

Fellow Lion Members,

Another year has come and gone at the Lions and here I am your new president. I was born and raised in Alhambra, CA. (just south of Pasadena). I lived there for 45 years. After my dad passed away, I transferred with my job to Sacramento. I lived in North Highlands for 3 years and then bought my home in Browns Valley in 2000. Four or five years ago I became a Foothill Lion after my other half, Carlos Quihuis, sponsored me. I have enjoyed the club ever since.



I would like to acknowledge a special group of men and women who have over the years made my time at the club very enjoyable and sometimes surprising and exciting. This a special group of men and women in our club, who go way out of their way to help make our club special. Some people think that they are a clique, but if it wasn't for the work they do, we'd have a lot more work to do ourselves and our club would not be as special as it is.

I don't have to name them, we all know who they are and I am sure they know who they are. In case you don't know, they are the members you see before, during and after every event working, cooking, setting up, serving food, selling tickets, cleaning up etc. When there are no events, they work on improving and repairing the club and the grounds. (Have you seen the grounds, the entry hall, woman's restroom, bar and the beautiful new flag in the bar all done just in the past year) I hope they know how much the rest of the club members appreciate their hard work. We all enjoy their special work (especially the great food) but I am not sure if we all thank them for what they have done and are still doing.

Many in this group talked me into becoming president, which I had doubts about. But here I am. I hope I do a good job, get things done, make people happy and proud and help our club to grow. One thing I think you'll appreciate is **I like short meetings.**

Again, I hope I do a good job for the club and it's members and THANK YOU Lion Members for support & assistance.

Lion Mary Burnett

President

Foothill Lions Club of Loma Rica

