



**General Meeting Minutes (October 1, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:02 pm, flag salute led by Lion Colleen Kelly, song led by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 31 Lion members and 6 guests present. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

MSP to except Secretary's report as read in the bulletin. Treasure's report read. Community account is \$5,378.19 and Admin. account is \$5,111.66. MSP to except the Treasure's report.

Lion Sheri Vess thanked everyone who helped with the Car Show. Another successful event. Lion Linda Saala gave an update on the Gazebo. Lion Debbie Burlingame gave a Peoria Cemetery update. Would like to plant flowers and purchase 6 benches. She is looking at benches in Chico, will take pictures and report at next meeting. Lions Gertie Moore and Linda Saala are looking at new sinks for the woman's bathroom.

Lion Jean Akers reported on our upcoming Chili Cook Off. Need more cookers and raffle prizes. Set up is Friday 10/09 at 5 pm. Lion Debi Brumfield reported on the Halloween Dance. She passed around a sign up sheet for finger food. Lion Jean Akers reported on the Trick or Treat Foothill Style. People to come to club decorate your car, camper or booth and pass out candy to the kids.

Lion Jean Akers reported on the Veterans Parade. We need volunteers to build and ride in the float. Lion Susie Trundy reported that White Cane Day will be 10/03 from 9 am to 12 pm. Thank you letter read from Salvation Army for donation of \$250.00 for their new Canteen. Thank you letter read from Robert Williamson for the \$250.00 donation to send him to the Gothia Cup Soccer Match in Gothenbury, Sweden. Lion Paul Halcomb reminded everyone that the next Cabinet meeting is in Burney on 10/24.

50/50 - \$36.00 - CCI - \$13.04 - Tail Twister \$8.25 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

**Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks**

**General Meeting Minutes (October 15, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:01 pm, flag salute led by Lion Linda Saala, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Debi Brumfield. We had 26 Lion members and 2 guests present. Dinner tickets were presented to Lions Janet Mincer and Debbie Sparks for guessing the monthly baby pictures. October baby pictures were Lions Jeff Trundy and Minn Rocher. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Treasure's report read. Community account is \$4,105.74 and Admin. account is \$2,728.28. MSP to except the Treasure's report. White Cane Chairman Lion Susie Trundy thanked everyone who helped raise \$582.71. This money will help the community with eye exams and glasses. Lions Linda Saala and Jean Akers thanked everyone who helped at the Chili Cook Off. We made approximately \$864.00.

Lion Roberta Halcomb announced there are a few more Crab Feed tickets for sale. Need volunteers and raffle gifts. Set up is Friday, 11/06 @ 6 pm. Need cookers here on Saturday, 11/07 @ 8:30 am. Lion Debi Brumfield announced set up for the Halloween Dance is Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5 pm. Lion Jean Akers reported on the Trick or Treat Foothill Style. Come to the club on 10/31, decorate your car, camper or booth and pass out candy to the kids. Lion Debbie Sparks passed around a sign up sheet for Thanksgiving turkey donations. The frozen turkeys to be brought to the club on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Carlos and Pete for fixing the drainage problem on the patio.

Lion Paul Halcomb reminded everyone of the Cabinet meeting on 10/24 in Burney. District 4-C1 is having a Red Cross Disaster training class at our club. Lion Paul will have a training date after the Cabinet meeting. To sign up for this class contact Lion Paul. Lion Susie asked that members to cash their Lion reimbursement checks right away. Lion Susie announced that Yoga will be resuming on 10/26. **(Minutes Continued on next page)**

The Veterans parade committee meeting is 10/16 @ 6:30 pm. Need builders, decorators and patriotic decorations. Taco Night every other Monday beginning 10/19. Tacos are \$1.00 each from 6-7 pm. Profits raised will be placed in Lion Paul's Governors Fund. Pictures of proposed Peoria Cemetery benches are available on the main table. Costs range from approximately \$140.00 to \$200.00 each. (includes bench/slab/glue/plaque)

50/50 - \$30.50 - CCI - \$8.50 - MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm.

**Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks**

**Board Meeting Minutes (October 22, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame @ 6:03 pm. Ten board members present. Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$2,602.49 and community account \$3,883.72 MSP to accept treasurer's report.

We need a Chairman for the Lazy Eye exams. Lion Debbie will bring it up at the next general meeting. We need to replace our Club Manager because Lion Jeff Trundy is now working out of state. MSP to have Lion Gertie Moore as Club Manager. Propane tank left on after an event. Lion Debbie Sparks to make sure propane tank is on the check list. District Governor visit is scheduled for 12/03. MSP to donate \$100.00 toward her pet project, Student Speaker Contest. MSP to donate \$300.00 out of our Canine Companions for Independence can funds to the Lions Project for CCI. MSP to donate \$100.00 to the Veterans American Legion Post 807 to help out with the cost of the parade. Lion Susie will order 6 more tree plaques. Lion Hank Juska to draft a letter/contract for tree and plaque prices. Lion Joni Patterson is selling Sees Candy for the holidays. Approximately 30% profit will go toward Lion Paul's Governors fund.

Lion Paul has Lions coloring books order form on the bulletin board. He also brought us the new membership applications and gave to Membership Chairman Lion Janet Mincer. Announce our one day cabinet meeting is in January 2010. Lion Debbie Burlingame is Chairing the New Years Dance. MSP to pay \$1,000.00 to the band. Very nice thank you card and letter from the Yankee Hill Fire Safe Council.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:36 pm.

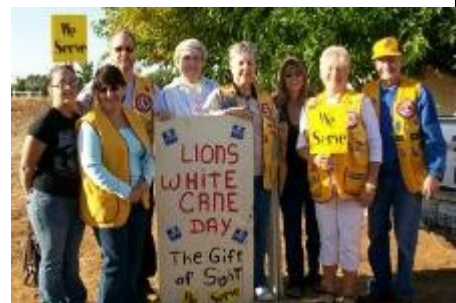
**Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks**



**WHITE CANE DAY**—October 3rd was a success!!!!!! As all of our Lions Club functions are, think I'm a little prejudice ☺

**THANK YOU LOMA RICA** Even with the slow economy, so many people out of

work, and hard times our team of (9) collected **\$582.71** in total donations for this worthy cause. All (100%) of the donations collected during this drive, from the small change in the ashtray to the \$20 bill, stays in our community and is wholly used to "GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT". There are many ways to serve the sight needy; we mainly provide the funds for local families to obtain eye exams and glasses that are unable to afford them. We are only a small part of the 1,400,000 members in the free world; however, the donations from our community **do** make a difference.....





**Fun Fun Day** all around.

Weather was perfect, we had (8) cookers, and boy were they good and competitive. **People's 1st place** went to **Lions Paul and "J"**, **Judge's 1st** went to **Lions Berl & Jean**, plus "**best decorated booth**". **People's** and **Judge's 2nd** was taken again by the **Lion Trundy's** (even in Jeff's absence). **People's 3rd** went to **Mary Burnett** and **Judge's 3rd** to **Lion Peggy Myers**.



# Chili cook-off

We had a good turn-out, the kids had a ball in the "bounce house" and the **1st Annual Horseshoe Tourney** was an experiment, but all in all lots of fun. Check out **Lion Jean** throwing shoes in her "**toga**". The Bistro sold way over a (100) of those huge dogs, boy were they good, thanks to **Lions Marilyn and Sherry**. Joanie Lee and her boys played and played and the sounds coming from the gazebo were not blasting, just down right good. A big **THANK YOU** goes out to **Lion Joni** for being the only **Lion** available to help do all the set-up, arrange the raffles prizes, get the Bistro going, etc, etc. Honorable mention goes to **Lion Sheri & Liz T** for their creativity in the decorating of their "hot rod" booth. On again for next year **Lions Jean & Linda?**



# HALLOWEEN DANCE



TOO LATE TO MAKE PUBLICATION—CHECK OUT NEXT BULLETIN FOR THE GHOSTS AND GOBLINS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

## **GAZEBO PROGRESS REPORT**

**Stay tuned to this channel for a monthly update on the progress of our Gazebo (under construction).**



**Lion Bob** was most happy that the new roof (that is going on in these pictures)



held up under our 1st storm of the season and it was a blistery one. Not quite done, but our 1st wedding was held in the Gazebo on Oct 24th, and many more are lining up. Next will come the steps, sidewalks, planter boxes, flowers, and our water feature by **Lion A. J.** Please take the short walk out to the grounds and take a look at the wonderful job all the volunteers have done. And while you're there check out the surroundings, you're loyal **yard work crew** have been at it again, keeping things spiffy!!

That wonderful **See's Candy** is back, going on sale Oct 31st, with all profits going towards **Lion Paul's Governor fund.** See **Lion Joni** for an order form... Remember your **Sweetie** for the holidays!!



**CCI PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** for last month's issue and we don't bulletin. On September 12th, Foot-Pancake Breakfast for CCI. While make a little money thanks to the and from contributions by program supporters. During the breakfast, we had a two-person team (Marianne Mooney and Roger Andriessee) demonstration on puppy raising techniques, and a demonstration by a hearing impaired lady who had her 7 year old dog illustrate how he alerts her to the phone ringing. The most fun part of the demonstration was when the handlers invited



The following article was missed want to leave anyone out of the hill Lion's Club held a fund raiser attendance was lacking, we did generosity of some of the diners



the audience to allow their children to pet the dogs. **Lions Paul and Roberta Halcomb** let some of their many grandkids participate in this action. It was hard to decide who enjoyed it more, the kids or the dogs.



**Submitted by Lion June Brown, CCI Trustee 4C1**

**MEET YOUR FELLOW LION—LION SHERI VESS**

Well, I'm not sure where to start, let's see I am the oldest of 3 children, born to Bobby Dale and Clella Joan Jackson, with 2 younger brothers. I was born in Southgate Los Angeles; however, I don't remember much of my childhood there. I grew up in the Bay area, really loved high school, graduating from Pacifica High School in West Pittsburg, now its called Bay Point. My Dad is a retired Firefighter from Mare Island, Vallejo Ca, and my mom was a stay at home mother. Did a lot of baby sitting as a teenager, like most kids at that age. I was very active during my high school years; Student Body President, President of the Girls Athletic Association-GAA, Wrestling State Girl, etc, etc. No.....no cheerleading.....lol. I played Varsity Volleyball all 4 years of high school which was not very common back then. I was Junior Prom Princess, but didn't make it to my Senior Ball, they had closed down my High School, so I hit the books and graduated early my senior year. Then, I got married to the boy across the street, you know a fairy tale wedding, moved to South Dakota where I had two wonderful sons, Chris who is 31 years old, and Ricky who is 30 years old. Then got a Divorce! Yep that dreaded "D" word. Met my second husband, and had my twins, a son Charles and a daughter Sandra who are 25 now. Again the "D" Word. Then, 3<sup>rd</sup> time is the charm they say, 11 years ago I met my wonderful husband Kenn, whom all or most of you know. We have been married for 9 years.....between us we have 7 children and 11 grandchildren. We love to have functions at the house this way



the whole family and friends can come. We love to go camping, with our family and friends, our hobbies are off road riding and classic car shows. I presently work for Sutter Co Public Works in the Road Dept. Our dream is to retire in about 4 years and do some traveling throughout the United States with no return date.....My social activities are the **Foothill Lions Club**.....chairing the Warm September Nights Car Show every September, for the past 8 years .... I really enjoy the Lions Club and my new friends.....

Ya All need to come down to the club and check out **MONDAY NITE FOOTBALL**. Lots of friends, (2) TV's, good drinks by **Lions Korin or Mike F.**, and sometimes even food (every other Monday night is **TACO NITE** which began on 10/19) furnished by **Lion Debbie Burlingame** for **\$1/taco**. All proceeds will go towards Lion Paul's Governor Fund. Cheer on your favorite team and maybe even win a dollar or two.. Check the calendar for the Monday Nite Schedule.... See you there.....



**ATTENTION TIME IS UP.....All Public cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies this month and you will start to receive sales calls.... YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS!!! To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 1-888-382-1222. It is the National DO NOT CALL list. It will only take a minute of your time and it blocks your number for five (5) years. Remember, you must call from the cell phone you want to have blocked. Submitted by Lion June Brown**

**November Birthdays**

Leonard Lake  
 Peggy Myers  
 J Mowery  
 Linda Saala  
 Scott Schoue

Charles Taylor  
 Susie Trundy

Birthday dinner is  
 Nov 20th—7:00 PM

"Ribs" by Chef Lions

Jean Marie and Debbie Burlingame  
 YUM!!!!!!



**NEWS FROM THE PREZ:**



This month, my article is short, but very sincere. I have never worn a uniform, but have served 21 yrs for the Department of Defense. For that I am thankful; for my **Freedom**, I am thankful. It's all because of our nations many veterans, many of which were, and remain members of our Lions club. As a member of the **Foothill Lions** and your elected President, I have only two words to say to our veterans...**"Thank you"**.

**Veteran's Day Tribute**

**When America had an urgent need,  
 These brave ones raised a hand;  
 No hesitation held them back;  
 They were proud to take a stand.  
 They left their friends and family;  
 They gave up normal life;  
 To serve their country and their God,  
 They plowed into the strife.  
 They fought for freedom and for peace  
 On strange and foreign shores;  
 Some lost new friends; some lost their lives  
 In long and brutal wars.  
 Other veterans answered a call  
 To support the ones who fought;  
 Their country had requirements for  
 The essential skills they brought.  
 We salute each and every one of them,  
 The noble and the brave,  
 The ones still with us here today,  
 And those who rest in a grave.  
 So here's to our country's heroes;  
 They're a cut above the rest;  
 Let's give the honor that is due  
 To our country's very best.**

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

**LION DIANA WHEELER** is your **Sunshine Reporter**—Please get all your input to her - 741-1502

**Lion Irene Dani** lost her beloved Panther. We are very sorry and we all understand how hard it is to lose a long time pet. Bet he's having fun rompin' in Doggie Heaven.

Our condolences go out to **Lion Sally Zabala** for the recent passing of her aunt.

**Lion Colleen Kelly** recently underwent surgery on her neck, she said it went great. She has to wear a neck collar for many weeks, can't lift over 10 lbs, can't drive, and I bet could use some TLC. Give her a call or stop by, she'd love it. . . .

Please say a prayer for **Lion Irene's** son and **Lion Linda's** brother, he is very ill with many medical problems.

**Lion Debbie Sparks** is back after a near death-threatening allergic reaction to her medication. Whew, that was close!!

**Today's Message of the Day is:**  
**Good friends are like stars.....You don't always see them,  
 But you know they are always there.**

We had a new winner for our 50-50 drawing at the 10/1 General Meeting, **Lion Diana Wheeler** for (\$36) is this the 1st time for you Diana???



**FROM THE EDITOR:**

Golly, now that Jeff's working out of state I have to do all the mowing and yard work and stuff, darn him. Maybe the grass will quit growing soon with this fall weather that happened over night and the disconnect of BVID.



**Lion Prez Debbie** got the (\$30) 50-50 winnings @ the 2nd General Meeting in Oct, had to pay her fines :-)  
Congrats Deb!!

Wanted to give a little "shout out" to a couple of our newest members that are jumping right in and helping do some repair to the patio & building for Jeff since he's not here to do it, repairing the horseshoe pits, and much much more. That's the kind of members we like to see. Thank you **Lions Carlos and Pete**, very much appreciated.

I recently took a vacation back home to Nebraska. While there I visited (2) Lions Clubs. Big difference from our club is that they only meet from October to May, one club had 25 members and the other 45. I told them about the size and involvement of our club and they were very impressed and amazed. They said, "you must be in a big city", nope just a small foothill community. I showed them pictures of our Club (courtesy of **Lion Berl**) and gave them a Foothill Lions pin. I must say in doing a comparison it made me very proud to be a member of the "Foothill Lions Club". Submitted by **Lion Dee Scott**

Still looking for some **Bios** from you guys, I know you all have an interesting life story to tell, just too reserved to do it.

Haven't had any gripes yet, that's a good thing.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to [strundy@syix.com](mailto:strundy@syix.com), PO Box 8147, Marysville, or call 742-3041

**Remember Cut-Off for bulletin publications is by the 25th of the month.**

**LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor**



**Last Month's Baby Pic WINNERS** were **Lion Debbie Sparks** guessing **Baby Lion Jeff** on the left. And, **Lion Janet** got (2) free dinners for identifying **Lion Jeff** and **Lion Min Rocher** on the right. Good job girls!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!


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Now who do we have here?????????  
One of these might be a toughie....



**LAUGH LINE**—A woman is standing nude looking in the bedroom mirror. She is not happy with what she sees and says to her husband, I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment. The husband replies, 'Your eyesight's damn near perfect. **WHOOPS!!**

# November 2009

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

1 <b>Make sure you set your clock back 1 hour</b>	2 <b>Football</b> Atlanta @ Saints <b>Taco Nite</b> Korin	3 Lioness Mtg—7 pm  Jean-Marie	4   Marilyn	5 Lions Dinner Mtg—7 pm  Susie	6  Hank	7 Lioness/Lions Crab & Shrimp Feed 7 pm
8	9 <b>Football</b> Pittsburgh @ Denver  Mike F	10 Leos Mtg 4:30 pm  Joni	11 <b>Lazy Eye Clinic 10 am</b> Vet's Parade-11 am Toby	12  Chris	13  Mike/Linda	14 Lioness Veteran's Dinner 5 pm
15 Lioness Breakfast 8 -10:30 am	16 <b>Football</b> Baltimore @ Cleveland <b>Taco Nite</b> Korin	17 Lioness Mtg—7 pm  Jean-Marie	18   Marilyn	19 Lions Dinner Mtg—7 pm  Susie	20 Birthday Dinner 7-pm "Ribs" Hank	21
22	23 <b>Football</b> Tennessee @ Houston <b>Board Mtg</b> Mike F	24  Joni	25  Toby	26 Thanksgiving Day  Closed ??	27  Mike/Linda	28
29	30 <b>Football</b> New England @ Saints <b>Taco Nite</b> Korin		<b>Remember Monday &amp; Wednesday @ 9:00 am</b>	<b>Yoga every Wednesday</b>		

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon. **I DIDN'T KNOW THAT??**





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**WELCOME NEW LIONS**  
**2009/2010**

**Pete Contreras**  
**Carlos QuiHuis**  
**Cindi Fitzgerald**



**YOGA IS BACK!!!**

Every **Mon & Wed**  
 @ 9:00 am, **PLEASE**  
**JOIN US.....**

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Nov 7th: Lioness/Lions Crab Feed, 7– pm**  
**Nov 11th: Veteran's Parade, 11—am**  
**Nov 20: Lions B-Day Dinner, 7—pm**  
**Nov 20: Turkey Donations/Church**  
**Dec 3: Governor's Visit @ Gen Meeting**  
**Dec 12: Lions B-Day Dinner, 7—pm**  
**Dec 16: SV School Christmas Party—11 am**  
**Dec 17: Love Lights A Tree/Gift Exchange**  
**Dec 19: Lions/Leos Food & Toy Drive**  
**Dec 31: New Year's Eve Dance**

**New Address**

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**New Name**

Dana (Garcia) Burroughs

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