

District 4-C1  
South Butte Region  
North Zone



# Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club



# Roar!

**LION'S ROAR Bulletin**

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## ***Easter Egg Event***



The Foothill Lions club Easter Egg event took place on Saturday, April 20th and

was a great success once again. The children of our community look forward to this event every year. The boys and girls participated in a coloring activity in the main hall while volunteers hid eggs, numbering in the thousands, on the club grounds. The Easter bunny released the children to hunt for their eggs full of candy and prizes. Many of the children also enjoyed having their pictures taken with the Easter bunny, Chairperson, Lion Joanie and her team, did an excellent job planning and carrying out the event.



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

**Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club  
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**OUR MOTTO:  
WE SERVE!**



## **2018-2019 Officers**

### **President**

Lion Sheri Vess (743-4084)  
5215 Daphne Way  
Marysville, CA 95901

### **1st VP**

Lion John Newlin (301-5692)

### **2nd VP**

Lion Mary Burnett (692-1030)

### **3rd VP**

Open

### **Secretary**

Lion Sally Carter (743-5311)  
12286 Scott Grant Road  
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**

**\*\* TOP CLUB IN DISTRICT 4-C1 \*\***

**2018 -2019**



President Sheri

We have a busy month ahead. This is what is on our Calendar, so please come out and support your club:

**Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Mexican Dinner for the Car Show 6 pm till its gone.

Liz Thomas and myself will be serving our famous Chili Verde, Beef Enchilada, Beans, Rice and 2 flour tortillas all for a donation of \$10 per plate. Proceeds will go towards the large Raffle prize for our upcoming 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show in Sept. To go orders must be in by 5 pm Friday. For more info contact your president

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>**, Kentucky Derby Day

Ladies bring your fancy hats. Please bring a finger food. For more info. please contact Lion Al

**Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>** Mother's Day Brunch- Reservations only

For more info. please contact Lion Jean Marie

**Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>** Smoking Ballot Due

**Monday May 27<sup>th</sup>**, Veteran's BBQ

ALL Veterans eat free. For more info please contact Lion Cindi  
Convention News:

At this time, I would like to thank everyone who worked on or went to the District 4C1 Convention in Redding. Special Thank you to Lion Joanne Patterson and Liz Thomas for their work on our History Book, Thank you to Lions Berl and Jean Marie Akers for designing our Food Fair Booth, Thank you to Lion Laurie for her countless hours creating our Bulletin. To Lions Linda Saala for the chip beef, and Joanne for the Jello shots.

Awards Received:

1<sup>st</sup> Place History Book, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Bulletin, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Club Visitation, Top Club in South Butte Region, 1<sup>st</sup> place food fair best booth, 1<sup>st</sup> place food fair best costume, and the big one:

Top Club in District 4C1 for 2018 – 2019

Ok now onto the Elephant that has been in the closet..... The ballots regarding the Smoking policy have been mailed out. Please fill out your ballot and return in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope provided for you. **They must be received no later than Wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to be counted. Results will be posted in June's Bulletin.**



## Editor's Message

I certainly was **feeling the love** at convention this year. Following my husband's (Lion Bill's) collapse on the patio the night of the food faire, I was immediately embraced both physically and emotionally by my Lions club family. From the hugs, to the words of encouragement and hospital visitors, my worries were eased. I would specifically like to thank Lion Cindi Fitzgerald who instantly jumped into nurse Florence Nightingale mode assisting Lion Bill with his injuries. I will forever remember these feelings of support. Lion Bill is making a speedy recovery and hopes to be back on the dance floor very soon!

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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## April 50-50 Winner

Congratulations to Lion Jim DeGraff, the winner of the April 50-50 drawing. Jim is a "frequent flyer" when it comes to our 50-50!



## Treasurer's Reports



### April

#### Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income	\$4313
50/50	\$111
Hall Rental	\$490

#### Expenses:

Bar	\$1258
White Cane	\$90
Membership	\$162
Property Tax	\$2311
Walk-in Repairs	\$95
Utilities	\$1034

### May

#### Unrestricted Income:

Bar Income	\$3099
Dues	\$878
Hall Rental	\$860

#### Expenses:

Bar	\$966
Club	\$52
Convention	\$550
Donations	\$1050
Sales Tax	\$768
Utilities	\$690
Lions Eye	\$414
Foundation	





## Veterans' Appreciation Barbecue Memorial Day—May 27th



Our Foothill Lions club is veteran proud and strong!! This year our annual Veteran's appreciation BBQ will take place on Memorial Day, which is May 27, starting promptly @ noon. Beale Honor Guard will present the colors. We will have our short program with speakers (I've heard great reviews), followed by the delicious BBQ. Free to our veteran's, we are keeping the price @ \$8.00. We have done well with the donation jar also. Yes, we are serving tri tip, chicken and those yummy potatoes. I will be asking for some homemade delicious deserts -- we will need 6-7 and I will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting. I believe I have contacted most of the crew and they pretty much know their assignments. We will have a committee meeting next Monday, May 6 @ 6pm here at the Lions Club. I'd like to encourage anyone, **especially new members**, to participate—anyone that might be interested in joining this committee is most welcome. I'm sure we can give you an assignment, as there are many!! We are figuring 150-200 people. It takes a big crew to keep this event running smoothly and if you haven't attended before you're missing something special. Thanks you to all for your support. If you have any further questions, please contact me. Lion Cindi Fitzgerald 742-6387

### May 2019 Lion Birthdays

- Donna Babao
- Korin Berryhill
- Laurie High
- Pat Johnson
- Janet Mincer
- John Mistler
- Chuck Montaudon
- Rex Patterson
- Lois Walters
- Gary Williamson

Please join us for your Birthday dinner celebration to be held during the first General Meeting of the month. Birthday dinners for the Birthday Lions will be FREE!



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

Sending thoughts and prayers to Lions Rex and Joni Patterson. Lion Rex's brother passed away in April.

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

## 2019-2020 Election Results

Elections were held at the April 4th general meeting. Here are the results:

**President** - Lion John Newlin

**1st VP** - Lion Mary Burnett

**2nd VP** Lion Bill High

**3rd VP** - Lion Paul Halcomb

**Secretary** - Lion Sally Carter

**Treasurer** - Lion Kim Hall

**I.P.P.** - Lion Sheri Vess

**Tail Twister** - Lion Susie Trundy

**Lion Tamer** - Lion Lulu Jacobsen

**Membership** - Lion Mike Reynoso

**Club Manager** - Lion Gertie Moore

**Bar Managers** - Lion Al Beeson

**1st Year Directors** - Lion Gerry Farrell  
- Lion Laurie High

**2nd Year Directors** - Lion Cindi Fitzgerald-  
- Janet Mincer

## General Meeting Dinners

### Thank You.....



Our French dip dinner at the last meeting, April 18th, was a successful team effort. I'd personally like to Thank Lions Jean Marie Akers, Laurie High, and Linda Saala as it would NOT have happened without your efforts, and I might add it was delicious!!

Submitted by Lion Cindi Fitzgerald

### Chefs Needed.....



Our General Meeting meals are well received and increased membership attendance reflects this! Please consider signing up to prepare a menu for an upcoming meeting, as we are working to fill next year's dinner calendar for the general meetings. Chefs generally plan for 35-40 people and the expenses incurred are reimbursed. There are ALWAYS many people willing to lend a hand. You need only ask!

Submitted by Lion Linda Saala



## Lion Rodger's Celebration of Life

It was a full house at the club Monday night where friends gathered to honor a dear friend. Lion Rodger Cox, fondly referred to as Rodger Dodger, was remembered as a kind and peaceful gentleman who always had a smile on his face. Friends from different stages of his life attended, as well as his grandson and brother. Many spoke about their feelings and there was lots of laughter. Rodger was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.



## District 4-C1 Convention

**April 12-14, 2019**

Our USO themed booth, which took 1st place, was a popular pitstop at the Friday night food faire at the District Convention this year. Participants received ration cards at our booth which were punched when they received their jello shots and chipped beef gravy on toast (also fondly referred to as S.O.S.)

Our Loma Rica Foothill Lions club was recognized at the awards dinner Saturday night for its many activities and services provided to the community this year.

Under the leadership of President Sheri Vess, our club took 1st place in visitations and was honored with the TOP CLUB award! In addition, our club received 1st place for our scrapbook (great job Lion Joanie and team for another incredible scrapbook!) and 2nd place for the monthly bulletin. Several members also received Proud Lion awards and Short Tail awards.



### **Shayla Sullivan - Citizen of the Year**

Browns Valley Resident, Shayla Sullivan was honored with the Citizen of the Year award at our District Lions Club convention. Shayla is active in 4H and Little League. She embodies what being a Lion is all about. The Lions club motto is "We Serve." Shayla serves with heart and soul! During the Cascade fire, she supported community members who had been evacuated by rescuing and caring for their animals. She put the needs of her community above her own. Her support didn't end with her local community. When others in the neighboring community of Paradise suffered similar circumstances with the Camp fire, Shayla was there to lend a hand and support these individuals and their animals as well. She cared for hundreds of animals and relieved stress in a very stressful situation with her support and communication via social media. Shayla has made personal sacrifices and has been relentless in her support for her community and neighboring communities. Her kindness, her passion, and her devotion to community know no bounds. They're priceless. Shayla is priceless!





## ***Lion Tammie and Lion Konrad Tie the Knot***



Much merriment was had by lords, ladies, peasants and plunderers alike as Princess Tammie (AKA Lion Tammie) and the Knave Konrad (AKA Lion Konrad) tied the Knot. The event was attended by friends and family, including many Lions club family members. Following the ceremony there was entertainment, a buffet meal, and dancing. Congratulations to Lions Tammie and Konrad!



## ***New Member—Lion Jim Pharris***

Lion James Pharris was inducted by President Sheri into the Foothill Lions Club at the April 18th general meeting. His sponsor, Lion Billy McNeal and membership chairperson, Lion Jim DeGraff assisted with the induction. Lion Jim is a long time resident of Loma Rica. He is also a local businessman, owner of Foothill Water. Lion Jim is looking forward to helping out with the many service activities our club provides to our community.

We welcome you, Lion Jim!

## **MINUTES – BOARD MEETING – APRIL 25, 2019**



Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by President Sheri. Thirteen board members were present, two vacancies and there were 2 guests, Lion Cindi Fitz and Lion Al Beeson (acting bar manager).

Treasurer Kim submitted the financials for review. Discussion was held with a few suggestions regarding deleting the notation “CD changed to MM account” as this happened several years ago. A question regarding the PGE bill not listed. Treasurer Kim said it had not been received. A correction regarding donation to Veteran’s Dinner. This was incorrect as the donation was to the Yuba College Veteran Services Program not the Veteran’s Dinner. Another correction was to change “Fire Fund Account” to “Cascade Fire Fund Account”. A motion was made to accept the corrected financials by Lion Joni and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Susie. Vote passed – financials accepted as corrected.

Secretary Sally stated she had submitted \$877.52 in dues funds at the general meeting on April 18, 2019.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

President Sheri stated the letter/ballot to the general membership is ready for mailing. Secretary Sally said they would be in the mail on Monday, April 29, 2019. Discussion was held regarding how members not in good standing and not current on their dues would be handled. Lion Sally said she had a list of the members and votes from the above-mentioned members would not be counted. In the letter sent to the membership, it was noted that members must be in good standing and current in their dues for their vote to count.



## MINUTES – BOARD MEETING – APRIL 25, 2019

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS (continued):

Lion Susie – update on scholarship applications. Lion Susie said 5 applications had been received for review of the committee. The number of scholarships to be given out was discussed. Lion Susie said she would have this information after the committee has met.

Lion Gertie – update on Lion Rodger Cox Celebration of Life. It will be held at the Club on Monday, April 29, 2019 with the bar opening at 5:00 pm. Finger foods or snacks are requested.

We hope all who knew and loved Lion Rodger come out to “tip one for Rodger Dodger”.

President Sheri – the Foothill Lions Club is assisting with the KAST for KIDS project on Saturday, April 27, 2019 as volunteers. We donated \$300 to help out with the expenses. Several of the members will be helping out in any way they can. Everyone should try to volunteer just to see how the kids love this event. It is very rewarding.

Lion Al – announced the Kentucky Derby Day will be held on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Finger foods and snacks are being requested. Lions Mary, Debbie and Al are handling the event. There will be a “Derby Hat Contest” as well.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Treasurer Kim requested that the club get internet/Wi-Fi service at the club, including an official email address. There was a great deal of discussion about this request. First, why do we need it? Answer – the Treasurer needs access to the office computer remotely to accurately complete the financials. As the Treasurer resides outside of Loma Rica, the travel time is not only costly but time consuming. Lion John Newlin, who is an IT person, suggested a new computer with the ability to be accessed. As the subject matter was very technical; and most of the Board didn’t understand what was going on, it was suggested that the matter be tabled until Lion John and Treasurer Kim could evaluate the situation. It was agreed by the board to table the matter until a later date. The suggestion of an official email account for the club was not discussed – so therefore, it was tabled as well.

Lion Al, guest at the meeting, who will be the next year’s bar manager, asked if volunteer bartenders can keep their tip monies. Lion Sally read from the by-laws Article II (Purposes and Objects) which states under section F. “To encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward”. A motion was made by Lion Kim and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lion Mary to adhere to the By Laws and Constitution of the Lions Club. Vote was held with 12 yes votes and 1 no vote. Motion was passed.

Lion Al Beeson, guest (acting Bar Manager) – How does he get information about our ABC license and ABC form 257 regarding Offsite Liquor Regulations. Much discussion was held about this subject. Again, item was tabled for further research.

Lion Cindi – On the above item; she was contacted at her home regarding who a person could contact regarding the rules and regulations. This was tabled as well due to the matter being researched. A response after the results of the research is to be brought to the board.

President Sheri stated there needs to be a lock on the walk-in unit. Private parties have been using the unit to store their foods and this presents a problem as the beer and other alcoholic beverages are stored there. Apparently, a recent party was held at the club and they left items which melted and caused a cleanup problem. President Sheri questioned why private parties are allowed in the walk-in? After much discussion about locking up the walk-in, the matter was postponed for discussion pending review of the policies and liability issues.

### OTHER BUSINESS:

President Sheri asked how much of the proceeds of the Yoga classes are coming to the club? Lion Gertie stated the Yoga instructor, also a Foothill Lions Club member, had paid monies for the use of the club during the Yoga classes. At this time, it was requested that more information be provided the board on this issue; therefore, tabled for now.

Lion Cindi reminded the club that the Veteran’s BBQ will be held on May 27, 2019. More information will be provided at the General Meetings. Lion Cindi requested the New Flag expenditure be paid by the club and not by the Veteran’s activities. It was agreed to transfer the funds on the financial report.

Lion Gerry announced the Cow Pasture Golf Tournament will be held on June 1st at Lion Deloris’ home. The event will start at 8:30 a.m. More information to follow at General Meetings.

A reminder was made about the upcoming Wedding of Lion Konrad and Lion Tammie on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 p.m. to be held at the Foothill Lions Club. This is going to be a fun day!

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m. This was a long, long, meeting.

Submitted by Secretary Sally – Goodnight All – Safe journey home.



# May 2019

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<p><i>Mark your calendar for steak and champagne celebration for Lion President Sherri's last general meeting on June 20th !</i></p>			<p>1</p> <p>Zumba</p> <p></p> <p>Bar Open (Bill)</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Yoga</p> <p>General Mtg</p> <p>Bar Open (Janet/Rhonda)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Chili Verde Dinner 6pm</p> <p>Bar Open (Billy)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Kentucky Derby 12:00</p> 
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Bar Open (Kenn)</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Yoga Line Dancing</p> <p>Bar Open (Susie)</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Zumba</p> <p></p> <p>Bar Open (Peggy)</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Yoga</p> <p>Bar Open (Jean)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Bar Open (Al)</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Bar Open (Chris)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Yoga Line Dancing</p> <p>Bar Open (???)</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Zumba</p> <p></p> <p>Bar Open (Bill)</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Yoga</p> <p>General Mtg</p> <p>Bar Open (???)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bar Open (???)</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Bar Open (Kenn)</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Yoga Grange Mtg</p> <p>Bar Open (Susie)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Zumba</p> <p></p> <p>Bar Open (Peggy)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Yoga Board Mtg.</p> <p>Bar Open (Jean)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bar Open (Al)</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p>	 <p>27</p> <p>Memorial Day Veterans' BBQ</p> <p>Bar Open (Jeff,Al,,Rhonda)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Yoga Line Dancing</p> <p>Bar Open (Rhonda)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Zumba</p> <p></p> <p>Bar Open (Bill)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Yoga Line Dancing</p> <p>Bar Open (???)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Bar Open (Susie)</p>	<p>Smoking Ballot Due May 22nd</p>

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**. IN THE NEXT ISSUE...**

- ◆ Mothers Day Breakfast
- ◆ Veterans BBQ
- ◆ Kentucky Derby

***Cow Pasture Golf***

**Coming to a Pasture Near You!  
Saturday June 1st  
Contact Lion Gerry for sign-ups**



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***Give us a call for more information about***

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



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