

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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DISTRICT 4-C1, SOUTH BUTTE REGION—NORTH ZONE

**OUR MOTTO:
WE SERVE!**



LIONS' PRIDE



FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB
FOOTHILL COMMUNITY CENTER
5667 FRUITLAND ROAD
LOMA RICA, CA 95901
(530) 742-5466 (LION)
MEETINGS 1ST & 3RD THURSDAYS—7:00 PM



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

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Scott Grant Road—743-5311

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MEMBERSHIP CHAIR—PEGGY
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CLUB MANAGER—GERTIE MOORE—
749-9809

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742-6387

1ST YEAR DIRECTOR (2)

JEAN MARIE AKERS— 743-9698
RHONDA FLORES—692-1054

2 YR DIRECTOR (2)

ROBERTA HALCOMB—682-7625—
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Grounds Keeper—Gary Simkins (not a
board position)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In compliance with our Constitution and by-laws, notification is given that we will be accepting nominations for the new board of officers at the general meeting on March 19, 2015, and we will be voting at the general meeting on April 2, 2015. There is a list of each office and the duties of each posted on the bulletin board in the club lounge.

If anyone wishes a copy to be e-mailed or a hardcopy mailed to them, please let me know as soon as possible. Please give serious thought as to whom you would like to represent you in 2015-2016. All members in good standing are eligible to be nominated for any office. Nominations can be made from the floor at the meeting on March 19th.

Thanks—Lion Mary Burnett—
2014-2015 President

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



Well, we took the MD4 convention by storm but did not win the award! We were in some great company with the other large clubs and their accomplishments. It was a great honor to be nominated! We have so much to be proud of! Thank you to the club for the privilege of representing our membership.

The cutoff for the bulletin is the 25th of the month. My e-mail is sally.carter1944@sbcglobal and my phone is 743-5311. Please contact me if there is something you wish to share with the membership.

The grounds at the club are always kept so nice. Let's say a big "Thank You" to those members who work so hard to make our club house and the grounds look so magnificent.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER



Membership chairman, Lion Peggy Sparks awarding a 10-year membership pin to Lion

Sheryl Burshik. Lion Peggy would like to remind us that we need to enroll new members in April in order to receive our patch for our banner. We have so many activities coming up, it is a perfect time to invite your friends/neighbors to join us in our efforts to improve our community. Our Motto—We Serve.

*****DUES, DUES, DUES*****

We have a lot of members who have not submitted their dues for the current year. Please check the date on your membership card to see if your membership has expired. If you have any questions, please contact me at 743-5311.

STUDENT SPEAKER PROGRAM

At our General Meeting on February 5th, Lion John Newlin presented the Lions Student Speaker Program. There were two young ladies competing in the program on the subject "Water Conservation—How Can We Reduce, Recycle and Reclaim". The winner of the competition will go on to represent the Foothill Lions Club in the upcoming competitions, with the District winner being named at the Convention of District 4-C1 in Corning, CA in April.



THE JUDGES

THE CONTESTANTS



Thank you to all the members who assisted in the program by being judges, tellers, timers and good listeners. The speakers appreciated your attention! The membership was respectful and appreciated the information provided by our guests.



And, the winner is: Miss Katrina Staples, contestant No. 2. Congratulation to both these fine young ladies and their families. Now, onward and upward to our representative, Miss Katrina Staples. Good luck to you in the upcoming competitions.

50/50 DRAWINGS!



The winner of the 50/50 drawing at the General Meeting on February 5, 2015 was Lion Carol Cecil. Lion Carol won \$42.00



The winner of the 50/50 drawing at our General Meeting on February 19, 2015 was Lion Vera Rein. Lion Vera won \$51.00

Congratulation to our lucky winners! Remember you have to buy a ticket to win!

BIRTHDAY CORNER



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MARCH BABIES:

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

All our Birthday Babies are invited to attend a dinner in your honor. The March dinner will be held on Monday, March 16, 2015 @ 6:00 pm. We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day too!

The Chef for the evening will be Lion Joni Patterson fixing her fabulous Corn Beef & Cabbage—a true Irish meal! Enjoy—wear Green!



THE FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB PRESENTS VALENTINE'S DAY CRAB FEED and "Lookin Good".



On Saturday, February 14, 2015, Valentine's Day, the Foothill Lions Club held our February Crab Feed!. Chairman, Lion Roberta Halcomb and her "A" team excelled in preparing a wonderful meal for a "full house". The food was "out of this world" and plentiful. And, we were able to show off our newly renovated main hall!

We had a beautiful raffle table filled with all kinds of goodies!.

Our club holds three crab feeds each year starting with November, then February and our final one in March!



If you wish to attend our March 14, 2015 function, you need to get your tickets ASAP. You may contact Lion Roberta Halcomb @ (530) 742-5466 or call her @ (530) 682-7625 for tickets. Tickets are \$40.00 each and they really go fast!! Many thanks to the local 4-H troop for helping out. They are always willing to give us a hand with serving, helping in the kitchen, washing dishes and being just generally helpful.



Tables were set up in the lounge to handle the overflow. Lion Peggy Simeroth enjoying herself with friends! Lion Peggy is a new member.

Lions Kenn & Sheri Vess taking care of the raffle sales

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB HOSTS



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, MARCH 29th @ 11:00 a.m.

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB
5667 FRUITLAND ROAD, LOMA RICA
CALL 742-5466 FOR MORE INFO

FREE

- CUPCAKES
- PUNCH
- EGG HUNT CANDY FILLED EGGS
- PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
- COLORING CONTEST WITH PRIZES



**AGES 1-12
BRING YOUR OWN BASKET**



LION DEBBIE BURLINGAME WILL BE PREPARING HER YUMMY CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS FOR THE COMFORT FOOD NIGHT ON MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015 @ 6:00 PM. MAYBE BE CAN CONVINCED LION DEBBIE TO BRING DOWN SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL DESERT! THE PRICE IS RIGHT—"DONATIONS". BRING YOUR APPETITE!

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD ON JANUARY 30, 2015



Chef Lion Peggy Sparks prepared her outstanding Chicken Enchiladas, Mexican rice, refried beans, tortilla chips with homemade salsa and fancy cupcakes for our Birthday Babies! There was enough food to feed an army so everyone was well

-fed! Chef's helpers were Lion Sally and new member, Lion Zann!

The hall was festively decorated and really looked nice—thanks to Lions Sally & Zann!

There was so much food left over that members and guests bought to-go containers and the remainder was donated to the Super Bowl Party to be held on Sunday, February 1st.

A total profit of \$140.00 after expenses were paid and ear-marked for the C.C.I. program. Job well done—Thank you Lion Peggy!



MONDAY NIGHT COMFORT FOOD BY LION DELORES SIMKINS!

Chef Lion Delores Simkins and her helpers, Lions Vera and Gertie, prepared

a really yummy dish of homemade split pea soup with cornbread! Made from scratch and the soup really WAS better than Anderson's. I, your Secretary, was skeptical—but Lion Delores was right!!!

The Comfort Night Menu for Monday, February 16th will be French Dip sandwiches prepared by Lion Cindi Fitzgerald & Lion Linda Saala.! Come on down and have a good meal. The price is right—Donations! The meal is served @ 6:00 pm in the club lounge.

Lion Mike really likes the comfort food nights as the bar is always full!



BIRTHDAY DINNER 2/20/15

NEW MEMBER LION TAMMIE EDWARDS PREPARED A REAL CREOLE DINNER AND IT WAS OUTSTANDING. HELPING IN THE KITCHEN WAS LION GERTIE & NEW MEMBER LION ZANN!! IF YOU WEREN'T THERE—TOO BAD!



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 1ST!

The bar held a super bowl party furnishing the meat, with members bringing side dishes for a potluck dinner. The Foothill Lions Club really puts on a spread.! We always have so much food that no one goes home hungry!



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JANUARY
29, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm by President Mary. Handouts—Agenda, Financial Report - C.C.I. program request

Members present – 11 – Guests - 2

Lion Susie – Financials – Motion to accept Treasurer’s report by Lion Peggy, 2nd by Lion Mike

Lion Sally – Dues Report \$990 to Treasurer this date.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Lion Susie – Flag Day Presentation – Everything is ok and all invited to participate.

Student Speaker program - \$100 needed by Lion John Newlin for the Feb 5th program. Lion Gertie – Men’s restroom renovation - info to be provided by Lions Mike, Toby & Lion Linda. Project should be 98% complete by end of March.

NEW BUSINESS: Lion Sally/Lion Peggy – CCI request to hold a fundraiser on April 19th - Dog Show, etc. Board agreed to the request. More information to follow for vote.

Delegates for MD4 convention - We will not be sending delegates to the convention.

Birthday Dinner for February? Any volunteers. Lion Debbie B said if Lion Tammie didn’t do the dinner, she would. She will be chairing the Birthday dinner in March (Chicken & Dumpplings). Lion Sally asked about Lion Debbie bringing her wonderful pies!!!

President Mary asked how many members were planning on attending the District Convention in Corning. President Mary asked for suggestions/recommendations for what type of food for the Food Court and booth theme.

Raffle Prize requested for the District Convention. Lion Debbie B & Lion Janet will provide the raffle prize.

District Cabinet Meeting (Feb 28 – March 1)

All welcome to attend. Lots of training information available at the meeting Registration by February 16th.

Raffle Prizes for the District Convention. Board voted to purchase the tickets for \$100.

President Mary gave out copies of Robert’s Rules of Order to the board members present.

Lion Jean Marie will put the constitution and by-laws on the official website. In addition, we need around 15 hard copies.

Lion Susie provided information about a new smoke irradiation device for the bar. She said it would cost about \$2000.00 which would include filters for one year.

Motion made by Lion Peggy 2nd by Lion Gary to have Lion Susie purchase the device ASAP. Lion Susie suggested that new driveway rock be purchased. Tabled for more information. Lion Gary to get prices.

CORRESPONDENCE: Marysville High School requests assistance for their grad night. Motion made to give \$100 to Marysville High by Lion Peggy 2nd by Lion Gertie MSP Request by City of Hope – We now donate to C.C.I.

Blue Star Mom’s donations until end of February.

President Mary – District Directory ad was discussed. We will provide an advertisement for Foothill Lions Club with the theme of the Wall of Honor – Lion Jean Marie will handle – deadline by March 16th.

Lion Gary told us the Elk Grove Lions Club has been robbed of all their cooking pots & pans, etc. This brought about discuss of our own security systems. We need to be more careful in making sure everything is locked up tight. Do we need new locks or more locks? Tabled January Birthday dinner January 30th. Chef Lion Peggy with homemade enchiladas, Mexican rice and beans with chips and salsa.

Reminder that the Feb. 5th meeting will be the Student Speaker program facilitated by Lion John Newlin – please attend to support our club! Motion to adjourn by Lion Peggy – 2nd by Lion Mike. MSP – 1 opposed! Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary



LIONS’ FLAG DAY PRESENTATION



Chairman, Lion Susie Trundy, Lion Mike Fitzgerald and Lion Roberta Halcomb visited

Browns Valley, Loma Rica and Cordua elementary schools on Tuesday, February 17th to present the Lions Flag Day Program to approximately 90 students and faculty members. Flag Day is a Lions’ Clubs International Children’s program that was established in 1978 to promote patriotism and respect for the American Flag in the elementary schools of America. Hand held American Flags and brochures were handed out to each child to take home and keep as their own personal possession.

We are lucky to be near Beale AF Base and they generously provide 3 or 4 airmen each year to



demonstrate the flag folding ceremony and presentation that they conduct at funerals for fallen veterans. They also show how to properly raise and lower the flag daily and in bad weather. They also provide Q & A time for the kids to ask all kinds of questions regarding the flag, military service and other topics. The kids and faculty that attended were all very respectful and impressed with the presentation.

All members should think about attending next year. It would be nice to have a larger showing of Lion members, if at all possible.

Submitted by Lion Susie Trundy

GENERAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Mary @ 7:05 pm. Pledge – Lion Gary – Prayer – Lion Gertie – Song – Lion Peggy

President Mary introduced Lion John Newlin and turned the meeting over to him for the presentation of the 78th Lions Student Speaker Program.

Lion John read the official rules for the competition. Each speaker (2) will have 10 minutes for their presentation – no warnings

Lion Gertie will be the official guard. There will be no pictures taken during the presentations and no applause.

The judges are Brian Chandler, U. C. Davis graduate, Shae McElroy, from Browns Valley, Savanna Baker, from Browns Valley, and Ray Moore from Sacramento (Lion John's Brother in law). Members of the club acted in other activities in support of the program.

There were two (2) speakers – No. 1- Miss Alana Paige, a junior at Marysville High School and No. 2 – Miss Katrina Staples, a senior at Marysville High School.

The topic of the speeches was "Water Conservation – How can we conserve, recycle and reclaim".

Both young ladies gave their individual speeches and the judges, timers and tellers completed their duties. Speaker No. 2, Miss Katrina Staples, was declared the winner of the competition and will continue on to represent our club in upcoming competitions. Both competitors were congratulated and given the award monies from Foothill Lions Club. The next competition will be on February 20, 2015, at the Packard building across from the Post Office. Lion John turned the meeting back over to President Mary for dinner and the remainder of the meeting.

Recess for dinner prepared by the Lions!

Tables, 1, 2, 3, and 4. Guests to go first!

Meeting reconvened and President Mary thanked the Lioness for the excellent meal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Lion Susie – Financials. MSP. Lion Sally – correction to the minutes posted in the bulletin. The ADM and Community account balances were not published. They are ADM: \$760.66 and COMMUNITY Acct: \$10,751.46.

In addition, Lion Cindi Fitzgerald donated her 50/50 winnings to the Wall of Honor and not to C.C.I.

Motion to accept minutes as corrected – MSP

Lion Susie: Smoke device for the bar has been ordered.

Lion Susie – Flag Day – Tuesday, February 17th. All invited to attend and participate. Must wear vests. Please let Lion Susie know who is planning on attending.

A thank you letter was read from Ray Bradley's grandson's girlfriend (Desiree) for her new glasses. She can now see again! Her old glasses were several years old and were pretty much worthless. Thank you to the Foothill Lions Club for their help.

Deadline for registration for the District Cabinet meeting to be held in Marysville is February 16, 2015.

Lion Susie: Many Thanks to Lion Jeff for fixing the signs for the Lions and the Lioness.

The suggested date for the Appreciation Dinner chaired by Lion Linda Saala is April 11th. Looking back through our history, it seems this was a regular event.

Short meeting for Crab Feed committee after the meeting. All committee members please stay. Motion to adjourn meeting @ 8:45 pm by Lion Gerry – 2nd by Lion Gertie - Vote— MSP

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm. Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

LION DIANA

WHEELER IS OUR SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN. PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 741-1502 WITH INFORMATION REGARDING OUR MEMBERS.

This month we have some sadness to report with the death of Lion Steve Ball. Lion Steve lost his battle with cancer on Saturday, February 14, 2015 (Valentine's Day). Let us send healing prayers to Lion Steve's family in their time of loss.

Lion David Culp had some heart problems which required surgery but he is doing well and healing in a rehap facility. Get well soon Lion David.

Lion Irene Dani, who had a fall a short while ago, is healing nicely. Her daughter, Lion Linda Saala said she is getting feisty and wanting to go home soon.

Lion Toby Housley recently lost his sister. Let us send our prayers to Lion Toby in this time of loss & grieving.

Lion Sheri Vess lost her beloved Aunt this month. Please let's send our healing prayers to Lion Sheri.

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 19, 2015

Meeting called to order @ 7:05 pm by President Mary. Pledge by Lion Zann – Prayer by Lion Roberta and Song by Lion



Peggy Sparks. Introduction of guests by Lion Mary.

Guest from the Cowbell's announced their fundraiser to be held on March 6, 2015 from 4:30 PM – 7:30 PM. Dinner to be prepared by Cool Hand Luke's restaurant for the price of \$10.00 each. No children's discount. Funds to be used for scholarships for Agriculture/Beef Industry. Ms. Ellyson asked to sell advance tickets to the membership. Request approved.

RECESSED FOR DINNER PREPARED BY LIONESS – TABLES 4, 1, 2, and 3.

THANKED THE LIONESS FOR THE EXCELLENT MEAL.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Lion Sally Dues Report - \$360 remitted to Treasurer in dues payments.

Lion Susie – Flag Day Report. Lions Susie, Mike F. and Roberta attended the event which visited three local schools with representatives from Beale Air Force Base demonstrating the proper handling of the American Flag and answering questions from the students & faculty.

Lion Roberta – Crab Feed Report. 164 dinners sold plus 2 dinners to winners of door prizes. Total profit from food was \$3,270.65 with \$1,465.00 raised from raffle prizes. Event a great success. Announced tickets available for the March Crab Feed.

Birthday dinner for February on Friday the 20th. Creole meal – something new and tasty! Helpers needed. Birthday cake and homemade Creole bread pudding with “Whiskey Sauce”.

Corning District Convention to be held April 24 – 26th. How many are going? Unknown!

President Mary – Committee meeting after general meeting.

President Mary – Chico Lions Club participating in the Blue Star Mom's care packages as well.

District Cabinet Meeting – Not too late to go. You only had to register for the meal in advance.

A special thank you to Lion Howard for repairing the BBQ on the patio.

NEW BUSINESS:

March nominations for officers at general meeting on March 19th. Lion Gary already inquiring as to who would like to be officers. Voting will be at the general meeting on April 2nd.

Lion Peggy—Award for 10 years of membership presented to Lion Sheryl Burshik and another 10 year award to Lion John Stevens (not present).

Lion Joni—March Birthday Dinner will be on Monday, March 16th on Comfort Food Night and will have a St. Patrick's Day Theme.

Ad for District Directory has been completed by Lion Jean Marie. Will be given to Lion Aron at the District Cabinet Meeting on February 28th.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Lion Joni—Easter Celebration will be held on Palm Sunday, March 29th this year. Candy and NEW stuffed animals are requested for the children and the Easter

Bunny will be there. More information to follow.

Lion Linda—Appreciation Dinner will be held on April 11th. The invitations to the sponsors to be honored will be mailed out next week.

50/50 drawing won by Lion Vera for \$51.00. CCI - \$4.00 (late getting donation can out) Tail Twister - \$8.00.

Motion to adjourn by Lion Gary, 2nd by Lion Roberta - MSP - Meeting adjourned @ 8:25 pm Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

UNRESTRICTED INCOME:

Bar Profit - \$2,033

50/50—\$96

Tail Twister—\$8

Hall Rental—\$80

Membership Dues—\$1,830

Crab Feed Profit—\$3,271

Anonymous Donation—\$3,400

EXPENSES:

Utilities—\$959

Rock-Parking Lot—\$440

Advertising—\$324

Student Speaker—\$188

Donations—\$225

Supplies/Repairs—\$393

Smoke Filtration System—\$1,695

Adm. Acct: Available Balance—\$2,927.88

Community Acct: Available Balance—\$11,708.73

DUE TO THE SHORT MONTH AND THE LATE DATE OF THE BOARD MEETING, THE MINUTES WILL BE POSTED IN THE MARCH BULLETIN.





March 2015

WELCOME TO SPRING!!!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 4-H Mi ke	3 Li oness Li nda	4  Sal l y	5 Gen Mtg Susi e/Jeff	6 Cow- bell's fundrai ser 4: 30-7: 30 Mi ke-Charl i e	7
8	9 Mi ke	10 Rhonda	11 Joni	12 JeanMari e	13 Ki m	14 March Crab Feed Bar Open
15 Li on- ess Break- fast	16 Birth- day Di nner St. Pat- rick's Day Mi ke	17 Li oness Rhonda	18  Sal l y	19 Gen Mtg Jeff & Susi e	20 Ki m	21
22	23 Chi ck- en & Dumpl i ngs 6: 00 pm Mi ke	24 Li nda	25 Joni	26 Brd Mtg ???????	27 Ki m	28
29 Easter Egg/ Candy Hunt	30 Mi ke	31 Speci al Dri nk Ni ght				

ZUMBA WITH KAREN WEDS 6-7 PM

Lion Jean-Marie is making Grasshoppers and Lion Charlie is making a mystery drink—Come Down - enjoy!

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