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Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club



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LION'S ROAR Bulletin

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Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club Membership Continues to Grow!



Please give a warm welcome to our newest Lions Club members. The Odells, Lion Darlene and Lion Stan, were Inducted into The Loma Rica Foothill Lions club on February 21st. Their sponsors, Lion Gerry and Lion Ralph Farrell, presented them with their new vests and Membership Chairperson, Lion Jim DeGraff assisted President Sheri Vess in the induction ceremony.



**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

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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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Marysville, CA 95901

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)

President's Message



The April 18th vote regarding smoking or not smoking will be delayed due to further board discussion regarding the matter.

From your President,
Sheri Vess

Student Speaker Contest

Gracie O'Dell, a resident of Browns Valley and a junior at Marysville High school, won the local Student Speaker Contest at the Foothill Lions club on February 7th. Gracie is active in FFA as a reporter at her local FFA chapter, and a Vice President at the Sectional FFA.



This was Gracie's first time competing in this contest. She had the opportunity to watch her sister, Kaitlyn, compete at the Lions Club last year. Gracie took 1st place and went on to compete at the Zone level on February 26th. There were three strong speakers at the Zone competition who each brought their own style to the podium and shared their diverse perspectives on the topic, ***"Freedom of the Press—What Does it Mean?"*** Although Gracie did not win the Zone level, she did an outstanding job! Many thanks to Lion John Newlin, Chairman of this event, and to his co-chairs, Lion Pat Johnson and Debra Sutton for their assistance.

Contestants and judges at Zone competition.





Editor's Message

Lion Laurie High

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

Contact information...

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Treasurer's Report



Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income \$ 4,903

Hall Rental \$ 1,803

Crab Feed \$10,468

Expenses:

Bar \$ 508

Bulletin Supplies \$ 450

Crab Feed \$ 4,855

Kitchen Maintenance \$ 300

Utilities \$ 1,216



March Lion Birthdays



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!

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



Do you know of any Lions who could use a bit of sunshine?

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Lion Robert "Bob" Winchester who passed away on February 26th. A memorial service will be held at Twin Cities Mortuary in Yuba City on March 5th at 2:00 with a Celebration of Life at the Foothill Lions club at 4:00.

Ham will be provided by the club. Club members are asked to provide side dishes to share.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to our **Sunshine Chairman, Lion Diana Wheeler** at 741-1502. She'd love to hear from you!

FEBRUARY CRAB FEED

People say "What a wonderful Crab Feed", "The best Crab Feed in the area!", "Everything ran so smoothly!", "How do you do it?", "Another success!" Well, I'll tell you how I do it - with 25 Lion Members pitching in and doing their part without hesitation, no complaining (well not much anyway), and all they ask for is a Kamikaze at the end of the night. Plus, 8 Lion Members buying tickets and feasting on the crab and shrimp. (Do you realize that's over 1/3 of our membership that had a hand in creating a successful evening). Another BIG THANK YOU to all of you. Drum roll please, Net Profit \$6,300.00. Which makes treasurer, Kim, very happy. Now, onward to March 16th, let's hope for the same thing.

Submitted by Lion Susie



50-50 Winner



We're not sure if it's the "Luck of the Irish" or if Lion Susan DeGraff just buys LOTS of tickets!

Either way, congratulations to Lion Susan for being the big winner with our 50-50 drawing!!



HONORS FOR LOMA RICA FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB



The Foothill Lions Club was honored at the District 4-C1 Cabinet meeting held in Sutter, CA on February 23, 2019, by District Governor Susan Kerr. DG Susan presented Lion Linda Saala (President 2017-2018) and Lion Joni Patterson the award for 1st Place in the Scrapbook competition for clubs in MD4 for 2018, which was awarded at the recent convention held in Sacramento, CA in early February 2019.

Anyone who has ever worked on scrapbook activities knows how time consuming and difficult it can be. Lion Joni Patterson has been our scrapbook chairman for several years and has always been in the finals for our District 4-C1 competition. To my knowledge, we have never won the “1st Place” competition at the state level. We did win “Honorary” status for our scrapbook in Lion Kim Hall’s year as President (2016-2017).

It takes a team to create the amazing scrapbook for our club’s activities during the year; and Lion Joni leads this team! Lion members who take pictures, collect newspaper articles, thank you cards, and special activities, and the information contained in our monthly bulletin, serves as a guide for our activities. Liz Thomas, wife of Lion Dave Thomas, created the cover of the flames of “Loma Rica Strong”!



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WHO WORKED SO HARD TO CREATE OUR SCRAPBOOK!

Submitted by Lion Sally Carter

Flag Day

Foothill Lions Flag Day was held Thursday, Feb 21st at Browns Valley, Foothill, and Cordua Elementary schools. It was attended by 4 members of the Beale Air Force Honor Guard and 6 Lion Members. Lions Flag Day is held every year as close to the 3rd Friday in February as possible. It was established to promote patriotism and respect for the American Flag in the elementary schools, targeting the 5th graders. American Flags and brochures explaining the American Flag were handed out to each student attending the program along with a flag folding ceremony performed by the Honor Guard accompanied by the heart grabbing sounds of "Taps".



The students, teachers, and principal were all very impressed and thankful for the program. Thank you Lions Sheri, Sally, Judy, Lulu, and Mike Fitz for attending and helping me out.

Submitted by Lion Susie



MINUTES – BOARD MEETING – FEBRUARY 28, 2019



The board of directors meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Sheri Vess. There were 10 members present with 3 absent and 1 vacancy. Lion Mike Fitzgerald introduced Mr. Donald Lee, a new prospective member to the board. Mr. Lee has completed his requirements to become a Foothill Lions member by attending the board meeting tonight and completing the orientation process. Mr. Lee was asked to tell the board why he wanted to become a Lion member. He said, "I just want too. I know a lot of the members and have attended a lot of functions and I want to be part of this club."

Mr. Lee was asked to retire to the lounge while the club considered his application for membership. Lion Mike told the board a little about Mr. Lee and stated he thought he would be a good member. The board discussed Mr. Lee and considered the responses from the other members; then President Sheri asked for a vote. The vote passed with no objections. We decided to accept Mr. Lee's application for membership.

Treasurer Kim presented the financials for review. Discussion was held on the financials then President Sheri asked for a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion made by Lion Mary and 2nd by Lion Gertie – motion passed. Secretary Sally submitted \$280 in dues to the Treasurer.

Mr. Lee was asked to return to the meeting where he was welcomed into the membership of the Foothill Lions Club and will be inducted on March 21, 2019.

President Sheri discussed the upcoming convention to be held in April 2019 in Redding. Our club has submitted our menu for the Food Faire and discussion was held about our theme. President Sheri tabled this request as she needed to get further information from Lion Berl Akers.

President Sheri told the board that the History/Scrapbook for our club won 1st place at the MD4 convention for the award. This award was statewide for all clubs in MD4 and "we won 1st place". Congratulations to all the members who worked on the scrapbook.

President Sheri announced a sad moment in our club as Lion Bob Winchester passed away on February 26, 2019 with his family present. There will be a service at the Twin Cities Mortuary on Shasta Street in Marysville on March 5th at 2:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life for Lion Bob will be held at the Foothill Lions Club beginning approximately 3:30 pm. on March 5th. The bar will be open at the request of the family. For more information, please contact Ms. Gertie Moore at 749-9809. Lions Janet Mincer and Jean Marie will oversee the meal, with the Lions providing a Ham and the members bringing a potluck dish to share.

President Sheri told the board that nominations for officers will be held at the General Meeting on March 21st with the election to be held on April 4th. All members in good standing are eligible to be a member of the Board of Directors.

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MINUTES CONTINUED – BOARD MEETING– FEBRUARY 28, 2019



The big discussion of the evening was the proposed “Smoking Policy” published in the bulletin and scheduled to be voted on by the general membership on April 18th. Members may mail their votes to President Sheri Vess at the Foothill Lions Club to be received not later than April 17th. More information and further discussion are requested from all members in good standing before the general membership vote.

Lion Susie said there are only 3 tickets left for the March Crab Feed. So, if you want tickets, you had better get them soon.

Lion John Newlin said our Student Speaker contestant competed at the Zone competition but did not make the final cut. The contestant from the Wheatland Lions Club won the zone contest.

Lion Sally and Lion John nominated Ms. Shayla Sullivan to be submitted by our club for the Lions Citizen of the Year at our convention in April. Lion Sally will prepare our nomination letter and submit to the President for signature. The members of the board agreed on the nomination. Lion of the year for Lions members is due on March 31st. If any one would like to nominate some one from our club for Lion of the Year, the paperwork needs to be completed and submitted to the President and board members for approval.

Lion Sally requested a check for \$100 to be sent in with our graphics for our ad in the District 4-C1 Directory. The funds and the flyer need to be submitted by March 1st (tomorrow). A check was prepared, and the funds and ad will be mailed on March 1st.

St. Patrick’s Day will be celebrated in the bar and patio on March 17th with a corned beef/cabbage and “fixins” dinner prepared by Lions Debbie and Al. All invited to come and the bar will be “NO SMOKING IN THE BAR”. Smoking permitted in the patio area.

Lion Joni and her team will prepare a St. Patrick’s Day feast for the birthday dinner on March 7, 2019, for the general meeting. Please come down and ENJOY!

President Sheri and IPP Linda Saala notified the board that our club has now donated \$300 to the Student Speaker Contest activity to District 4-C1. If the District clubs do not meet their requirements, the Student Speaker contest may not continue, as it is severely underfunded.

No correspondence received for discussion.

Lion Joni told the board we are not making any money on the sale of glasses of wine, in fact, we are going in the negative. A suggestion was made to purchase the proper size wine glasses and instruct the bartenders the proper portion for a glass of wine. A change in the price may be necessary.

Motion to adjourn by Lion John at 7:15 pm and 2nd by Lion Mary. Vote – MSP

Meeting adjourned. Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary - Goodnight All!

March 2019

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominations for 2019-20 Officers will take place at the General meeting on March 21st Elections for the 2019-20 Officers will be held at the General Meeting on April 4th 					1 Bar Open (Billy)	2
3	4 Bar Open (Kenn)	5 Lion Bob's Memorial Bar Open (Susie)	6 Zumba Bar Open (Bill) 	7 Yoga General Mtg Bar Open (Janet)	8 Cowbells Dinner Bar Open (Al)	9
10	11 Bar Open (Kenn)	12 Yoga Line Dancing Bar Open (Rhonda)	13 Zumba Bar Open (Peggy) 	14 Yoga Bar Open (Jean Marie)	15 Bar (???)	16  Crab Feed (Jeff/Lissa)
17 St Patrick's Day/Nascar Event 	18 Bar Open (Chris)	19 Yoga Line Dancing Bar Open (Susie)	20 Zumba Bar Open (Bill) 	21 Yoga General Mtg Bar Open (Opie)	22 Bar Open (Al)	23
24	25 Bar Open (Kenn)	26 Yoga Grange Mtg Bar Open (Rhonda)	27 Zumba Bar Open (Peggy) 	28 Yoga Board Mtg Bar Open (Jean Marie)	29 Bar (???)	30
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- ♦ **Convention**
- ♦ **Board of Directors Elections**
- ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt**



What's for dinner at the meeting tonight?

When is the next club event?

Where can I view a past bulletin?

You can find answers to these questions and many more hidden treasures on our club website!

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www.foothill-lions.net



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



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