

# FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

**LIONS' PRIDE**

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*DISTRICT 4-C1, SOUTH BUTTE REGION—NORTH ZONE*

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



**NEW BOARD OF OFFICERS FOR  
2014/2015**

**PRESIDENT—MARY BURNETT—  
7462 Marysville Road—692-  
1030**

**1ST VICE—VACANT**

**2ND VICE—GERRY FARRELL—  
692-1507**

**3RD VICE— PAUL HALCOMB—682-0394**

**SECRETARY—SALLY CARTER—12286 Scott Grant Road—743-  
5311**

**TREASURER—SUSIE TRUNDY—742-3041**

**IPP—KIM HALL— 923-5805**

**TAIL TWISTER—LINDA SAALA—679-2105**

**LION TAMER—JONI PATTERSON—742-3265**

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR—PEGGY SPARKS—682-4499**

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**1ST YEAR DIRECTOR (2)**

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

**2 YR DIRECTOR (2)**

**ROBERTA HALCOMB—682-7625 DELORES SIM-  
KINS—(916) 203-1829**

**Grounds Keeper—Lion Jeff Trundy & Lion Ralph Farrell for our  
friend and lost member, Lion Gary Simkins RIP**

**\*\*\*\*PAST DUE REMINDERS WILL BE  
SENT OUT SOON. PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBER-  
SHIP CARD TO MAKE SURE YOU ARE CURRENT! IF  
YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL THE SECRETARY AT  
743-5311!**



**DIANA WHEELER IS OUR SUN-  
SHINE CHAIRMAN—PLEASE CALL HER  
@ 741-1502 WITH INFO ON THE MEMBERS.**

**Sadness for the loss of Lion Gary Simkins—prayers  
for Lion Delores and the family. Lion Jerry Sparks  
had eye surgery in April and he is doing fine!**



**EDITOR'S MES-  
SAGE**

**The Foothill Lions  
Club lost a dear  
friend and member  
in April. Lion Gary  
passed away peace-  
fully with his loving  
wife, Lion Delores,  
and his sons and  
family nearby. Our club will grieve the loss  
of this fine man!**

**R.I.P. Lion Gary Simkins.**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

**CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST BUFFET**



**MOTHER'S DAY IS FAST APPROACH-**



**ING! JOIN US FOR OUR DELICIOUS MOTHER'S DAY  
CHAMPAGNE BREAKFAST BUFFETT ON SUNDAY,  
MAY 10TH FROM 10:30 AM TO 1:00 PM. TICKETS  
ARE SELLING FAST AND RESERVATIONS ARE  
REQURED SO PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL.  
LION JEAN-MARIE @ 713-3162. THIS IS ONE OF  
OUR MORE ELEGANT FUNCTIONS IN HONOR OF  
OUR MOTHERS. PLEASE COME AND ENJOY!**



## ***SPONSOR/DONOR APPRECIATION DINNER***



On Saturday, April 11, 2015, the Foothill Lions Club hosted our Appreciation Dinner for those individuals and businesses who are always there to help by sponsoring our functions by making donations of both time and money. This dinner was our way of saying THANK YOU and letting you know how much we appreciate your support.

**Lions Linda Saala, Debbie Burlingame and their "A" team** planned, coordinated and produced an excellent dinner, moving appreciation presentation and a really good time for all.

**Lion Debbie Burlingame and Lion Kim Hall** greeted our guests at the door and guided them to their assigned seating in our beautifully decorated main hall.



While dinner was being served, **Lion Debbie Burlingame**, presented a speech explaining how important our sponsors are to all of our functions, and without them we could not do what we do for our community. **President Mary Burnett** assisted with the presentation of the Certificates of Appreciation given to our honored guests.



**Our Chefs for the evening—Lion Linda Saala, Lion Joni Patterson & guest Chef—Liz Thomas, wife of Lion Dave Thomas**

**Our servers—Lions Jean-Marie, Susie Trundy and Sheri Vess.**

**And, of course, our honored guests.**



### **50/50 DRAWING WINNERS AT OUR GENERAL MEETINGS**

***Lion Joni won \$35 at the General Meeting on April 2nd and Lions Jeff & Susie won \$37 at the General Meeting on April 16th. YOU HAVE TO PLAY TO WIN!!***







St. Patrick's Day Celebration at the Foothill Lions Club for our annual Corned Beef & Cabbage night. Chef Lion Joni Patterson & Lion Susie fixed up a great meal for the celebration.



There was so much food that everyone had their fill of this wonderful dinner, which was also our Monthly Birthday Dinner!



The lounge was decorated in the traditional green shamrocks and a few leprechauns might have stopped by to take a look and sample the faire.

It looks like Lion Shari McKim decided to go with the "green" look for the evening. Lions

Mike & Shari always come up with something special for our functions—such fun people! Lions Sheri, Diana, Janet and Liz Thomas, wife of Lion Dave Thomas were enjoying the evening. I wonder if they were drinking green beer?

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Unrestricted Income:**

Bar Profit—\$845  
Hall Rental—\$100  
50/50—\$72  
Tail Twister—\$24  
Membership Dues—\$120

ADM ACCT  
-\$316.02  
(DEPOSIT PENDING)  
COMM ACCT -  
\$12,341.62

**Expenses:**

Utilities—\$1,207  
App. Dinner—\$681  
History Book \$134  
Convention—\$572  
Supplies—\$55  
Eye Foundation—\$372  
Qtrly Sales Tax—\$1,019

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ANN & DAVE BAKER**



**The Foothill Lions Club of Loma Rica** nominated these two hard-working individuals to be honored as our nominee for the Lion's Citizen of the Year for 2015. There are other nominees for this great honor but we are hoping that Ann & Dave will win! The Foothill Lions Club will pay their expenses to attend the District 4-C1 Convention in Corning, CA on Saturday night, April 25, 2015 for the announcement as to who will be the Citizen(s) of the year.

Ann & Dave are always so helpful, supportive, willing and ready to help with anything needed. Lion Mike read our letter of nomination at a C.A.S.T. for kids fund raiser on Monday, April 13th. Needless to say, both Ann & Dave were speechless.

Lion Mike, President Mary & Lion Debbie Burlingame worked hard in getting together all the information needed and submitting the formal paperwork. Good job to all concerned!!!

MONDAY NIGHT COMFORT FOODS ARE OVER UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR—UNLESS SOMEONE STEPS UP & VOLUNTEERS TO BE THE CHEF FOR THE EVENING. - SEE YOU WHEN TACO NIGHTS BEGIN AGAIN!



**BOARD MEETING MINUTES—MARCH 26, 2015**

Meeting called to order @ 6:05 pm by President Mary. Handouts, agenda, financial reports and nomination lists.

1. Lion Susie—Financials—ADM \$4,692.84, COMMUNITY ACCT—\$13,023.84. Motion to accept the financial reports by Lion Gary—2nd by Lion Mike. VOTED—MSP
2. No dues report from Lion Sally.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

President Mary—Horseshoe pits—Lion Carlos & his crew will be starting on the horseshoe pits so they will be ready for the Wild Hog Glory Daze/CCI program in June. Lion Sally told the board of the many break-ins in the area in past two weeks—so every one should be cautious especially on Saturday nights.

Lion Linda—Update on Convention Food Faire—all is going well. We will be ready.

Suggestions for use of large donation to be used for the community. All board members wrote down their suggestions. Final decision—new windows for the club house. Lions Gertie & Delores to get the estimates. This should save a lot of money on electricity bills.

Lion Mary—World Wide Service Week in May—tabled for now.

Lion Sally & Lion Rhonda to attend the conference in Sutter on March 29th for “Just Ask” membership program. Information will be provided to the membership.

Lion Joni—Easter Update—Work group for stuffing candy eggs after meeting.

Lion Mary—Zone Meeting 3/31/2015 at Peach Tree Restaurant @ 6:30 pm. President Mary and Lion Sally to attend. All welcome.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Next general meeting will be election of officers for next year. All positions currently have members nominated.

Lion of the Year will be voted on at general meeting—secret until presentation in June 2015.

Lion Sally—Delegates for the convention. We are authorized 9 delegates. Nine members attending volunteered. Names will be submitted to the convention coordinator.

Lion Susie—telephone bills—watch for long distance calls. (916 numbers are long distance).

Lion Susie—Scholarship Update—no applications to date. Lion Debbie B (guest) asked if charter schools are to be included. Discussion—“Yes”. We just need contact information. Lion Debbie to get more information.

Lion Susie—Janitor cleaning problems. The bathrooms are not being cleaned regularly. Need to talk to the janitor—will probably have to pay more. Tabled for now.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

Lion Linda—Requested a donation for Charter School Car Show—3 students from Lions members involved in the program. Motion by Lion Mike to donate \$150 to the Charter School Car Show. 2nd by Lion Gary. Voted—MSP

Discussion about the Oroville Orophir’s Lion Club donation for their signature project—decided not to donate because we purchased lots of tickets when the club visited here.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Mike—2nd by Lion Rhonda—Voted—MSP

Meeting adjourned @ 7:10 pm (awesome)

Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MAY BABIES**



Our May Birthday Babies are: Donna Babao, Korin Berryhill, Pat Johnson, Jerry Sparks, Lois Walters, and Robert Winchester.

Please join us for our birthday dinner when it is scheduled.

**How old are you now???**

**C.C.I. CORNER** We are currently involved in the S.H.A.R.E.S. program, which donates funds to Lions programs according to the points earned, up to 3%, while shopping at a few of our local grocery stores which are SaveMart and Food Maxx. Please use your card when shopping at these stores. Every little bit helps!

### Minutes—General Meeting—April 2, 2015

Meeting called to order @7:05 pm by President Mary.  
Pledge— Lion Roberta—Prayer—Lion Kenn—Song by Lion Joni. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS by President Mary—5 guests present.

Recess for dinner prepared by the Lioness –guests go first—tables 2,1, 4, 3.

THANK THE LIONESS FOR THE EXCELLENT MEAL.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Lion Sally—Dues Report—\$120 submitted to the Treasurer.

President Mary—Pass out ballots for the Lion of the Year (secret ballot). President Mary, IPP Kim Hall and Secretary Sally to count the votes (RESULTS ARE SECRET).

Convention Food Court Update—Lion Janet no present for discussion. Lion Linda—everything going well. We need to get the booth together. Lion Roberta stated the rock panels would be at next meeting.

Lion Linda—Appreciation dinner update—All is well—lots RVSP's received. Going to be a great evening. Lion Joni—Easter Update— It was outstanding. All the kids and parents had a great time—we hid over 2000 candy eggs. Weather was great and the Easter Bunny arrived to visit with the kids.

Lion Cindi—Report on the combination of the Wild Hog Glory Daze and C.C.I. program to be held on June 6, 2015. The proceeds to be earmarked for the C.C.I. project. More information to come soon

NEW BUSINESS: Change of date of board meeting to Tuesday, April 21st @ 6:00 pm due to convention.

Lion Mike gave report on Game/Derby Day to be held on May 2nd. Televised boxing match in the evening and watching the Kentucky Derby during the day. Contest for funny hats, food, fun, and fellowship. Lion Jean-Marie will make Mint Julep's. What is a Mint Julep asked Lion Sally?

Lion Debbie B. requested raffle prizes for Team Mandy—a fundraiser for a cancer patient. Referred to board meeting.

Report by Lion Sally on the new membership program

being initiated by the District 4C1. Our district has been challenged to make the new system a success. Much more information is needed before the program will be functional. More information will be coming soon.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

Awards night—Lion Mike presented the District Gov.'s New Membership Award to Lion Hugh (MO) Mosher. Lion Mike is Lion Mo's sponsor.

Lion Tammie announced she had some critters for sale. Lion Gertie suggested that she contact the 4-H organizations.

50/50 Drawing won by Lion Joni—\$35.00. Tail Twister—\$15.00—C.C.I. (no report on the CCI collections)

Motion to adjourn by Lion Mike—2nd Lion Joni—Voted—MSP—Meeting adjourned @ 8:25 pm—submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary.

**FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB**

**PROUDLY PRESENTS**



**2015 VETERANS BBQ**

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**WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015**

**MEMORIAL DAY @ 12 NOON**

**WHERE: FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB**

**5667 FRUITLAND ROAD**

**LOMA RICA, CA 95901**

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

CINDY F. @ 742-6387, RAY BRADLEY  
@ 743-6066 OR THE FOOTHILL  
LIONS CLUB @ 742-5466



IN HONOR OF OUR  
**VETERANS**

VETERANS EAT FREE—OTHERS—\$8.00  
COLORS PRESENTED BY BEALE AFB  
NATIONAL ANTHEM BY PINKIE RIDEAU

## Minutes – General Meeting 4-16-2015

Meeting called to order @ 7:05 pm by President Mary. Pledge - Lion John Stevens, Prayer – Lion Roberta, Song – Lion Kim (God Bless America)

Introduction of Guests by President Mary. Recess for dinner prepared by the Lioness – tables, 4,2,3,1 – Guests go first. Thank the Lioness for the excellent meal – reconvene the meeting.

Lion Mary – Discussed the recent death of our friend and incoming President, Lion Gary Simkins. It was a very sad announcement. We discussed the Celebration of Life held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at the home of Lion Gary and Lion Delores. The Celebration was well attended by Lion members and family.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Voted to accept the financial report published in the monthly bulletin. The remainder of financials to be presented to the board on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Lion Sally – no dues report.

Lion Carlos told us the revamp of the Horseshoe Pit will be completed by next week and will be ready to go for the Wild Hog Glory Daze/C.C.I. event in June. Lion Linda – Food Court ready to go. There will be a work group after the meeting to work on the booth setup.

Reminder that the board meeting date has changed to Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and will be in the bar as the Lioness have their meeting in the main hall.

Lion Linda – Appreciation dinner was outstanding. All had good food, fellowship and enjoyed the presentation by Lion Debbie Burlingame.

Lion Rhonda and Lion Sally gave a brief explanation of the “Just Ask” membership program. Lots of questions and hoping for more information soon. We are requesting a representative to provide further information/presentation at our club.

Mother’s Day Brunch will be in May and Lion Jean-Marie is the chairperson. Get your reservations ASAP as the tickets go very fast. Call Jean-Marie @713-3162.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations for the vacancy for the 3<sup>rd</sup> VP will be held at the General Meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>. Any member in good standing can be nominated for the position.

Awards: Lion Mary presented Membership Years of Service to Lions Ray Collier and John Stevens (much to their surprise).

Club Officer training for incoming officers or other interested Lion members to be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in both Sutter and Gridley. Several

expressed interest in attending. Sutter will be @ 9:30 – 12:00 and Gridley @ 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm. Lion Sally has information.

Announcement of activities to be held at the 4C1 convention; namely, Sons of the American Revolution – History of Flags, Food Faire, Life after Dinner on Saturday with a Mardi Gras theme. Wear your funny hats and colored beads! A coloring Contest, Corny Joke Contest, Corn Hole Game and the Scavenger Hunt will be held.

Veteran’s BBQ will be held on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Lion Cindi is the chairman. Lion Susie – Trash Pickup on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 am. Lion Susie announced that Lions Jeff & Ralph will take over the groundskeeper duties for our friend Lion Gary. We will sure miss this good man! Announcement to members that our friends Ann & Dave Baker have been nominated for Lions Citizen(s) of the Year, to be presented to the winners at the District Convention. Our club will pay the expenses for our nominees. We sure hope they win!

50/50 Drawing for \$37 won by Lions Jeff & Susie. Tail Twister - \$9.00 and CCI – \$11.00

Motion to adjourn by Lion Joni— 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Janet—Vote – MSP Meeting adjourned @ 8:10 pm – Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary





**Thank you to the  
Lions Trash Crew.**

We had a new "guinea pig", Bonnie Williamson, wife of Lion Gary W. Thank you Lion

Sheri and Bonnie, she even said she would do it again even though she and Lion Sheri had the most trash! Sorry about that. Thank you Lions Ralph, Gerry, Joni and Jean Marie also, all tuckered-out, 22 bags of other people's "toss out the windows".

Submitted by Lion Susie

**WHGD MEETINGS**—Organizational meetings will be held Monday's @ 5:30 pm beginning May 4th. If you are interested in participating in any capacity, please plan on attending. This year's event should prove to be bigger and better with the partnering up with C.C.I. Let's make this the best ever. Thank you, Chairs: Lion Susie, Joni, and Cindi F.



6TH Annual C.A.S.T Event

**COLLINS LAKE**

MAY 16, 2015

8:00 AM TO ?

**FOR KIDS WITH DISABILITIES**

**AND SPECIAL NEEDS**

FOR AGES 5 TO 18 YRS OLD

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 KIDS

CALL FOR MORE INFO. !

DAVID BAKER 530-301-5254

ANN BAKER 530-301-3967

HOME 530-846-2778

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES - APRIL 21, 2015**

Meeting called to order by President Mary @ 6:09 pm (a little late). 9 members present—5 absent—1 vacancy. Lion Susie—Financials. Discussion held — then motion to accept the Treasurer's report by Lion Joni—2nd Lion Mike—voted—MSP

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** World Wide Service Week beginning May 16th—we are fulfilling our obligation with the C.A.S.T. for kids project involvement on May 16th. Lion Susie—Scholarship update—5 applications received. Meeting of committee to review after board meeting. Lion Roberta— discussion on how we participate and support by donations the student competitions and that this project qualifies for World Wide Service Week. More information needed.

Horseshoe pit update by Lion Mary—will be done before WHGD's program.

Lion Mike—Discussion of Game/Derby Day—door prizes, hamburgers/hot dogs by bar and pot luck dishes from members. Boxing match approx. 7-8 pm—Kentucky Derby around 3:00 pm. Particulars on the flyer in the bar. Contest for Derby Hats—Judge Lion Charlie. Lion Joni—Team Mandy—more information. Discussion of spaghetti feed fundraiser for this cancer patient.

Lion Kim—delegates—Lion Sally will have the list at the Food Fair. We have 9 but only 7 will be voting.

Lion Mike—Veteran's BBQ for Lion Cindi. Lion Cindi will have more information and meetings soon. The event is on Monday, May 25th.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Reminder—nominations/election @ May 7th general meeting to vote for 3rd VP. Officer training on May 2nd in both Sutter and Gridley at different times. Lion Sally has schedule.

**Mother's Day Brunch—May 19th. 8 reservations left.**

Discussion about complaints from Lioness re: the grease pan. Discussion held—tabled for more information. C.A.S.T for kids—May 16th reminder. In addition, a lot of items of belonging to the Lioness and Lion Linda's recipes binder are missing. Discussion!

Discussion about the estimates for the work to be done by Lion Gary Gildersleeve and the work has to be done on a weekend with advance notice. Reminder—Not to exceed \$1000 without board approval.

Discussion about sponsoring a child for \$375 for Camp McCumber. We need more info and the name of the child. - Tabled for more information. Also there is a work party on May 19—22 and October 6-9 for cleanup and maintenance at Camp McCumber.

We need a copy of Quick Books program for the new printer in the office donated by Lion Bob Winchester. We can't find our copy.

Lion Sally—Just Ask program binder in office for review by the board members. After review—more discussion on this program.

Motion to adjourn by Lion Mike—2nd Lion Joni—Vote—MSP Meeting adjourned @ 6:52 pm. Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary.





# May 2015



| Sun                                  | Mon                                                                                                                              | Tue                     | Wed                                                                                                   | Thu                                     | Fri                          | Sat                                |
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|                                      |                                                                                                                                  |                         |                                                                                                       |                                         | 1<br><br>Kim                 | 2 Game/<br>Derby Day<br>Bar @ 2:00 |
| 3                                    | 4 WHGD<br>MTG @ 5:30 -<br>4H- **Comfort<br>Foods C.A.S.T.<br>Mike F                                                              | 5 Lioness<br><br>Rhonda | 6 <br><br>Sally P    | 7 Gen Mtg<br><br>Jeff/Susie             | 8 Mom's<br>Day Set-Up<br>Kim | 9<br>Mom's Day<br>Set up           |
| 10<br><i>Mother's<br/>Day Brunch</i> | 11 WHGD<br>MTG @ 5:30<br>Mom's Clean<br>up— Mike F                                                                               | 12<br><br>Linda         | 13<br><br>Joni                                                                                        | 14<br><br>Jean Marie                    | 15<br><br>Kim                | 16<br><br>4-H                      |
| 17<br>Lioness<br>Breakfast           | 18 WHGD<br>MTG @ 5:30<br><br>Mike F                                                                                              | 19 Lioness<br><br>Linda | 20 <br><br>Sally P | 21 Gen Mtg<br><br>Jeff/Susie            | 22<br><br>Kim                | 23                                 |
| 24                                   | 25 Vet's<br>BBQ—Vets<br>Eat Free!<br>Mike F                                                                                      | 26<br><br>Rhonda        | 27<br><br>Joni                                                                                        | 28 Brd Mtg<br><br>6:00 PM<br>Jean Marie | 29<br><br>Kim                | 30                                 |
| 31                                   | <b><u>**COMFORT FOODS MONDAY NIGHT DINNER BY<br/>ANN &amp; DAVE BAKER FOR C.A.S.T. FOR KIDS 6:00<br/>PM—ONE TIME ONLY!!!</u></b> |                         |                                                                                                       |                                         |                              |                                    |

**ZUMBA WITH KAREN—WEDS 6:00—7:00**

**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 10:30—1:00 PM MAY 10TH**

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UPDATES IN NEXT MONTH'S BULLETIN!!**

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