District 4-C1
South Butte Region
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Foothill Lions Club

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District 4-C1 Convention

District Governor, Marianne Keesee, walks the plank to raise money for LCI. Such pirate spirit! AAAARRRRGGGG!!!!

More Convention details coming in June.....

OUR MOTTO — WE SERVE!

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

Foothill Lions Club

Foothill Community Center

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2017-2018 Officers

President

Lion Linda Saala (679-2105)

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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)

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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

Lion Linda Saala

Don't forget to go out in the early morning of May 1 and wash your face in the morning dew, although that seems a little dodgy living in the country with dogs, cats and critters roaming around—doing what they do---and, then, put some flowers in your hair and dance around the Maypole, cuz May is ONE CRAZY MONTH!

May 3, Lion Sheri is the chef of the day, her famous chili Verdi? Birthday members get dinner on the Lions, can't beat that deal!

May 5, is Derby Day at the club; fun, hat contest, games, darts and pool, and of course the RACE!

May 13 is Mother's Day, and, if you get your reservations you can attend Jean and Linda's glorified Tea Party, as Lion Mike Saala refers to it! Handsome serving men, fabulous food, and a dining room transformation like you have never seen! Flowers, crystal, silver, gold, and champagne! The crew starts on May 10 and wraps it up on May 14, so you know that a lot of work goes into this event!

May 19 is our sponsor appreciation dinner to give back to the folks that support our functions with raffle prizes and cash throughout the year. The invitations have been sent out, thanks to Lion Deb! Yes, Lions, we will need your help for this event also!

And after a few days of rest, we jump right into Memorial Day, Veterans program and lunch, free for Veterans. Another 1st class event, chaired by Lion Cindi Fitzgerald! She and crew decorate the hall and gazebo, BBQ by Lions Mike and Shari McKim, and have an honored speaker or two so that we understand the sacrifices made so that we can live free. Flag display, and a special table set for the ones who did not return home. Quite a visual understanding of the price paid!

Then start throwing in a graduation or two and May is gone!

Hello, June, I'm afraid to look at your calendar page! My mind tells me GOLF!

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!

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50-50 Winners

Congratulations Lion Debbie Burlingame and Lion James Behrens, our 50-50 winners for the month of April!

Treasurer's Report

Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income	$1754
50/50	$81
Hall Rental	$180

Expenses:

Bar	$2229
Utilitites	$1817
Fence	$1990

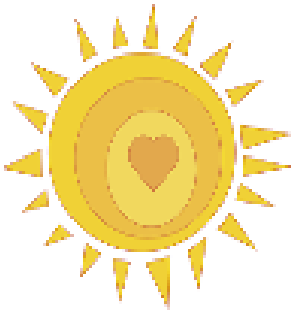
May 2018
Lion Birthdays

- Donna Babao
- Korin Berryhill
- Laurie High
- Pat Johnson
- Janet Mincer
- John Mistler
- Chck Montaudon
- Rex Patterson
- Lois Walters
- Gary Williammsom
- Robert Wincheter

Please join us for your Birthday dinner celebration to be held the during the first General Meeting of each month. Birthday din-

Memorial Day BBQ

The Foothill Lions will hold their annual Veteran's BBQ on Memorial Day, May 28th. There will be a presentation outside in the gazebo area with the Beale AFB Honor Guard presenting the colors at 12 noon. A Tri Tip barbecue lunch will be served, $8.00 per person for non-veterans and ***ALL VETERANS EAT FREE***! Donations are always appreciated!! Last year we fed almost 200 people!!! Hope to see everyone there.
- Lion Cindi Fitgerald



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!*

Sending sunshine, warm wishes and positive thoughts to Lion Berl, Lion Gertie and her daughter and Lion Rhonda.

Celebration of Life

There will be a Celebration of Life for Lion Gerald (Jerry) Sparks on Friday, June 1, 2018, at the Foothill Lions Club for all members wishing to attend. Jerry's son, Randy, will be bringing Lion Jerry home to Loma Rica to be laid to rest at the Peoria Cemetery in Browns Valley with his wife, Dorothy, and his daughter, Debbie. Randy will be furnishing refreshments in the bar.

Lion Jerry was our President a few times and a long-time member before he moved to Oregon to be near his family. So, please come down and remember our friend by raising a glass in his memory.

Submitted by

Lion Sally Carter

Lion Jerry Sparks

2018-2019
Election Results

Elections were held at the April 5th general meeting. Here are the results:

President - Lion Sheri Vess
1st VP - Lion Debbie Burlingame
2nd VP Lion John Newlin
3rd VP - Lion Mary Burnett
Secretary - Lion Sally Carter
Treasurer - Lion Kim Hall
I.P.P. - Lion Linda Saala
Tail Twister - Lion Bill High
Lion Tamer - Lion Sierra Kanawyer
Membership - Lion Jim DeGraff
Club Manager - Lion Gertie Moore
Bar Managers - Lion Mike Fitzgerald,
- Lion Kim Hall
-Lion Joni Patterson
-Lion Susie Trundy

1st Year Directors - Lion Susie Trundy
- Lion Joni Patterson

2nd Year Directors - Lion *Gerry Farrell*
- *Lion Laurie High*

Lessons from The Geese

We can learn a lot about virtues from animals. Here is a wonderful illustration of the virtue of unity from geese. Next autumn, when you see geese heading south for the winter, flying in their familiar "V" formation, you might be interested in knowing why they fly that way. Science has learned that, as each bird flaps its wings, it creates an uplift for the bird immediately behind it. By flying in a "V" formation, the flock together gains over 70% more flying range than if each bird flew on its own. ***Like the geese, people who share a common direction and a sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier, because they are traveling on the thrust of one another.***

Whenever one goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to go it alone. It will quickly try to get back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the birds in front. ***If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed the same way we are going.***

When the lead goose gets tired, it rotates back in the wing, and another goose takes over the point position. ***It is important to take turns doing hard jobs!*** The geese from behind honk constantly, as you've no doubt heard whenever a flock passes overhead. They do this to encourage those up front to keep up their speed. ***An encouraging word goes a long way!***

Finally, when a goose gets sick and falls out of the formation, two geese follow it down to stay with it and protect it They then launch out again, on their own or with another formation to catch up with the group. ***If we have the sense of a goose we will stand by each other.***

Lessons from the Geese, was written in 1972 by Dr. Robert McNeish of Baltimore. Dr. McNeish, for many years a science teacher before he became involved in school administration, had been intrigued with observing geese for years and first wrote the piece for a sermon he delivered in his church.

Fence Replacement Project
March 31, 2018

Many thanks to Lion John Stevens for planning and organizing the fence replacement project. With the help of Lions Jeff Trundy, Ralph Farrell, Mike Renoso, Bill High, Mike Saala and his brother-in-law, Lion Paul Delong from Peach Bowl Lions, the bulk of the project was completed in one morning. Additional thanks to Mike Saala for bringing his tractor and post hole digger, and Bill High for bringing his cement mixer. This equipment shortened the project considerably. The fence looks fabulous!

Cow Pasture Golf

Coming to a Pasture Near You!

June 9, 2018

New Member Induction

At the general meeting on April 5th, Lion James Behrens was inducted as the newest member of the Foothill Lions Club. The ceremony was conducted by Lion Kim Hall, along with his sponsor Lion Gertie Moore and Membership Chairman, Lion Jim DeGraff. Welcome Lion James!

Minutes – Board Meeting – March 29, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Linda at 6:03 pm. 12 members present for meeting. There was one guest – new prospective member, Mr. James Behrens.

Financials presented by Treasurer Kim for review. Discussion – Motion to accept the financials by Lion Delores and 2nd by Lion Gerry – vote – MSP.

Introduction of prospective member "Jim" sponsored by Lion Gertie Moore by Membership Chairman Jim DeGraff. Mr. Behrens had attended the required two meetings and is attending the board meeting tonight and has completed the orientation presentation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

President Linda – update on convention and food faire to be held April 27 – 29, 2018 in Anderson, CA. The booth for the Food Faire will be on display at the next general meeting. Lions Berl and Jean-Marie designed the booth.

President Linda – Elections will be held at the general meeting on April 5, 2018.

Lion Joni - report on the Easter Egg Hunt held on March 24th. It was a wonderful day with 55 children attending the event. The weather was perfect, and the Easter bunny made an appearance. Lion Joni thanked all who attended and helped.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Linda requested that a list of "automatic" or yearly donations/expenditures be prepared and kept on file. This list should be given to the incoming President and new board of officers at the joint meeting.

President Linda – discussion of the procedures for hall rentals and fees need to be examined and determination be made on fees for various kinds of events. This was tabled for further discussion.

Lion Susie – Clean-up day will be held on Saturday, April 7th. Volunteers to meet at the club at 9:00 a.m.

Lion Susie told the board that the filters for the "smoke eradicator" machine in the bar have been ordered.

I.P.P. and Treasurer Kim stated the pool table in the bar needs to be moved to make room for the dart board. Discussion was held and will be tabled and revisited later.

Lion Gerry – update on the Cow Pasture Golf event. The event will be held on June 9th at Lion Delores home like last year. Lion Delores will be in charge until Lions Gerry and Ralph return from their "vacation" to Georgia. There will be a Mexican luncheon at the event.

President Linda – the front fence has been torn down. The new fence will be up soon.

Lion Susie – Randy Sparks, son of deceased Lion Gerry Sparks, has sent a donation for the tree and plaque for Lion Gerry. It was discussed that many trees are already on site and we should select one of those rather than planting a new tree. We will notify Randy about our discussion.

OTHER BUSINESS:

President Linda – Letters for District 4-C1 Citizen of the Year are due by March 31st. Lion Sally read a letter of recommendation she had prepared. Lion Debbie was not present, so we voted to submit Lion Sally's letter recommending local businessman Mike Mangini of the Ace Hardware Store. Lion Sally will get the letter in the mail by the due date to the awards chairman, PDG Steve Robeson.

President Linda/Treasurer Kim announced there would be a short scrapbook meeting after the board meeting.

President Linda requested that prospective new member, Mr. Behrens, leave the room, so the board could vote on his application for membership. The board voted unanimously to accept Mr. Behrens' application for membership. Mr. Behrens returned to the room to talk about himself and why he wanted to be a member of the Foothill Lions Club. He was welcomed into the Lions family.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Joni and 2nd by Lion Delores. Vote – MSP – Meeting adjourned at 7:12

Minutes – Board Meeting – April 26, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm by President Linda. Introduction of 2 guests – Mr. Rodney Ames, prospective member and Lioness/Lion Sierra. Ten (10) members were present with 4 absent.

Treasurer Kim presented the financial reports. Discussion was held – Motion to accept the financials as presented by Lion Joni and 2nd by Lion Mike. Vote – MSP

Prospective new member, Mr. Rodney Ames, sponsored by Lion Peggy Simeroth (alternate Lion Sally) was introduced to the board members. Lion Sally, Secretary, verified that Mr. Ames had attended two or more meetings; and with his attendance at the board meeting, had met the requirements for membership. Lion Sally conducted the orientation with Mr. Ames prior to the board meeting. Mr. Ames told us a little bit about himself. He is a victim of the Cascade Fire and lost his home to the fire. He wants to become involved and help us with our community service activities. Also, he would like to be a volunteer bartender on occasion. Mr. Ames told us his brother has been a member of the Fairfield, CA Lions Club for 45 years. Mr. Ames was asked to recess to the bar, so the board could discuss his request for membership. A vote was held with unanimous agreement to invite Mr. Rodney Ames to join the Foothill Lions Club.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lion Sheri and 2nd by Lion Debbie – vote – MSP. The meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm. A short convention meeting was held after the meeting to discuss the logistics of the transportation of items to the Food Faire at the Convention on Friday, April 27th. Lion Jean-Marie had to leave before the meeting due to the illness of Lion Berl.

See everyone at convention to enjoy some fellowship with other Lions and have some fun – plus learn some new things.

Minutes Submitted by Lion Sally, Secretary

Mother's Day Brunch

Treat Your Mom to this Elegant Event!

When: Sunday, May 13th
10:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Where: Foothill Lions Club

How: Contact Jean-Marie Akers

Why: Because you LOVE HER!

Reservations are required as seating is limited.

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Bar Open (Kim)	2 Zumba Bar Open (Sally)	3 General Mtg. Bar Open (Kim/Joni)	4 Bar Open (Billy)	5 Derby Day (BARTENTERS NEEDED)
6	7 Bar Open (Peggy Sue)	8 Bar Open (Mike F)	9 Zumba Bar Open (Bill)	10 Bar Open (Jean Marie)	11 Bar Open (??)	12
13 Mother's Day Brunch	14 Bar Open (??)	15 Bar Open (Susie)	16 Zumba Bar Open (Sally)	17 General Mtg. Bar Open (Janet)	18 Bar Open (Mike S.)	19 Highway Clean-up
20 Lioness Breakfast 8:30-10:00	21 Bar Open (??)	22 Bar Open (Susie)	23 Zumba Bar Open (Bill)	24 General Mtg. Bar Open (Jean Marie)	25 Bar Open (Kim)	26
27	28 Veteran's BBQ (BARTENTERS NEEDED)	29 Bar Open (Mike)	30 Zumba Bar Open (??)	31 Bar Open (??)		

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IN THE NEXT ISSUE...

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Highway Cleanup has been rescheduled for

Saturday, May 19

Contact Us!

Give us a call for more information about

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

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