



Foothill Lions Club



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LION'S ROAR Bulletin

Editor: Lion Laurie High

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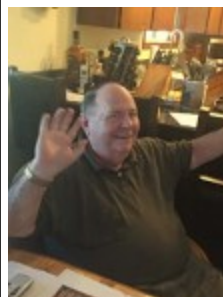
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Lion Gerald (Jerry) Sparks

It is with a sad heart that I report the passing of Lion Gerald (Jerry) Sparks recently at his home in Oregon. Lion Jerry moved to Oregon a couple of years ago after being a resident of Loma Rica for many years. Lion Jerry joined the Foothill Lions Club in June 1988, sponsored by Lion Roger Van Duzer Sr.



Lion Jerry's daughter, Lion Debbie Sparks, was the Foothill Lions Secretary for many years and was beloved by all. Dorothy Sparks, Lion Jerry's wife, preceded him in death by several years. Lion Jerry has one son, Randy Sparks, and many grandchildren, and other family members who were with him in Oregon.



Lion Jerry served the Foothill Lions Club as President for two or three terms and assisted in many community service projects and fundraisers. Lion Jerry loved to dance and was a constant figure at our Halloween and New Year's Eve dances.

We, at the Foothill Lions Club, will remember Lion Jerry with a smile and look back fondly with many memories. More information will be given when we learn of the wishes of the family. Lion Jerry will be brought back to Loma Rica and placed with his wife, Dorothy, and his daughter, Debbie, at the Peoria Cemetery.

Rest in peace Lion Jerry – see you on the other side someday!

Submitted by Lion Sally Carter



OUR MOTTO — WE SERVE!

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



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 (675-3245)

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)

1st Year Directors

Lion Deloris Simkins (916-203-1829)

Lion Janet Mincer (923-0585)

2nd Year Directors

Lion Susie Trundy (742-3041)

Lion Joni Patterson (742-3265)

President's Message



President Linda Saala

Spring greetings to Loma Rica!

We are off and running again with a full calendar, but, that is what keeps us young, right?

March 1 is our birthday dinner, rumor has it that it will be roasted turkey and all the trimmings by Lion Delores! Makes me hungry just thinking about it!

We will also be inducting new members at March 1 meeting! Please attend and welcome them to our Lions Pride of fun and comradery!

March 15 is Lion Joni's famous Corned Beef and Cabbage! Maybe some green beer in the bar!

March 15 is also **NOMINATIONS FOR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS!**

March 17 will wrap up our Crab Feed dinners! I can't say enough about Lion Susie and her crew and the job they make look so easy! But in fact, it is quite an undertaking and makes us a LOT of money! We need raffle prizes, and if you just want to give up a \$20.00 bill, Lion Susie will make sure it purchases a very nice prize! Our guests like the raffle almost as much as they like the dinner, so we like to provide prizes that pry their last \$\$ out of their hands in order to win!

Stay warm and remember, WE SERVE!



Editor's Message

Lion Laurie High

Thinking about our pirate-themed convention drawing near it seems appropriate to turn to a pirate for some advice....



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

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Pirate Sayings

Ahoy - Hello!

Avast! - Hey or "Stop that"

Blimey! - An exclamation of surprise

Bucko - My friend

Matey - Shipmate or friend

Me hearty - My friend

Arrr - I agree, I'm happy

Shiver me timbers - Surprised

Hang the Jib - To pout or frown

Board Of Directors

Nominations of officers for 2018-2019 will be held at the general meeting on March 15, 2018. Nominations may be made from the floor. Elections to be held on April 5, 2018. All members in good standing are eligible. Below you will find the duties of each position as defined by President Linda. Feel free to see the bylaws for official job descriptions.

President: Entertains members while sharing valuable dates and information for betterment of Lions. Bell ringer deluxe! President has plenty of opinions but no voting rights

Tail Twister: Sargent at Arms. Noise monitor. Ensures that members pay attention to President. BIG fines if they don't! A fun position!

1st Vice---Next President **2nd Vice---**two years from President **3rd Vice---**three years away from "Bell Ringing Glory!"

Directors: Although there are no assigned duties, there are four directors on the BOD and that makes up $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Board of Directors and decide how to spend club money.

Treasurer: Collects all money generated by club and pays the bills. Fort Knox is easier to get money out of, at least for this President, than from a Foothill treasurer!

Club Manager: Ensure club is clean and all appliances working and maintained. Works closely with grounds crew. Hall rentals and club calendar.

Lion Tamer: Responsible for flags, Pres. Bell and Gavel, name plates in proper positions for meetings

Bar Manager: Orders spirits, makes sure bartenders are happy and well trained. Collects daily \$\$ to give to Fort Knox Guard. Continually thinking up new fun things for membership to participate in to raise revenue.

Secretary: Life's blood and brain of club. Sends in timely reports to MD-4 and International. Reports all hours, \$\$ spent, and projects to 4C-1 for credits and points. Takes minutes at meetings record all club business.

March 2017 Lion Birthdays

- Joe Cardoza
- Sally Carter
- Roberta Halcolm
- Jerry Harger
- Michael McKim
- Barbara Metzner
- Elden Metzner
- Joni Patterson
- Delores Simpkins
- Dave Thomas



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!

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!

Our sunshine chairman Lion Diana is recovering from cataract surgery and Lion Sally is recovering from arm surgery due to nerve damage. Lion Toby suffered a hand injury which will require surgery. We wish them all speedy recoveries!

President Linda's mom, Irene Dani has been ill and is home now. Lion Bob Winchester also has not been feeling well. We hope you're both feeling better soon!

Our love and prayers go out to Lion John Stevens and his wife Lynette, as their son recently passed away. We wish you much comfort.



Treasurer's Report

Unrestricted Income:



Bar Income	\$5205
Hall Rental	\$180
50/50	\$77

Expenses:



Bar	\$918
Club	\$155
Office	\$73
Utilities	\$1127

50-50 Winners

Congratulations to Lion Gerry Farrell and Lion Rhonda Flores, our 50-50 winners for the month of February!



District Governor Marianne Visits Loma Rica Lions Club



The Foothill Lions club of Loma Rica was honored with a visit from District Governor, Marianne Keesee and Regional Chair, Bill Paden at the February 15th general meeting. Following the pledge, song, and prayer, a lovely dinner of pork loin, scalloped potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes and green salad was served. Lion Sierra and her team did an excellent job with the meal!

During the meeting, DG Marianne inducted Lion Judy Knolle, with the assistance of membership chairperson, Lion Jim DeGraff and Judy's sponsor, Lion Laurie High. Several trivia questions were posed by DG Marianne which Judy successfully answered (with a little help from her sponsor and a lot of help from President Linda!)



A plaque was presented to IPP Kim Hall and Lion Joni Patterson by DG Marianne for the scrapbook for last year. We received an honorable mention from MD4 for this scrapbook. There were also a number of years of service pins presented.

In addition to the awards, she also presented Rosie the Riveter pins to President Linda and Secretary Sally and "I Asked One" bracelets to sponsors Lion Bill and Lion Laurie.

It was a privilege to have DG Marianne and RC Bill visit our club!



Meet Lion Judy Knolle

Lion Judy is the newest inducted member of the Foothill Lions Club. Judy is not a stranger to service, as she has been actively involved in the Yuba County Sheriff's S.T.A.R.S. organization for many years. Judy is looking forward to furthering her service to our community and is excited about being involved with the many activities and service projects the Foothill Lions of Loma Rica sponsors. We are so happy you have joined our Lion family!

Lion Judy Knolle and Sponsor Lion Laurie High



Crab Feed—February 17, 2018



WOW!!! We broke all records at the February's Crab Feed. And, with only a couple very minor "hitches" it was a huge success. I know I sound like a broken record at times, but we could not continue to have successful events without the tremendous crew I have. The shrimp was simply the "best" with cookers; Lions Linda, Carol, Cindi, and Delores. The table set-ups looked marvelous due to Lions Joni, Gerry, Gertie, and Janet, and special thanks to Lion Jeff hauling 58 chairs by himself.

The deli and cookie plates were perfectly prepared by Lion Sheri. Lion Gertie's pasta is the talk of the town and Lion Jean's salad is scrumptilish. Lion Kim is a wonder, handling 181 people coming through the door and not missing a beat making sure they are all checked in and paid for. We had an array of nice raffle prizes thanks to all of you that donated and Lion Janet for shopping -that girl can turn \$100 into \$300 when it comes to bargains. Lions Jeff and Lissa, with helpers Lions Berl and Sierra, were slammed at the bar, all 181 wanting drinks at once between 6 and 7 pm, bringing in a record \$1,474. Lions Ralph and Gerry, along with Shawn and Courtney generously served wine and water to all that wanted, plus taking out the trash.



And it goes without saying NO WAY could we serve and please this many people without our wonderful 4H group provided by Lions Jim and Susan, and their advisors and parents helping out and our "main man" Jesse in the dishpan. E-Gads I hope I didn't leave anyone out, if I did I'm soooooo sorry, it wasn't intentional. So, THANK YOU ALL. Submitted by Lion Susie.



Flag Day

Lion Gerry, myself, and (4) Beale Honor Guard members visited Browns Valley, Loma Rica, and Cordua Elementary schools on February 22nd in support of the Lions International Flag Day Program. Close to one hundred 5th grade students were in attendance and given individual flags and brochures explaining the American Flag. The success of our local program is in large due to the presentations by the Beale Honor Guard of the proper way to unfold and fold the American Flag, along with how to raise and lower the flag.



The favorite of the students is always the Q&A segment for the airmen, questions ranging from "what do the colors mean" to "have you gone to war"? It was a very cold and windy day; but, the kids enjoyed the visitation, and I think they were very impressed.

Submitted by Lion Susie



Student Speaker Contest

The Foothill Lions Club Student Speaker Contest was held at our General Meeting on February 1st. The topic was ***"What Role Does Integrity and Civility Play in Today's Society?"***

Although there was only one speaker this year, Kaitlyn O'Dell did an excellent job expressing her thoughts on this topic and will be advancing to the zone level competition to be held at the Yuba County Library on March 6th at 7:00 P.M.



Kaitlyn was presented with her certificate by Lion John Newlin, our Zone Chair and Student Speaker Chairperson. Lion John also presented certificates of appreciation to Kathie Dresser, Grace Mull, and Roberta D'Arcy for judging our club competition.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 22, 2018



Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Linda. Three new prospective members were introduced to the board. Other guests were introduced.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Update on the bartender's meeting held. All volunteer bartenders to annotate their name, hours and monies generated on the calendar in the office. The kitchen doors to the main hall from the kitchen need to be locked at the top. Please leave the heater on 50 degrees due to the freezing cold.

Citizen of the Year nominations are due by March 31st. Debbie Burlingame is writing a nomination for Ms. Shelly Gage, the County representative. Lion Sally is nominating Mr. Michael Mangini, owner/manager of the Foothill Ace Hardware store. Nominations to be submitted to the board for decision at the next board meeting.

President Linda – Cabinet Meeting in Willows on Feb. 24 -25. President Linda and others may attend.

President Linda – the bookmarkers are done and delivered to Membership Chairman Jim DeGraff.

President Linda – Business cards for invitation to the club are being processed.

President Linda – Documentation for the labeling of the power panels are being completed by Lions Delores and President Linda.

President Linda – Internet (Calpine) – has been cancelled.

NEW BUSINESS:

March General Meeting – Chef Delores is preparing a turkey dinner with birthday cake for the meeting. Lion John Mistler will talk about the presentation to our club from the State of California for our participation in the Cascade Fire recovery.

President Linda – Nominations for the new Board of Officers will be in March, with elections the first meeting in April. The list of available offices will be published in the March bulletin.

Lion Cindi (LPCCI) – addressed the board to get approval for a fundraiser for LPCCI. There will be a raffle for ½ beef (value \$3500).

Lion Susie requested the board authorize two \$1,000 scholarships for the High Schools (Marysville High School and the Charter School). Motion to accept by Lion Sheri 2nd by Lion Janet – vote – MSP.

Lion Susie – update on the February 17 Crab feed. Profit - \$5,284 with 181 people attending. The bar made \$1,444. An enormous success and arduous work for Lion Susie and her committee.

Lion Joni requested \$500 for the March 24th Easter Egg Hunt for candy and supplies. Motion to accept by Lion Gerry, 2nd by Lion Sheri – vote – MSP.

Lion Susie – update on Flag Day program held on February 22 at three schools with 100 kids participating. The Beale AF Honor Guard did their usual excellent job. Lion Susie and Lion Gerry attending from our club.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Lion John Stevens addressed the board about repair of the fence in front of the building. It has been damaged and needs replacing. He suggests a white vinyl fence. He will get an estimate for the work NTE (not to exceed) \$2500. Motion to go forward by Lion Joni, 2nd by Lion Sheri – vote – MSP

The new prospective members were voted on. Motion by Lion Mike, 2nd by Lion Delores – vote – MSP. We are proud to invite Mike Reinoso, Al Beeson and Karen Papillon to join the Foothill Lions Club.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Joni and 2nd by Lion Sheri. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 pm.

March 2018

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




Thu

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Sat

Lion Joni will be preparing Corned Beef and Cabbage for the March 15th meeting this month to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please let her know ASAP, either at the March 1st meeting, by phone (301-9101), or by email (jonipatterson007@gmail.com) if you are planning to partake so that she may shop accordingly.



				1 General Mtg. Bar Open (Janet/Rhonda)	2 Bar Open (Billy)	3
4	5 Comfort Food Enchiladas Bar Open (Rhonda)	6 Bar Open (Susie)	7 Zumba Bar Open  (Sally)	8 Bar Open (Jean-Marie)	9 Bar Open (Toby)	10
11	12 Bar Open (Chris B.)	13 Bar Open (Mike F)	14 Zumba Bar Open  (Bill)	15 General Mtg. Corned Beef and Cabbage Bar Open (Janet)	16 Bar Open (Mike S)	17 Crab Feed  (Jeff/Lissa)
18 Lioness Breakfast 8-10:30	19 Bar Open (Rhonda)	20 Bar Open (Susie)	21 Zumba Bar Open  (Sally)	22 Board Mtg. Flag Day Bar Open (Jean-Marie)	23 Bar Open (Toby)	24 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00 (Set-up 9:00)
25	26 Bar Open (Chris B.)	27 Bar Open (Mike F)	28 Zumba Bar Open  (Bill)	29 Bar Open (?????)	30 Bar Open (Kim)	31

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. IN THE NEXT ISSUE...

- ♦ Easter Egg hunt
- ♦ Board of Directors Elections

***Cow Pasture Golf
Date Correction.....***



***Cow Pasture Golf
will take place
Saturday,
June 9th***

Contact Us!

Give us a call for more information about

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



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