

Woman Lion of the year award to be presented June 6, along with all other year's end awards!



June 2019

Lion Birthdays

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

- Pete Contreras
- Jim DeGraff
- Gary Gildersleeve
- Gertie Moore
- Kenn Vess
- RG Woods

Please join us for your Birthday dinner celebration to be held the during the first General Meeting of each month. Birthday dinners for the Birthday Lions will be FREE!

Mother's Day 2019

This was the 10th Mother's Day Breakfast the lions club has hosted and it was the most beautiful yet! The decorations, the food, the Champagne, and of course

THE MEN!



Thank you to all who helped this event be a terrific success! -Lion Jean Marie



Sunshine Report

Lion Mike Saala finally released from doctor after surgery!

Lion Don Hume is doing much better after some recent setbacks in his health! Hope to see you out and about, Lion Don!

Lion Berl Akers continues to boggle the mind with his recent crutch and cane episode; BE careful, Lion Berl, we need at least 50% of your limbs working!

Lion Bill High, is recovering; doc won't give him permission to have cocktails yet!

Our heartfelt thoughts are with Lion Jeff Trundy due to the passing of his dad on May 29th.

As we continue to keep Lion John Stevens and Lynette in our prayers throughout their journey of life, please send extra prayers to Lion John at the recent news of his older brother Larry passing on to the next world. Sincerest condolences to the Stevens family!

And the women of the club are trudging along nicely towards old age!

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!

Memorial Day Veterans BBQ



We had a fantastic Veteran's memorial appreciation/celebration and BBQ. Beale Honor Guard presented the colors, President Sheri Vess gave introductions, Pinkie Rideau performed our national anthem and lead us in prayer. PDG Jamie Hart gave the pledge of allegiance. Lion Debbie Burlingame introduced the dignitaries and our speakers; Shane Griego, Colonel Stephanie Williams, and Lion Mike Saala.



I was able to breathe a sigh of relief when I saw so many people in the crowd – many that have been here before, and quite a few new faces. Our grounds crew made the setting wonderful. It looked like a garden and provided a relaxing and enjoyable space as we payed tribute to our military members of every branch.

The Wall of Honor is gaining plaques. We currently honor 228 veterans. We have 56 spaces available to complete the Wall of Honor. Please consider remembering or honoring a veteran by purchasing a tile. The forms are available online, and in the clubhouse.

The Programs looked very professional. Thanks to Lion Jean Marie Akers for her design and editing skills. Lion Shari McKim always comes through and gets them folded and stapled, so they are ready to distribute. We recognize over 400 veterans in this program.

The crowd was raving about how delicious the food was. Great job by the cooking crew and those who provided the yummy desserts! We had plenty of tri tips. The cooker was full and smelled and tasted wonderful! Lions Mike and Shari McKim, your cooker is a hit with its new paint job! The chicken crew was Lion Linda Saala, Lion Debbie Burlingame, and Liz Thomas. Linda also made those potatoes. (I ate mine for breakfast!) Lion Delores Simpkins and Lion Gertie Moore kept things flowing in the dessert line. I believe we fed over 250 this year. It grows every year.

Our local 4-H and FFA members lead by Linzee DeGraff did an outstanding job of decorating, serving, and cleaning up. All of you looked very professional in uniform.

A special thank you to Lions Jim and Susan DeGraff also. Jim was busy making sure every little detail was taken care of. I'm sure I cannot remember to name each of you individually that make this yearly event successful, but please know I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you, as this event is definitely a joint effort by numerous people. Success is a team effort. Thank you team!

Submitted by Lion Cindi Fitzgerald



MINUTES – BOARD MEETING – MAY 23, 2019



Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Sheri. 12 members present with 4 guests.

President Sheri decided to take care of counting the ballots received from the general membership regarding the proposed change in the “smoking policy” inside the building as the first order of business. President Sheri advised the board that 14 ballots were received without a name or return address. She asked if the board wanted to accept the 14 ballots or not. A vote was held with 7 members voting to accept the 14 ballots and 4 voted against since the instructions were not followed. The ballots were added to the others for counting. President Sheri requested that Lion Susie and Lion Kim count the ballots after they were opened. President Sheri and Secretary Sally sat on the stage in full view of the board. President Sheri opened the ballot while Secretary Sally checked off the name on the membership roster. The ballots were removed from the envelope and remained folded – then picked up by the counting members. After the ballots were counted, Lion Kim presented the results to President Sheri. One ballot was disqualified due to comments added to the ballot that would identify the ballot was received from a member who had resigned and was not eligible to vote. The count of the ballots was 55 in favor of a non-smoking policy and 23 voting for no change in smoking policy. The results affirmed the desire of the general membership for a non-smoking facility. One of the guests attending the ballot counting was Past District Governor Paul Halcomb. We thank you for being present to observe.

Treasurer Kim submitted the financials to the board. Discussion was held – correction noted that \$4000 was not a donation but was a dispersal of Fire Funds. A motion was made by Lion Bill and 2nd by Lion Gertie to accept the financials as presented by the Treasurer. Vote – MSP – 1 opposed.

Secretary Sally submitted \$560 to the Treasurer in dues payment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Sheri – Line Dancing discussion. President Sheri stated she thought a contract should be made with the Line Dancing Instructor. After much discussion, it was decided that we would charge a flat rate of \$100 for the hall rental for the Tuesday Line Dancing group. No further fees would be required. President Sheri said she would discuss the matter with the instructor.

Lion Susie – The Scholarships to Marysville High School will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Treasurer Kim will attend with Lion Susie to take pictures. Other members may attend if they wish. We will have 3 scholarships – (1) \$1000 and (2) \$500.

Lion Gerry – update on June 1st Cow Pasture Golf. Lion Deloris will be furnishing the food for the event. Lion Gerry said Lion Deloris wanted to volunteer to thank all our members who work so hard on other events. A Big THANK YOU to Lion Deloris. RAFFLE prizes are requested, also sponsors for golf holes @ \$25. Lion Gerry asked about the beer for the event. The club will take care of it.

President Sheri – update on Memorial Day Veteran’s BBQ. Lion Cindi is ready!!!

Treasurer Kim requested funds to purchase a new laptop computer for the Treasurer. A vote was held, and it was decided to allow Treasurer Kim NTE (not to exceed) \$1000 to purchase a new computer and the programs needed to complete the Treasurers duties. The computer and programs to belong to the Club.



MINUTES – BOARD MEETING – MAY 23, 2019

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NEW BUSINESS:

President Sheri – Board Meeting on June 27th will be a joint meeting with both the incoming and outgoing board members present. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm.

President Sheri – Awards night will be Thursday, June 6th. One of the awards was presented at the general meeting in May to Lion John Stevens as “Male Lion of the Year”. President Sheri also presented a Lions hat and personal gift to Lion John for all his hard work taking care of the grounds with his team and other miscellaneous duties.

President Sheri – Induction of new Officers will be at the second G/M in June 2019. Lion Berl will present a budget presentation.

OTHER BUSINESS:

President Sheri – No correspondence.

Lion Sally asked if there is any interest in having a “painting party” at the club for members and guests.

Discussion held – Lion Sally will get the information and make a presentation to the club later.

Lion Gertie – A list of maintenance items that are needed for the facility. A lot of things are in bad condition and needs to be addressed. Lion Bill said he would help Lion Gertie. If volunteers are not available for some of the repairs, private contractors will be requested to give estimates and complete the work with approval of the board. If we don’t take care of the hall, it will soon fall down around our ears!!!

Lion Susie – What ever happened to the changing of locks and reviewing the alarm codes? A motion was made by Lion Susie and 2nd by Lion Bill to have the locks changed and alarm codes reviewed. Discussion was held as to how many keys would be needed. Not everyone needs a key to the door. Vote – passed with 1 opposed.

Lion Linda – One More Thing! Close Lumber has a door shop that does an excellent job. We need to have them come out to give estimates on repairing the front door and securing the back door with reinforcements for safety. Lion Gertie will contact them.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm by Lion Joni and 2nd by Lion Bill. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Secretary Sally – Goodnight all! - Have a safe trip home.

June 2019

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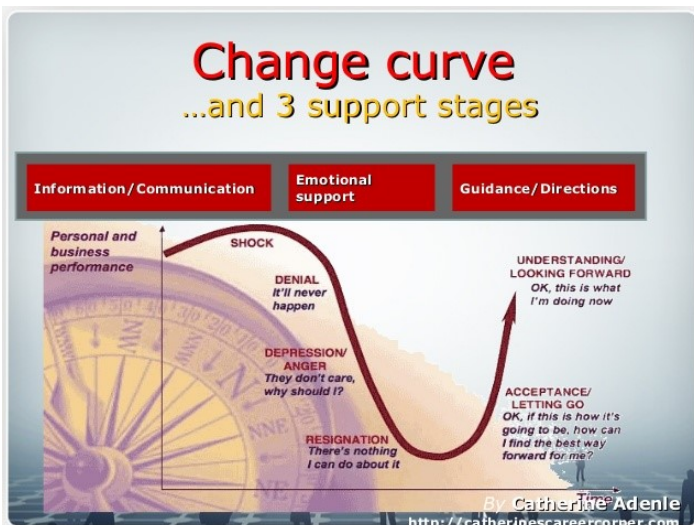
 June 20th general meeting dinner will be steak and champagne—cook your own steak! We will need a head count for the steaks. Please let Chef Lion Linda know!						1 Cow Pasture Golf 
2	3 Bar Open (Kenn)	4 Line Dancing Bar Open (Rhonda)	5 Zumba Bar Open (Bill) 	6 General Mtg Bar Open (Al)	7 Bar Open (Billy)	8
9	10 Bar Open (Chris)	11 Line Dancing Bar Open (Susie)	12 Zumba Bar Open (Peggy) 	13 Bar Open (Jean Marie)	14  Flag Day Bar Open (Rhonda)	15
16 	17 Bar Open (Kenn)	18 Grange Bar Open (Susie)	19 Zumba Bar Open (Bill) 	20 General Mtg Steak & Champagne Bar Open (Mike)	21 Bar Open (Korin)	22
23 ----- 30	24 Bar Open (Mike)	25 Line Dancing Bar Open (Rhonda)	26 Zumba Bar Open (Peggy) 	27 Board Mtg Bar Open (Jean Marie)	28 Bar Open (Al)	29

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



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