

# FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB



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Meetings—1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month—7 pm

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HAPPY  
ST. PATTY'S  
DAY



**February 7, 2013 General Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Lion President Roberta @ 7pm, flag salute led by Lion Jeff, song led by Lion Joni & prayer by Lion Linda. 30 members & 6 guests present. Lion Roberta asked for a special prayer for Lion Sheri's son & father.

Introduction of guests.

Lion Colleen advised that the Student Speaker contest had been called off as no participants.

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

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

MSP to accept the Secretary's report as published in the bulletin with corrections to the minutes that for Super Bowl the bar opened @1pm & overlooked that the board is reviewing propane prices.

Lion Jill from Yuba Feathers advised that they owned their tank & would donate to our club if interested. Lions Rhonda & Sally advised that they have family members in the business for Lion Colleen to talk to regarding moving the tank & prices.

**Old Business:**

Lion Roberta advised that the Crab Feed set up is Friday @

11am. Bar opens @ 5 and dinner is @ 7pm.

**New Business:**

Lion Roberta asked about a formal visitation to Wheatland Lion's on 2/20 to be held at the City Grill @ 7pm; it will be a Governor's visit.

Lion Colleen advised that Flag Day is 2/19 @ 11:30am @ Loma Rica Elementary. Still having a problem collecting dues & would appreciate any & all's assistance. We have tickets for the Youth Exchange Foundation. Club is going to purchase & should we win, we will auction off to the members. Lion Paul to take the tickets to the MD4 convention.

Lion Cindi is having a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Veteran's meeting on Monday @ 6pm serving Tamale Pie.

Lion Rhonda is putting together care packages for the military through Blue Star Moms. Basic hygiene, snacks, wipes, toothpaste...a tub to be put in the bar. 3/23 will be the packing party.

Lion Korin thanked Karina for assisting the Lioness' with cleanup.

Lion Gertie advised that our 30 year anniversary party will be on 5/3 & thoughts needed as to what we would like to do. Mrs. Anderson has donated \$30 towards our party.

The club thanked Dolores for all her work @ the Salvation Army. Painted, had curtains made, pro-

vided comforters, pillows. Had assistance from Lion Vera, Lion Gary's wife Bonnie & Lynette. They are really in need of assistance with the laundry room. Dolores contacted a flooring company & they removed the old linoleum. The room has been painted & so in need of lights & new faucets. Lion Roberta offered a big thank you to Dolores from the club.

Lion John N. advised that the Zone contest for the Student Speaker Contest is on 3/5 @ the Yuba City Library. Topic is "America's jobs and how can we can we keep them here".

Lion Susie advised that she purchased playground equipment from YubaFoothills.com & Lions Jeff, John S., Gary & Berl picked it up & have been installing it. Should be done by this weekend.

Lion Paul reported that they did 40 eye screenings @ a 4H meeting.

Lion Susie reminded members to utilize the club camera for activities.

Lion Paul auctioned off what may be the last Hostess Cupcake - Lion Hal won at \$11. Auctioned off 6 Kahlua infused truffles \$18 to Lion Mike.

50/50 = \$45 winner Lion Mike Tail Twister \$19.80, CCI \$21.38.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

**Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen**

**February 21, 2013 General Meeting Minutes**

Meeting called to order by Lion President Roberta @ 7pm, flag salute led by Lion Jeff, song led by Lion Joni & prayer by Lion Diana. 32 members & 3 guests present. Introduction of guests.

Lion Susie advised that Lion Sheri's son is doing better but her father is failing. Please keep she & her family in your prayers & she will not be cooking on Monday.

Lion Colleen advised that Lion Gary is home & recuperating & Lion Jane has a cracked hip; sonogram is today.

Tail Twister Lion Carlos is checking to make sure members have current cards. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness' for a wonderful Meatloaf dinner.

**Old Business:**

Lion Roberta advised that the Crab Feed went wonderfully. 118 attended & made \$2,515.82. The next one is on 3/2 and needs assistance, raffle prizes or donate money to purchase raffle prizes.

Lion Paul is assisting the Lioness' with cleanup tonite & the 4H will be starting shortly.

**New Business:**

Lion Roberta advised that nominations are the first meeting in March and will be in the bulletin.

Lion Susie proposed that there are 4 parts to the Club Manager's job & 4 Directors. If each Director took over 1 part; ie: buying supplies, then it would be doable & Lion Gertie may be persuaded to stay on if she oversees only. Also if anyone is interested in being Treasurer, she would be willing to train. The club utilizes Quick books. Lion Carlos advised that Lioness Joyce had a nice write up in the Appeal. He'll make sure Lion Colleen gets a copy.

Lion Colleen advised that Flag Day had to be postponed due to snow & has been rescheduled for 2/26 @ 11:30 @ Loma Rica Elementary.

Lion Joni advised that the Easter Egg Hunt is on 3/30 @ 11am. Needs 14 doz cupcakes, plastic eggs, small stuffed animals & candy. St. Patty's will be on 3/17 & is also the "B" dinner for March. Corned Beef & Cabbage @ 4pm.

Lion Jean Marie advised that the Mother's Day brunch is on 5/12 & is \$25.

Lion Susie advised that Wild Hog Glory Daze is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in June & has the band. Not much else to advise on @ this time.

Lion Joni advised that the 1<sup>st</sup> History Book meeting is on 3/5 @ 6:30 & needs news articles. Lion Colleen has what has been given

to her thru out the year for reports.

Lion June reported that Bettie is doing better & to please give her a call. Lion Gertie advised that Bettie has bought a smaller motor home.

Lion Roberta read thank you notes from Lion Mary's daughter; the Malone's for our generous gift after the fire. Pat Anderson for the use of the hall for Ethel Anderson's service. Sheryl & Neil Thomason for the club's good work & a check for \$30. Yuba County Office of Education for our Xmas gifts to Spring Valley School & the sand.

Lion Gertie wanted to know how we could get the word out better about our club's activities. Lion Colleen advised that we have contacted a fellow lion who has offered his services & it will be discussed at the board meeting.

Lion Gerry advised that the Cow Patty Golf will be on 6/29 & needs golf balls.

Lion Mary advised that on Sunday's @ 1pm having pool tournaments.

50/50 \$44 to Lion Gary Tail Twister \$12.00 CCI \$12.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

**Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen**

**BOARD MINUTES**—Due to the short month of February and the Board Meeting falling on the last day of the month, plus my continued effort to get the news out to you in a timely manner, the board minutes will be published in next month's Bulletin. Sorry for any inconvenience, if you have any questions or concerns on what was discussed just call me or any Board member for an update. Thank you

# what happened in february?

Our first "spring" crab feed was a success due to all the hard work and involvement of our Lions. We had 118 peeps eating the wonderful crab, shrimp, pasta, and salad, and made a profit of \$2,500. Huge THANKS to Lion Roberta for her chairing and organizing this event. It's always a lot of work, but actually fun and very rewarding.

And, of course, thanks to our local 4-H volunteers, advisors, and Courtney we couldn't do without you.



Hope everyone had a "sweet" Valentines Day. Lion Jean Marie served wonderful Chocolate Martinis and Shirley Temple Black cocktails (or something like that). It was all very good, and Lion Mike furnished a single rose for all the ladies. Very sweet of him.



Well, as we all know the 49ers didn't win the Super Bowl, but not for the lack of yelling and support on behalf of the Lion Members. A lot of disappointment, but chins held up and "just wait until next year" comments heard around the bar.

Tri tip served up by Lion Gertie was delicious and thank you all that brought side dishes.



## SALVATION ARMY "DEPOT"

Lion Sheri's project of adopting a room at the Depot took off like a shot and was finished in a weeks time. The "ladies" jumped into action, took a 4-bed room, painted all the walls, made and hung

curtains, bought matching bedspreads, a chair, put in bookshelves, hung a mirror. Plus, upgraded the laundry room. HUGE THANKS to Lion wives, Lynette, Delores, and Bonnie and Lion John Stevens.



## FLAG DAY

Our annual visitation to Browns Valley and Loma Rica Elementary schools took place on Feb 26th in the howling wind. We were once again honored to have the Beale Color Guard presentation. This is only a 6 month stint for each of them, but they are always such professionals and do a wonderful job. I was unable to attend this year, but Lion Colleen was an outstanding hostess and said the pizza was great.



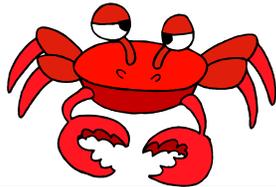
The first Sunday afternoon Pool Tourni was a lot of fun. After a few misunderstandings, all attending had a good time. Check with Lion Mike Fitz if you want more info on upcoming Sundays, new time will be 12:30, and there will be 8-ball and 3-ball, depending on the number of participants. Entry fee is minimal and it's a chance to sharpin' up your skills.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2nd Spring Crab Feed

We had a successful Feb Crab Feed so let's do it again! March 2nd is our 2nd main fundraiser of the year. This helps to restore our coffers for the approaching year, which enables us to contribute to community families and youth organizations whenever in need. Please help out in any way you can. Thank you to those of you that will be partaking of the wonderful food, our same gang that set-ups, cooks, and serves, and all of you that donate a raffle prize. It takes you all and many many thanks, it's all very much appreciated.



Lions Ralph and Gerry have consented to continue **COW PATTY** golf, and now it will be a Foothill Lions event. YEAH !!! Date is **June 29th** so keep tuned for more INFO.

**DON'T FORGET**, drink prices increase on April 1, by **\$.50** cent, be prepared, this is NOT an April Fool's.

## KIDS COMMUNITY EASTER PARTY

Easter Party is **March 30th @ 11 am**. Lion Joni is the Chairperson and can always use some help hiding the eggs, serving treats, and just keeping things organized. She needs LOTS of candy and plastic eggs, and new or slightly used stuffed animals. Plus, volunteers to bake cupcakes. If you have grandkids and/or neighbor kids, bring them on down (ages are 1 to 12). We have the Easter Bunny, a coloring contest, and every child goes away with eggs and a prize. BYOB (bring your own basket).



## ST. PATTY'S DAY

Drag out your green, silly hats, good spirits and join us on **Sunday, March 17th @ 4 pm** to celebrate.

Saint Patrick's Day is now associated with everything Irish, from the color green to shamrocks, good luck to Guinness! However, did you know the color of Saint Patrick is actually blue!! No way.....

Its true meaning is as a time-honored day for spiritual regeneration and offering prayers for missionaries worldwide.

St Patrick's day is always celebrated on the 17th of March. Many believe St Patrick died on this day. The day is a religious holiday, many Irish people attend mass.

In many cities and towns, all over the world, with an Irish population, St. Patrick's Day is a day to party!

So let's ALL pretend we're Irish and party !!!!!

It's also **Birthday Dinner** for all of our March birthday babies.



## GOING TO CONVENTION ????

If you plan on attending **Dist 4C1 Convention** and want to be involved in the Friday Nite Food Fair (April 26th), there will be a meeting Monday, March 4th after **Lion Jean's** wonderful Split Pea Soup @ 6:30 pm to plan decorations, food, etc. Please be there if you want to take part. The theme is "Race to the Finish", so come with your ideas and suggestions. We'll probably need a "pit" and "pit crew", tires, floor jacks, etc.



# THIS & THAT

## 10 TIPS FOR BETTER HEALTH

- 1—**Throw a Party**-People with a consistent, active social life are less likely to experience a decline in the ability to reason & remember.
- 2—**Adopt a Pet**-People with pets have healthier hearts, during stress a pet can lower blood pressure and you tend to be less lonely.
- 3—**Choose Chocolate**-Dark chocolate is rich in natural antioxidants that help the body's cells resist damage and protect against strokes.
- 4—**Savor your Coffee**-Coffee appears to lower the risk of chronic illnesses.
- 5—**A glass of Wine or Beer**—Both are good for the heart and protect against diabetes, only (1 or 2) a day tho'. :-)

(Ran out of room—Next 5 tips to follow next month, stay tuned)

## MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

### FEBRUARY:

#### **Variable Expenditures:**

- 2nd Install Property Tax—\$2,122
- Lawn Mower Battery—\$27
- MD4 Semi Annual Dues—\$1,164
- Stove Hood Inspection—\$75
- Donation-Salvation Army—\$162

#### **Unrestricted Income:**

- Bar Profit—\$1,815
- Membership Dues—\$990
- Crab Feed Profit—\$2,500

- Admin Acct Balance—
- Community Acct Balance—

## CARE PACKAGE PARTY & DINNER

We are very proud to have a **Blue Star Mom** amongst us. **Lion Rhonda** has been a member of Blue Star Mothers of America for two years. This non-profit organization is a group of mothers that have or have had children serving in all branches of the Armed Forces. They support each other, our troops, and our veterans while promoting patriotism. Each year they send care packages to our troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other foreign countries. Most of the units are on temporary bases without chow halls, laundry facilities, base stores, etc. The Moms also distribute hundreds of "Daddy" and "Mommy" dolls to the children of deployed parents. Each year, they have an event for the public to help pack care packages followed by a fundraiser dinner:

**Saturday, March 23, 4 pm**  
**Spaghetti Dinner @ 6 pm for \$15**  
**YC National Guard Armory**

They are in great need of "Snacks" and "Hygiene Items", a list has been posted on the bulletin board in the bar, along with a "collection" tub (it's NOT a trash can). Also, monetary donations are needed to cover the cost of postage (each package costs \$14.85 to ship). Please dig deep and be generous, for more information call Nancy @ 632-8531.

## MR. FRUGAL'S HINT FOR THE MONTH

**GENERIC PET MEDS**—You can get generic versions of many pet medications for only \$4 (for a 30-day supply) or \$10 (for a 90-day supply) from the pharmacies of retail chains. Target, Walmart, and Kroger. A veterinarian's prescription is usually required. Check it out.

## GRAND MOVIE EXITS

Can you name the movie this famous sign-off came from?

**"Wanna Dance, or would you rather just suck face?"**

ANSWER on Page 8

# March Birthdays

Birthstone—Aquamarine  
Flower—Jonquil

Joe Cardoza	Sally Carter
Dan Flynn	Roberta Halcomb
Mike McKim	Barbara Metzner
Elden Metzner	Joni Patterson
Gary Simkins	Dave Thomas
Karen White	

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

**Sunday—March 17th—4 pm**

**Corn Beef & Cabbage**

**Chefs—Lions Joni & Susie**

**Wear your green and we'll celebrate  
St. Patty's Day**

## Words from your President:

### "Hi Everyone"

February was certainly "short" wasn't it?? We had some gorgeous days and some chilly days. And, do you believe it, those blossoms are starting to come out already. Great Club Super Bowl Party; good attendance and lots of good food!! Lions Paul and John N. eye screened over 40, 4H Club youth with the District vision machine--great exposure!



Unfortunately we were not able to get a club student speaker at our first general meeting. We did have a good silent auction on Lions Janet and Kim's chocolate truffles...yum!

Quickly came our set up and our 1st Spring Crabfeed on Feb 9th (Valentine's theme)...once again a great success! Thanks to all who helped by way of donations, set up, cooking, working the event, those who bought tickets and enjoyed the great meal. And how about those young 4H servers, great job!

## SUNSHINE REPORT

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

**Lion Gary Gildersleeve** is out and about and looking mighty good. So glad you're almost back to 100%.

Condolences to **Lion John S.** for the recent passing of his Aunt.

Get well wishes to **Lion Jane**, she fell and fractured her hip, she could use some TLC.

**Lion Sheri's** Dad is declining very quickly, please keep her and her family in your prayers during this heartbreaking time.

So sorry **Lion Debbie B.**, for the loss of your precious "Blue" dog. We all can feel your anguish. She's now a bright star in the sky.

Then we opened up our Club to the Tri-Tip fundraiser dinner for our local 8th graders DC trip...which was a success! Great Monday night "comfy foods" -- Lion Cindy's Tamale Pie, Lion Mike's Mysterious Minestrone soup, and the chicken enchiladas from the birthday dinner prepared by Lions Carlos and Mary...Lions and guests coming together to share great food and fellowship! Fabulous!

I wish to thank every Lion member and/or guests who attend our general meetings. I am open to any ideas anyone has to share to make it even more fun and enjoyable!

Remember our next Spring Crabfeed ("green" St Patty's theme) is upon us on Mar 2nd...wow where does the time go. This event is always exciting and a great fundraiser for our Club.

A special "thanks" to Lions Susie, Jeff, Gary S, John S., Berl, for the pick up, delivery and set up on the new playground equipment.

Remember we have officer/board nominations in March for 2013-2014!!

**Lionism Rocks... Submitted by President Lion Roberta**

## This Month's Message is:

**People inspire you or they drain you, pick them wisely.**

Happy face, **Lion Mike Fitz** won the 50-50 at the 2/7 meeting for **\$46.00**. Lucky guy and thanks for the drinks.

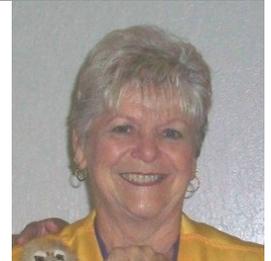


Now we've seen this guy before. **Lion Gary** won the 50-50 for **\$44.00** and donated it back to buy raffle prizes for the March Crab Feed. What a guy, thanks **Lion Gary**.



**FROM THE EDITOR:**

Yippy—I think Spring has sprung, and the freezing cold weather is finally behind us. One can only hope. This is my most favorite time of the year when new buds on the trees and bushes begin to sprout and plants that have laid dormant all winter are stretching and poking their little heads out of the ground. I like to walk around my yard and talk to them and wish them a beautiful "new year." Only problem with all that is the not so welcomed weeds, poison oak, and blackberry vines come along with it. That's ok, got lots of spray stuff to take care of them buggers. Hope ya' all enjoy.



Just a note, the grounds at the Club are calling for some TLC. If you'd like to spray, mow, pick up leaves or any kind of yard work it's always a welcome sight.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to [strundy@syix.com](mailto:strundy@syix.com), PO Box 8147, Marysville, or call 742-3041

**Cut-Off for Bulletin publications is by the 25th of the Month**

**LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor**

**LET'S PARTY**

**Lion Jeff** retires from the work force on **March 28th**, this will be his very **LAST** day. Come on down to the Club, bring a snacky, and raise a glass to wish him well in his future days of leisure. Haha Have you seen his "honey do" list?

**CONGRATS—Lion Dave and Liz Thomas**, we join you in welcoming your new grandson, **Lane Charles**, into the world.



**ANSWER** to quiz on page 6  
**"On Golden Pond"** - Did you get it???

Check out the new (well, partially new) **playground equipment**. There are 2 refurbished structures on the playground with swings, slides, ladders, etc for the kids to play on. I can't thank the "boys" enough for ALL their "real" hard work getting them put back together. **THANK YOU Lions Jeff, John, Berl, and Gary S. Lion Gertie** tried out the swing. I would like to ask all members to be alert to what goes on in the playground. If you see bigger kids (like teenagers) being destructive to the equipment meant for the younger ones, please say something to them. Or if something could be a liability to the Lions Club, stop it. **Thanks**



**LAUGH LINE—DOWN AT THE RETIREMENT CENTRE**

80-year old Bessie bursts into the rec room at the retirement home. She holds her clenched fist in the air and announces, "Anyone who can guess what's in my hand can have sex with me tonight!!"

An elderly gentleman in the rear shouts out, "An elephant?"

Bessie thinks a minute and says, "Close enough."

# March 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Set-Up Crab Feed  Toby	2 CRAB FEED—6 pm
3	4 Split Pea & 4C1 Mtg 6:30  Mike	5 History Bk Mtg-6:30 pm  Gary W.	6   Sally	7 Gen Mtg 7 pm  Jeff/Susie	8  Carlos/Mary	9
10 Daylight Savings Begin	11 Janet's Sheppard's Pie  Mike	12  Linda	13  Joni	14  Jean Marie	15  Toby	16
17 St. Patrick's Day Lioness Breakfast	18 Debbie's Chk/Dumplings  Mike	19 History Bk Mtg-6:30 pm  Linda	20 1st  Day of Spring  Sally	21 Gen Mtg 7 pm  Jeff/Susie	22  Carlos/Mary	23
24 Palm Sunday	25  Mike	26 Passover  Gary W.	27  Joni	28 Board Mtg 6 pm  Jean Marie	29 Good Friday  Toby	30 Kid's Community Easter Party
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**WORTHLESS INFORMATION**

Your thumb is the same length as your nose.





**WELCOME NEW LIONS**  
**2012/2013**  
**Rhonda Flores    Debbie Sutton**  
**Ralph Farrell     Gerry Farrell**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mar 2—March Crab Feed—6 pm**  
**Mar 4—Convention Mtg—6:30 pm**  
**Mar 5—History Book Mtg—6:30 pm**  
**Mar 17—St Patty's Day & Birthday Dinner—4 pm**  
**Mar 19—History Book Mtg—6:30 pm**  
**Mar 20—First Day of Spring**  
**Mar 30—Kid's Easter Party—11 am**

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