

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB



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Meetings—1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month—7 pm

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Lions Sheri and Kenn were persuaded into chairing the Car Show again this year. Lion Linda will be serving her wonderful breakfast from 8 to 10 am, Lion Jeff will be mixing up his renown **Bloody Mary's**. **Classic cars** will start arriving early to get the primo spots under the trees (had 104 last year). Crafters and vendors will be hawking their wares. Great tri-tip sandwiches, beans, and macaroni salad along with hot dogs and soda will go on sale @ 11 am. The generous Raffle Table will be in **full swing all day**. **Music by "Road Test" will be rockin' and rollin' from 10 to 2:30 pm**. **My gosh what more** could you ask for in one day. Please come on down and enjoy this fun, relaxing day & oh yeah we need raffle prizes—PLEASE !!!



August 2, 2012 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Lion President Roberta @ 7:05 pm, flag salute led by Lion Jeff, song led by Lion Joni & prayer by Lion Linda. 34 members & 7 guests present.

Introduction of guests. Special guest Lion Lissa, as less then 1 yr as a member Lion Debbie B. responsible for her fine. Dinner **served, thank you to the Lioness'** for a wonderful chicken dinner.

MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as published in the bulletin.

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Old Business:

Lion Cindi reported on the 4th of July BBQ. The program was wonderful & felt that the day was fabulous & awesome. Thanks to all for the day & Ray Bradley for the flag poles.

Lion Roberta advised her sister's ceremony on 8/15 would have the color guard & 120 seabees that knew her would be present.

Lion Sheri V. advised 8/21 at 6pm

for the 1st car show meeting. Has donation letters & car registrations in the bar. Needs help with breakfast, hot dog booth & raf-fles.

Lion Mary reminded everyone of Game Day on 8/11. Bar to open at 11:30. Bring a side dish & meat to BBQ at 2pm. Having a drawing at the bar every hour.

New Business:

Lion Sheri V. - Due to increases in band costs we will be doing Taco Nites every other Monday except Labor Day. Anything above \$500 for the bands will go to the Xmas baskets.

Rhonda Flores; sponsored by Lion John N. was inducted by Lion Paul as a new member.

Lion Colleen having problems locating a **"cheap" band for 9/8 Needy** Family fundraiser. The Chili Cook Off is 10/13 & in need of judges & **ideas for "fun". Ideas presented;** pumpkin carving, pony rides & cow tipping (?) We will have the new Eye machine for screening to those that attend.

Lion Paul discussed the new eye

machine & the facility in Vallejo to make new lenses for donated frames. Lion John N. suggested contacting schools to utilize eye machine at back to school nites.

Lion Peggy discussed Yuba Sutter Stand Down 8/23-8/25. Services to veterans; mostly homeless. Our **rep is Scott of Scott's Tractor Service.** Dental & Medical provided along with clothing.

Lion Susie has a \$100 coupon for an Oroville optometrist if anyone interested. The new alarm system will be installed 1 wk from Friday & a meeting on 8/15 to review how the system works. We have 16 codes; motion detectors along with doors & windows.

50/50 = \$47 winner Lion Susie (1st time ever!) Tail Twister \$25. CCI \$13.45. Lion Roberta auctioned off Brownies - Lion Sierra won at \$11. Monies to go in the Lions Eye Foundation. Having a board meeting immediately following this meeting.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

August 16, 2012 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Lion Vice President Kim Hall @ 7:01pm, flag salute led by Lion J, song led by Lion Joni and prayer by Lion Paul. 26 members present and 8 guests.

Introduction of guests. Visitation by Linda Lions club.

Dinner served, thank you to the **Lioness' for a wonderful spaghetti dinner.**

Old Business

Lion Colleen - still need assistance with music for the 9/8 dance.

Lion Carlos - needs a show of hands for the B day dinner on 8/31.

New Business

Lion Susie - Introduction of Lion Chuck Frost/Golden Bear Alarm system. Chuck reviewed the system & explained their services.

Lion Mike F. - Cast for kids dinner on 8/18. \$10 Tri-tip dinner; cooked as on the 4th, baked beans/potatoes/rolls. Provides an adventure for de-

velopmentally disabled kids on 9/15; tackle box & pole, breakfast, lunch & fishing for the day. All members need to be conscious of signing in guests at the bar so as to not jeopardize our ABC liquor license.

Lion Mary - Game day went well other then the heat. Pub Trivia was a lot of fun & Jean Marie kicked butt at ping pong. Lion Pete has donated a ping pong table to the club. Thank you to Lion Mike F. for the raffle goodies.

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Lion Colleen - Garage Sale to be on 9/29. 8-3 \$10 for the booth prior to the date; \$15 the day of. **Will check to see if Lioness' will provide baked goods & coffee and Lion Gertie hot dogs & sodas**

in the afternoon.

Auction of Janet's famous éclairs. Funds to go the Lion's Eye Foundation. Raised \$65.
50/50 \$39 (Lion Darryl) Tail

Twister \$14.10 CCI \$13.47

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

Emergency Board Meeting
Minutes 8/2/12.

Meeting called to order by President Lion Roberta at 8:45pm.

Lion Pat Johnson introduced Debra Sutton as a prospective

member. Wanted to push forward with her induction due to illness issues Lion Pat is facing. She is very appreciative of past fund raisers provided by our **Lion's club & would like to be part** of our community. A vote was

held and unanimously voted in as a new member. Induction to follow. She still needs to attend an event; game day & watch the new member video.

Board minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

Board Meeting Minutes
8/23/12.

Meeting called to order by President Lion Roberta at 6:04 pm.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lion Susie presented the August financials. Unrestricted funds in Admin account (\$1,285.16) & \$4,800.44 in the Community account. Approximately \$2,200 coming in from the bar & monies spent for the Cast for Kids fund raiser but bills will still be due. So everyone be very careful around expenditures. Lion Paul questioned the alarm fee. It is paid to the county every 3 years as required. MSP to accept the reports.

Lion Roberta reviewed the mail. Nice thank you letter from the Wilderness Deaf Camp for our donation. Loma Rica Foothill Community Church sent a thank you letter for our monthly donations; much appreciated. Has received phone calls from a Jennifer in Oregon House regarding

an accident & needing assistance. **Has not returned Roberta's calls.** Lion Debbie B. will try & track down when attending Alcouffe fund raiser on Saturday.

Lion Colleen advised unable to locate a band for the Needy Families dance on 9/8 that will fit our budget (none) MSP to donate \$250 at this time & try again in late spring.

Reviewed those that are late with their dues & requested assistance from the board. According to Lion Linda ABC License includes spouses under the same criteria as members. Do not need to sign in persons that attend functions; ie: Crab Feed, **Wild Hog Glory Daze...as an open invitation has been given to the community so treated as invited guests.** All others must be signed in as guests. Chili Cook Off has a band. Need advice on budget; advised to review last **year's & go from there. Having** the garage sale on 9/29 8-3. Will

get together with Lion Kitt & get the ball rolling so as information will be in the bulletin.

Lion Susie discussed setting & disarming alarm system. Also can utilize some monies from the community account to pay for repairs to the building as it is a **"community" building.**

Lion Sheri V. - Car Show meetings to be on 9/5 & 9/19.

Lion Mary - Tentatively scheduling Game Day for 5/18/13 due to the extreme heat this year.

Lion Gertie had questions regarding the handling of the monthly event calendar. Agreed to work with Lion Debbie B. and transfer some of the responsibilities to her. October B day on 10/20 will be rescheduled as able to rent out the hall for a wedding.

MSP to adjourn the meeting at 7pm.

Board minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

LION'S ANNUAL "GAME DAY"

We're going to get it right with "Mother Nature" one of these years. Due to the 104° weather outside we were nice and cool indoors. Lions Janet and Kim kept things lively with their Pub Trivia Games and Lion Mike put together some "fantastic" baskets

for the door prizes. Lion Jean Marie is still the "Ping Pong Queen" and Lion Susie ended as the winner on the pool table, probably because Lion Jeff went home early and Lion Kenn wasn't there. Some great food and Lion Linda's specialty was vodka soaked cherry tomatoes dipped in celery salt, yummmm.

Sorry if you weren't able to attend, keep next year in mind, we're scheduled for Saturday, May 18th. Thank you Lions Mary & Carlos for hosting this "fun day".

Hey, keep one foot on the floor



SLAM IT



HIIEEEEE YAAAAH



Pub Trivia Queens



TACO NIGHT—The first month of "taco night" for the season turned out to be a huge success, 80 tacos 1st Monday and 140 second Monday were cooked and every single one woofed down as fast as they could be delivered. Everyone loves a taco and it's such a good way to help raise funds for a good cause. Our profit for the two nights was \$231.60, which will supplement the increase in band fees for our Halloween and New Years Eve dances. So if you enjoy our dances, come on down and have a taco or two. Lions Debbie & Janet's "taco nights" will begin Sept 10th with their profits going towards the Christmas Baskets, they will alternate every other Monday with Lion Sheri. I know where we'll be every Monday night. (Please remember what the "honor system" means).....

Wow! What a wonderful response to our Taco Nights. I would like to say Thank You to all of you that came and ate the Tacos. Thank You to a few of you with your generous donations, you know who you are. I'd also like to thank the lady Lions who quickly jumped right in to help when I said, we need \$.....well lets cook tacos.....lol, a big hug goes to Lions Colleen, Gertie, Linda, Joni, and Susie, and to our runner Liz Thomas....a big Thank You to you.....and I tell you the kitchen is HOT!!!! Looking forward to serving you more tacos in Sept. Submitted by: Lion Sheri V.

ANNUAL YARD SALE— Clean out your closets, garages, and sheds and bring your treasurers on down to the Lions annual Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept 29th. If you would like a space at the Lions Yard Sale contact Lions Colleen or Kitt, pre registration is \$10 and \$15 day of event, set up between 7 & 8 am. Lioness will have baked goods and coffee on sale and hot dogs and sodas will also be available for purchase.



This & That

BE MR. FRUGAL IN 2012

No need to over-oil. Getting an oil change every 3,000 miles is not necessary. Newer model autos use synthetic oils that last 7,500 miles or more. Go to "checkyournumber.org" for the recommended oil change interval for 2000 models or newer. I checked my truck and it recommended 7,500 miles. Going to save me some money. (More Mr. Frugal in next issue)



If I could give you one thing in life, I would give you the ability to see yourself through my eyes. Only then would you realize how special you are to me. - Unknown

The U-2—If you've ever wondered about that big black glider with its 105' wingspan that flies around in our air space (you probably more often hear than see it, since she's miles away before you even know she's there), here's a little insight. The U-2 was designed in the mid 1950's by Lockheed Skunk Works' engineer Kelly Johnson for the CIA. She has had many names over the years, but most popular is the "Dragon Lady". She has flown many missions starting her career with photographing secret bases, hidden missile sites, and nuclear test sites. She was even flown off and onto aircraft carriers from 1964 to 1974, which was known as Project Whale Tale. In 1974, the CIA handed off ALL U-2 operations to the Air Force.

The U-2 flew its last military mission over Cuba in May 1974 when its duties were handed over to the SR71 Blackbird; which unfortunately, because of extreme costs, was retired in 1999. But, during that time the U-2 monitored the Middle East, flew humanitarian missions, and NASA flew a couple to conduct Earth surveys. Then, in August 1990 the U-2 was back in combat after Iraq invaded Kuwait.

The U-2 has been in production and updated three different times to keep up with current technology and has remained much more effective than the reconnaissance satellites because of bad weather, haze, smoke, and it not being stationary.

U-2 pilots are continually at risk, not just because of their extreme altitude but also because their cockpits are only partially pressurized. They breathe pure oxygen for an hour before their flight and wear a kind of pressurized spacesuit. This story could go on for pages, but sorry not enough room.

The Dragon Lady found its home at Beale AFB in 1980, and is probably one reason our base remains safe. (This is just a small clip in case you were interested, hope you enjoyed).

Sometimes when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the can or bottle and think about the workers in the brewery and all of their hopes and dreams. If I didn't drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think, "It is better to drink this beer and let their dreams come true than be selfish and worry about my liver."

Babe Ruth and Lion Jeff



THE 2012 SUMMER OLYMPICS came to a close with USA leading with 46 GOLDS and an OVERALL total of 104 medals. Along with the many medals, many records were broken **and we are so very proud of our competitors. Don't know about you, but after the closing ceremonies, it was impossible for me to watch the clips of the medal winners without shedding a tear along with their many. I can't imagine the feelings that they experience being an Olympian champion, let alone just being an Olympian. CONGRATS to you all and you've made America proud.**



WELCOME NEW LION MEMBER

Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Lion Rhonda Flores. Rhonda was born in San Angelo, Tx, married to John for 38 years and has 2 children and 5 grandkids. Lion Rhonda and her family moved to the Browns Valley area in 1985 and is employed by the USPS for 28 years. Lion Rhonda was a 4H leader for many years, belongs to Blue Star Moms, and has been involved in community service for many years. She has been a judge at our (Foothill Lions) student speaker contests for 4 years. She has family members that were Lions in the Oregon House area and looks forward to serving with her new Lion Family. Lion John Newlin is her sponsor and we welcome Lion Rhonda with open arms, we already know she is a "worker".



MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

AUGUST:

Variable Expenditures:

Lawn Mower Repairs—\$52

Sprinkler Replacements—\$252

Donations—\$250

Liquor License—\$340

Caterer License—\$567

Building Repairs—157

Multiple 4 Semi Annual Dues—\$1056

Unrestricted Income:

Bar Profit—\$2,686

Hall Rental—\$50

Membership Dues—\$1,401

Administrative Acct Balance—\$33

Community Acct Balance—\$4,800.44

Community Development Balance—\$10,305.68

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that the numbers 1 through 9 appear only once in every horizontal row, every vertical column and every 3x3 mini-box. Only one solution is possible.

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September Birthdays

Jean Akers Howard Busch
 John Downs Kim Hall
 John Newlin Julie Schmidt
 Jeff Trundy Sheri Vess

Rhonda Flores was missed as she was a brand new member, her birthday was August, so let's include her this month

BIRTHDAY DINNER—SEPT 14th

You all know what Sept is:
Chef Lion Linda's Chicken Fried Steak

SUNSHINE REPORT

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

It was great to see Lion Pat Johnson back to meetings, but now we have learned that she has Lymphoma, please keep her in your prayers.

Lion Sherry Burshik says the Golden Years aren't so golden, but her cane isn't keeping her down, she's still volunteering, hang in there Lion Sherry.

Lion Roger Johnson is having major surgery for the removal of a tumor; thank God it's benign. Send Lion Roger your Best Wishes for a speedy recovery.

The man who left footprints on the moon has died at the age of 85. Neil Armstrong was known for "One small step for man and one giant leap for mankind". RIP Mr. Armstrong.

Words from your President:

Hi Fellow Lions:

Here it is already the end of August.. Wow! We've had a great month. First to be thanked is Lion Susie and Joni for the scrumptious chicken and beef kabobs for the July birthday dinner. I am sorry if you missed that meal!

Then came the great Lions Game Day, congrats to chair Lions Mary and Carlos on a successful fun day. Lots of "indoor" fun games since it was too hot for any "outside" activities. Fabulous raffle baskets created by Lion Mike, trivia contests by Lions Janet and Kim, the pool tournament, and the ping pong tournament, well Lion Jean remains still undefeated!

Next came Lion Sheri's Monday taco nights and superb attendance and sell out tacos--yummee!! Be sure and try to attend these Monday taco feasts cause the tacos are sold out quick!! And the C.A.S.T. Tri Tip dinner brought in lots of our community for this special evening and was a great success.

Remember next month to bring those toiletry items to the first general meeting for the needy families in the foothill area which our Lions help to support. And especially remember our bakery goods item to be auctioned to the highest bidder. Lion Peggy's brownies went fast and Lion Janet's cream puffs.....well need I say more? Let's all try and make our general meetings and enjoy the fun!

Remember too our upcoming Warm September Night Car Show! It's right around the corner! Invite friends and family to drool over the beautiful cars and the fun day with music, raffle and lots of food!

And shortly after that our Chili Cook Off in October! Get out your favorite recipe and join the challenge!

Important too is the District PediVision machine which will be available at the Chili Cook Off for children and adult eye testing.

Remember my motto "Lionism Rocks".

Submitted by President Lion Roberta



Today's Message of the Day is:

Hope is wishing something would happen, Faith is believing something will happen, and Courage is making something happen.

FINALLY—Thank you newbie Lion Rhonda for **drawing my (I'm Lion Susie) ticket to win the 50-50 for \$47.00**, yahoo. I apologize, I realized after I got home **that I didn't even read the ticket number**, I just yelled that I had won. I promise you all, I DID have the winning ticket.



FROM THE EDITOR:

Well, I have some kinda good news, Lion John Stevens said if someone would gather and feed him the info for the bulletin, he would do the **layout and typing**. **I'm not sure if that** includes printing, etc. also or not. Soooooooo, do I have someone that would like to be a co-editor and work with Lion John? Please think hard about it.



I sound like a broken record; but, I want to thank Lions Jeff and Berl again for fixing all the broken and **non-working sprinklers**. **It's a never ending battle and they** only spent \$18 this time. Trying to get it all in beautiful shape for the Car Show.

Whew, finally broke those 100° temps, I am sooo thankful. Along with the departure of the hot weather **most of the "plant devouring grasshoppers" went with it**. They were so destructive and what they left behind **is so sad; hopefully, this won't happen again for another 50 years**.

More thank yous to Lion Gertie, for cleaning the back **of the toilets and "ugly stuff" behind the bar; plus**, Lions Paul and Darrell for replacing pads on the kitchen water cooler, the Lioness will be happy.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to strundy@syix.com, PO Box 8147, Marysville, or call 742-3041

Cut-Off for Bulletin publications is by the 25th of the Month

LI ON SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor



Who is this hairy fellow, **oh it's Lion Darrell, getting ready to be Santa's helper?** Lion Darrell won the 50-50 at the 2nd general meeting in August for \$39.00. Congrats Lion Darrell. I think you should save

your winnings for the Bake Auction at **next month's meeting**.



The BAKE AUCTION has been brought back—yahoo !! Lion Peggy Sparks started us off with a pan of home made brownies, looked yummy. Kaya, son of Lion Sierra, had the highest bid @ \$11.00, thank you for your support and I saw him sharing his hard earned purchase, what a guy. Funds from this endeavor will go into the Lions Eye Foundation fund.



Thanks Lion Janet for making your wonderful **"cream puffs"** for the Aug 17th meeting, 3 sets of 6 each brought in \$65.00, purchased by Lions Mary and Susie and Liz Thomas, thanks ladies you for your contributions to this cause.

Make sure you're at the Sept 6th meeting, Lion Susie **is going to make her "hand picked"** scrumptious Blackberry Crisp.

Just enough room to THANK the **"peeps"** that always show up to mow every other week. Things are looking good, and **I'm so thankful** for you boys and girls.

Sudoku

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1	3	9	8	6	4	7	2	5
2	8	7	9	1	5	4	6	3
6	4	5	7	2	3	1	9	8

LAUGH LINE—You're riding a horse full speed—there's a giraffe beside you—and you're being chased by a Lion — What do you do?
Get your drunk butt off the carousel !!!!

September 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 4-H Mtg Labor Day Mike	4 Drive your Studebaker Day	5 Car Show Mtg—6 pm Sally 	6 Gen Mtg— 7 pm Jeff/Susie	7 Carlos/Mary	8
9 Grandpar- ents Day	10 Debbie Taco Night Mike	11 Patriot Day Linda	12 Choc Milkshake Day Joni	13 Nat'l Peanut Day Jean Marie	14 Birthday Dinner—7 pm Toby	15
16 Lioness Breakfast 8:00-10:30	17 Sheri Taco Night Mike	18 USAF (Est. 1947) Linda	19 Car Show Mtg—6 pm Sally 	20 Gen Mtg 7 pm Jeff/Susie	21 Car Show Set-Up Carlos/Mary	22 Autumn Begins CAR SHOW
23 Native American Day	24 Debbie Taco Night Mike	25	26 Joni	27 Board Mtg—6 pm Jean Marie	28 Toby	29 Yard Sale—8 am VFW Day
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WORTHLESS INFORMATION:

Almonds are a member of the peach family





WELCOME NEW LIONS

2012/2013

Rhonda Flores

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept 5—Car Show Mtg—6 pm**
- Sept 10—Debbie’s Taco Night—6 pm**
- Sept 14—Birthday Dinner—Chicken Fried Stk—7 pm**
- Sept 17—Sheri’s Taco Night—6 pm**
- Sept 19—Car show Mtg—6 pm**
- Sept 21—Set Up for Car Show—6 pm**
- Sept 22—Car Show—10—3 pm**
- Sept 24—Debbie’s Taco Night—6 pm**
- Sept 29—Lion’s Yard Sale—8 am**

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