

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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FOOTHILL COMMUNITY CENTER
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MEETINGS: 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS
7:00 PM

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EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Spring is almost here!

If we get some rain, maybe we will have a spring! Maybe some green grass and blooming flowers! We can only hope!

Convention is next month! The registration deadline is March 10, 2014. If you have not sent in your registration form, **it's getting late!** **Registration forms are available in the club's lounge!**

There are a lot members taking pictures at meetings and different functions. Any member who has pictures they wish published in the bulletin, please send them to me. I would love to have a different view to share! This bulletin belongs to the members and I would like to showcase your pictures. You can reach me at (530) 743-5311 or e-mail me at sally.carter1944@sbcglobal.net.

Cut off for articles in the bulletin is the 25th of the month. If you have an article or some information you wish to share, please try to get it to me by the cutoff.

Your membership can be a fun experience.. It depends on how much you participate in the activities.. Step up, volunteer to help on projects, meet new people and make new friends. Doing things together is so much more fun!



March 15th is the next Crab Feed hosted by the Foothill Lions Club. The dinner will start at 7:00 pm. Again, all tickets

must be paid for in advance and the tickets will be in the club's lounge. No reservations will be accepted—so if you want to go, and if there are tickets left, you had better get the tickets while they are hot!!!

The tickets are \$40.00 each due to the increase in the price of the seafood.

“What a successful and fabulous community outreach as well as a great fundraiser for the Foothill Lions.” The setup and place settings were gorgeous!. At our first spring Crab/ Shrimp feed, we served 150 sit down guests with a scrumptious “all you can eat” menu, that being our great Hors D’oeuvres trays, the beautiful salad, the “hot” bread baskets, along with the mouth-watering pasta. And THEN, the main entre of the crab/shrimp was soooo –good. Of course, don’t forget our complimentary wine as well as those “home-baked” cookies. All the food was served once again by our local 4-H club youth group. Our raffle prizes were a great “hit” to say the least.

As chairperson, I can only say “thank you” to all the Lions members and non-members who stepped up to the plate and made this evening such a success! So, “pat” yourself on the back for this performance! Without each and everyone of you, this would not have been such a great time for all who attended.

Submitted by Lion Roberta Halcomb

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THERE'S GOING TO BE A PARTY & IT'S IN HONOR OF LION JONI TURNING THE "BIG SIX 0". COME HELP US CELEBRATE ON SAT, MARCH 22, BAR OPENS @ 5 pm. WE'LL BE PARTYING IN THE MAIN HALL. THERE IS



ONE STIPULATION, SINCE SHE'S TURNING 60 SHE WANTS US ALL TO DRESS IN THE 60'S ERA AND ALL MUSIC SONG WILL BE FROM THE 60'S.

SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF FUN TO ME. HOW ABOUT YOU???



FLAG DAY

A Big THANK YOU to Lions Mike F and Vera for joining me and the Beale Honor Guard in our annual Flag Day presentation to the 5th & 6th graders of Browns Valley and Loma Rica Elementary

Schools. It was a gorgeous day to hold the raising, lowering and folding demonstration of our beautiful American Flag representing our GREAT country. I'm a little patriotic! (Lion Susie) We had fun and lunch at Pizza Round Up and the young men were very professional and patient answering all the questions 9 and 10 year olds can come up with. Thanks to Lion Debbie for making the arrangements with the Honor Guard.

Hopefully, we can get more Lions to participate next year! Submitted by Lion Susie



50/50 Winners

Lion Jerry Sparks won \$34.00 at the General Meeting on February 6th! He wins all the TIME!



AND Lion Peggy Sparks won \$45.00 at the General Meeting on February 20th!. What's with this? Keeping in the family!



YOU HAVE TO PLAY TO WIN!

OFFICIAL VISITATION BY THE CHICO BREAKFAST LIONS CLUB



At our General Meeting on February 20th, the Chico Breakfast Lions Club with their dignitaries attended our meeting as an official visitation. There were 7 of their members joining us for the evening.

Lion Denning and his lovely assistant gave a very detailed talk about the Lions Eye Foundation and their services. He had a lot of information and left some brochures with more information.

We learned that one of our local people took advantage of the services of this fine organization. A lot of you may know, Ray who used to operate the Fruitland Auto Repair shop. Well, he had surgery thru the foundation and retained the vision in his eyes, returning his site to 20/20!

If any of you know of anyone who would benefit from this service, please let them know about what is available. They do not have to be a member of the Lions Club!

STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST



Two very good speakers competed in our annual club Student Speakers contest. This year's topic was: "Community Service—What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?"

Our first contestant was Rachael Goforth, a Senior from Marysville High School and a member of the local Browns Valley 4-H.

Our second contestant was Katrina Staples, a Junior from Marysville High School, who is also very active in her community.

Our judges had a hard time picking our winner as both were excellent speakers. Both impressed their audience with their organization, presentation, and personal community involvement. Maybe we'll see future leaders from these two!

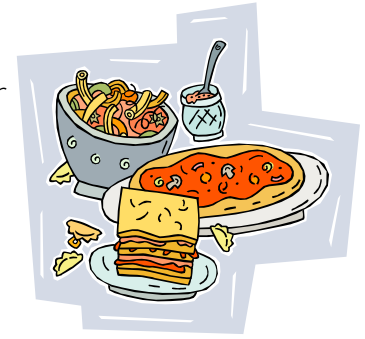
Our winner was Katrina Staples! She will represent our club at the Zone Speech contest, at 7:00 pm on February 28th at the Lucy Packard library in Marysville.

Submitted by Lion John Newlin

Photo by Lion Peggy Sparks

MONDAY NIGHT COMFORT FOODS

If you haven't made it down for Monday Food yet, you've been missing out. I think everybody will agree that



our "Guest Chefs" have outdone themselves with some incredibly tasty dishes. It will continue in March. Starting March 3rd with Lion Linda Saala's "Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwiches. March 10th will feature Lion Gertie Moore's Famous Meatloaf with all the "fixins". March 17th will be St. Patrick's Day & Customer Appreciation Nite with FREE Corned Beef & Cabbage (provided by the bar & prepared by Lions Joni & Susie). March 24th will feature Lion Janet & her Sheppard's Pie.

The Monday Nite Comfort Food combines great food with great camaraderie, and has raised money for various causes. We will continue each Monday thru April 27th.

If you would like to be a Guest Chef, just call Lion Mike Fitz or sign up at the club. Submitted by Lion Mike Fitzgerald



General Meeting

2-6-14

Called to order@7PM Pledge Lion Ken Prayer Lion Gert Song Lion Joni

77th Student Speaker Contest—Meeting turned over Chairman Lion John Newlin

First Place Katrina Staples Second Place Rachell Goforth Topic Community Service

Lion John thanks Judges, timers, gate keeper, Parents and student speakers.

Lion Roberta needs raffles for Crab Feed Feb 15—sold out

Lion Susie thanks Lion Jeff for purchasing new outside light and Lion Toby for installing it

Flag Day Feb 25

Lion Roberta presented Cookies sent by Kim Wise to say THANK YOU for the support of Baby Stanley.
(Lions sent \$300 to help with traveling expenses to Sac Hospital)

Lion Susie spoke up asking for volunteer to clean and maintain smoke eater in bar, Lion Linda objected to her jumping in bar business without speaking to Bar Manager first, bar Manager stated that he would welcome assistance with smoker eater, Lion Linda sat chewing her tongue. All ended well, new prospective member Roger volunteered to train and maintain! (Roger in the grandson of Charter Member Roger Johnson and Bet-te)

TAIL TWISTER Lion Sheri handed out one marble to each member attending meeting, told to keep until she asked for them at a later date. Make Paper Hat for next meeting, Presidents Day Hat.

Visitation schedule: Feb 11 Oroville 6PM March 5 Perkos 7AM March 18 7AM Linda Peachtree Restaurant.

Lion Paul reports that bulletins need to be sent to Ray Marchner for consideration of contest.

Motion to accept Secretary Report as printed in bulletin Joni, 2nd Gert, Passed

Motion to accept Treasurer Report as printed in bulletin Dave, 2nd Jerry, Passed

Blue Star Moms March 22 see Lion Rhonda for details

50/50 \$34 Lion Jerry

Meeting adjourned @ 8:45

PRESIDENT'S NOTE:

We will be holding nominations for the new board of officers at the meeting March 6th and we will be voting at the March 20th meeting. There will be a list of duties of each office available for anyone who wishes to see what each position entails. Please give serious thought on who you would like to represent you in 2014-2015.

Thanks - Lion Kim Whalen Hall—2013/2014 President

General Meeting

2-20-14

Called to Order @ 7:03PM Flag Lion Jeff Prayer Lion Gert Song Lion Joni

Guests: 7 Members from Chico Breakfast Lions Club Official Visitation; Sid and Carol Cecil,

Lion Eye Foundation trustee for district 4C-1/MD4, the Great (and chatty) Lion Glenn Denning and Lion Linda Denning gave a presentation on what LEF does. (This secretary thought the Presentation was going to be a prize for our Club for joining LEF with our huge membership but NO PRIZE FOR ME, or you!)

Lion Paul reported that the community member Foothill Lions sent to LEF for eye surgery is very satisfied with his results. Had lens replacement. GREAT JOB LIONS of LOMA RICA, you made this happen!

Tail Twister Lion Sheri, in order to promote more comradery, passed out special newspapers at last meeting and asked members who were present during the dinner hour to use these papers to make Presidents Day Hats for this meeting. (If you left the dining room to go to the bar you missed this info.) As with all good plans, there are cheaters everywhere and the word slipped out. Hats were judged by TT criteria and applause. Lion Linda won with her rendition of American Indian head band and feather. Lion Linda was fined \$1 and then won the \$14 pot which she donated back to Lion Sheri because “cheaters never win” and it would be wrong for this Lion to collect as she was the cheater! Kudos Lion Sheri for a fun and inventive evening!

Lion Berl gave his annual Financial Report of the clubs income and debts. Very interesting to see the \$\$\$\$\$ coming and going.....\$59,000.00 per year to keep the doors open; bottom line, support admin functions!! This report was short, and to the point. Thank you Lion Berl for this well prepared presentation on the straight facts!

Announcements:

Lion Roberta—Feb Crab feed 148 tickets made over \$4000, \$1210 form raffles. (Don't get too excited, this is community money!)

Lion Susie—Flag Day Feb 25, wear Vests. March 1 or 8 would like highway cleanup day. Line Dancing classes @ Loma Rica Hall, Sat. 10:15 AM.

Lion Geri working on Cow Pasture Golf Fundraiser. Will be gone all of May, Lion Sheri and Ken to take the reins during May. Date for event June 28.

Lion Mike Fitz announced Lion Toby is back bartending and is hosting “Play Pool” on his nights. Some 9 ball, some 8 ball.

Meeting adjourned 8:54 PM

A BIG THANK YOU TO LION BERL AKERS

At our general meeting held on February 20th, Lion Berl presented a very professional and detailed presentation of the Financial Report of the Foothill Lions Club's funds. Lion Berl using a projector, so all could see the information, showed how the monies are distributed into various accounts in the accounting process. I, for one, found it very informative. We all should be interested in how our monies are handled. Good Job!

TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:

Bar Profit—\$1,984

Membership Dues—\$390

Lioness Annual Maintenance Fee—\$800

Hall Rental - \$80

Crab Feed Profit—\$3,390

EXPENSES:

4C1 Semi Annual Dues—\$1,795

Prop Taxes 2nd Installment—\$2,131

Territorial Ad—\$225

Awards—\$293

Scholarship—\$50

Student Speaker—\$100



MARCH
BIRTHDAY
BABIES!

The following Foothill Lions members are having a birthday in March!

Joe Cardoza, Sally Carter, Roberta Halcomb, Michael McKim, Barbara & Eldon Metzner, Joni Patterson, Gary Simkins, and Dave Thomas.

Happy Birthday to all of us! The date & time for the Birthday Dinner has not been determined at this time. All will be notified as soon as we have a cook and a date.

Meantime, have a wonderful Birthday full of fun, love, and joy!

TAIL TWISTER CONTEST

*The first Lions meeting in March, the members will have to have something regarding a leprechaun! **And, I don't mean his shoes—Tail Twister's decision***

The second meeting will be 20 stuffed easter eggs for our April bunny. At each of these events, I will be giving out raffle tickets to the members. The members get both tickets and they have to hold on to them. In June, they will be able to enter these tickets that they earn into a drawing for a \$50 gift card at Walmart, to be drawn the meeting we change officers. Tickets cannot be bought but they can be traded!

Keep track of your marble!

Submitted by Tail Twister Lion Sheri Vess.



The board meeting minutes will be posted in the April Bulletin. Due to the short month, there was not time to prepare the minutes for the bulletin.

Diane Wheeler is our Sunshine Chairman, please contact her at

741-1502

With information about our members!

With regret, we have lost another of our members. Minn Rocher was called to heaven earlier this month. She had been ill for a long time. At the request of the family, no services are planned at this time. Keep Bill Rocher in your prayers!

I, your editor, have extremely ill for the past month. I am finally feeling a lot better but still recuperating. The Dr's still are doing tests as they have not figured out what is my problem? But, I am breathing!



March 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Mike F	4 Lioness Gary	5  Sally P	6 Gen Mtg Jeff/Susie	7 Peggy S	8
9	10 Mike F	11 4-H Kim	12 Joni	13 Jean-Marie	14 Set Up Toby	15  Crab Feed 7:00 pm
16 Lioness breakfast 8:00—10:30	17 Mike F	18 Lioness Linda	19  Sally P	20 Gen Mtg Jeff/Susie	21 Peggy S	22
23	24 Mike F	25 Grange Linda	26 Joni	27 Board Mtg. Jean-Marie	28 Toby	29
30	31 Mike F					

ZUMBA: WEDS 6:00—7:00 PM

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