

# FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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Meet @ 7PM on the 1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month

@ Foothill Lions Community Center

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Fourth Annual Blues Festival & Poker Run

## Blues & Bikes in the Foothills

Saturday, August 8th • 11:00am – 8:00pm

Performances by:

Pinkie Rideau & Blind Resistance

Joey Fender & the 55's

Jeff Watson Band

Mick Martin & the Blues Rockers

Volker Strifler Band

**\$15.00 Pre-sale Tickets until July 8th**

**\$20.00 Each after July 8th**

Tickets Available online at: [www.foothillblues.com](http://www.foothillblues.com)

or at the Festival Location: Foothill Lions Club

(Shaded Park Area, and FREE Parking)

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**For More Info for the Blues Festival:**

**530-740-3297 or 530-742-5466**

**Poker Run Info:**

**\$20 First Rider • \$30 per Couple**

**(After July 8th, \$25 First Rider • \$40 per Couple)**

**Includes Festival Entrance • BBQ**

**Raffle Tickets • Run Pins to the First 50**

**For More Info: 218-4523**



**BARN DANCE—AUG 22—7pm TO 12**  
**\$10 PER PERSON—LIVE MUSIC BY "HIGH NOON"**  
**FRIED CHICKEN DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINS**

**General Meeting Minutes (July 2, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by President Lion Debbie Burlingame @ 7:00 pm, flag pledge-Lion Debbie Burlingame, song-Lion Susie Trundy and prayer-Lion Diana Wheeler. 29 Lion members and 5 guests present. Lion Steve Ball's guests were members of his RV Club all the way from San Jose and Connecticut. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal. MSP to except Secretary's minutes as read in the bulletin.

Treasurer's Report-\$3,505.57 Admin Acct and \$7,652.88 Comm Acct. MSP to approve report. Adopt-a-Hwy will need to be done six times a year. **Lion John Newlin** to check if it will cost the Lions any money. Tabled until Lion John's report.

**Lions Hank Juska and Gary Gildersleeve** volunteered to put up new Lion, Lioness, Leo & Grange signs on Loma Rica Road.

**Lion Marilyn Alverson** announced the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month is smoke free in the bar. Sign up sheets were passed around for our up coming breakfast buffet & spaghetti feed fundraisers for Lion Paul. Also need raffles donated for the dinner. **Lion Roberta Halcomb** thanked everyone for all the calls, cards, fundraisers, etc. Her father is donating a weekend at his cabin as a door prize at the dinner.

Free tickets for the **Lions All Star Game** in Redding on 7/25 are behind the bar.

**Lion June Brown** is raffling a beautiful painting as a CCI fundraiser.

**Lion Debbie Burlingame** announced the next meeting for Blues Festival will be 7/15 @ 6 pm. Have volunteers coming from Beale Air Force base to work, but still need Lion volunteers.

**Lion Paul Halcomb** reminds of upcoming Transitional Cabinet meeting in Anderson on 7/19.

**Lion Dave Zabala** holding a post WHGD meeting after the general meeting with results.

50/50 - \$37.00, CCI - \$8.00, Tail Twister \$19.50, MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:02 pm.

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

**Gayle Diamond** returned as a guest. Her recent venture didn't turn out for her so she came home to her Lion "family", welcome back Gayle.

**Emergency Board Meeting Minutes (July 2, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by President Lion Debbie Burlingame @ 8:06 pm. Twelve board members present. **Lion Paul** had to have reconstructive surgery with no insurance coverage. MSP to give Lion Paul \$500.00 on top of fundraiser money to go toward his medical expenses.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:15 pm.

**Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks**

**General Meeting Minutes (July 16, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by President Lion Debbie Burlingame @ 7:00 pm, pledge by Lion Jeff Trundy, song by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 32 Lion members and 5 guests present. Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Treasurer's Report Admin account is in the hole and Community account \$9,492.47. MSP to approve Treasurer's report. Haven't collected current dues yet, we'll be okay.

Thank you **Lions Hank and Gary G.** for putting up the signs on Loma Rica Road.

Thank you to everyone who helped and ate at the breakfast fundraiser for **Lion Paul**. Next fundraiser is Spag Feed 7/25 from 4-8 pm. Sign up sheet passed around. Raffle prizes needed.

**Lion Janet Mincer** announced we still need volunteers for Blues Festival raffle baskets. Lions may donate money instead of raffle prizes. Aug 1 - basket preparation from 2-5 pm. Please have items to club by 7/30. Next Blues meeting has been changed to 7/27 @ 6 pm.

**Lion Sheri Vess** announced the Car Show meetings are scheduled for 8/18, 9/8 & 9/15 @ 6 pm. We need raffle prizes and people to sponsor trophies.

**Lion Debbie Burlingame** reminded everyone the Transitional Cabinet meeting is Sunday, 7/19 in Anderson.

**Lion June Brown** showed a CCI video. Lion Debbie announced a special board meeting was held for a Beale Veteran who lost both his legs. Our club is donating \$500.00 to help with expenses and Lion June is working on an application for a CCI dog for him.

**Lion J Mowery** needs volunteers to cut trees at **Lion Bill Rocher's** house on Sat, 7/18 @ 7 am.

**Lion Jeff Trundy** just replaced all the sprinklers and asked members if they are mowing the lawn to PLEASE go around the sprinkler not over them.

50/50-\$47.00 & CCI-\$13.75, MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 8:20 pm.

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

**Board Meeting Minutes (July 23, 2009)**

Meeting called to order by President Lion Debbie Burlingame @ 6:05 pm. Fifteen board members present.

Expenses paid out for maintenance/repairs were taken out of the administrative account instead of the community account. MSP to transfer funds back to administrative account. Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$1,045.87 and community account \$9,656.96. MSP to accept treasurer's report. Lion of the Year Plaque cost would be \$54.00 and \$7.50 for engraving each name since 1983. MSP not to have a plaque made. Foothill school library volunteers and adopt Peoria cemetery, tabled. The ladies bathroom needs new sinks. Tabled until Lion J Mowery gets prices.

Lion Janet Mincer would like a membership committee, have potential new member tell us something about themselves and view an orientation video.

Discussion on dues increase, board decided to table until Lion Debbie Sparks contacts Lions International regarding membership fees. Lion Susie Trundy suggested having a guest speaker at our meetings. Lion President Debbie is looking for a Program Chairman to schedule 4 guest speakers a year.

Board reviewed the application for membership on Pete Contreras sponsored by Lion Dee Scott. MSP to except Pete into our club.

Discussion on old vests given to members who may not be able to afford a new one. This is tabled until Lion Debbie Sparks does an inventory. Lion Jeff Trundy says we need more water from BVID. MSP to get 2" more, totaling 4".

Lion Sheri Vess suggested our club buy the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for People and Judges Choice. MSP for the Foothill Lions pay for those trophies.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:22 pm.

**Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks**

# WHAT YOUR CLUB DID IN JULY



We had a good **yard work crew** on Fri the 10th, finished mowing, trimming brush, weed eating, spraying weeds, etc in 2 hours. **THANK YOU TEAM.** We really have a **beautiful park-like** setting for members and the community to enjoy, **so take advantage.**



Check out the **new metal signs (Lions, Leos, Lioness, Grange)** coming into Loma Rica on the left, looking good!! Big **THANKS** to **Lions Hank and Gary G.**

Broke ground on the **Gazebo** Sat, 7/11. **Lions Jeff, Bob, Hank, and Jim-bo** have the footings laid out, dug, cleared, posts and gravel delivered. It's all a **GO** from here.



**Lion Paul's Benefit Pancake Breakfast** was held Sat, 7/11, a huge success (**Thanks to all you Lion volunteers**). Lions Clubs from **Sutter, Yuba Feather, Live Oak, Peach Bowl, and Foothill** were represented, what a **GREAT Lions family** we have. **Total** for breakfast sales, donations, and CCI Raffle netted **\$1,375.00!!**

**Transitional Cabinet Meeting** held 7/19 in Anderson **Lion Paul Halcomb** was sworn in as our 1st Vice District Governor. **Congrats Lion Paul!**



**Lion Paul's Benefit Spag Dinner** was held Sat, 7/25, **Lions Jean Marie and Linda** know how to cook some yummy sauce. **Yuba Feather Lion Don Walker and Peach Bowl Lion Don Ruble** boiled up pots and pots of noodles. The **Leos**

were on hand and did a fine job bussing tables, serving water, and just all around helpers. **Lion volunteers** were out in numbers again showing our loyal support. **Lion Debbie Burlingame** won the weekend get away at Lake Almanor donated by **Lion Roberta's father**, let's all pack our bags.



**OPERATION PENCIL & BACKPACK** kicked off by the **Foothill Alpha Leos**, suggested supplies to be donated for the 2009/2010 school year are: Small backpacks, pencils, crayons, erasers, rulers, glue sticks, paper, folders, safety scissors, note books, etc, etc, etc. Please bring your donations to the Club through August 22.

**Christian**—8 yrs old and representing the Foothill Lions Club has made it to Level 1 in the Hagerty Model Car Contest. If he wins, our club earns \$500, Good Luck Christian.

Your club purchased (2) **Lazy Eye Screening Machines** for free clinics (see Page 8).



## WE SERVE

I'm borrowing an insert from a past Editor—**Late Lion Jim Tomlin**. It was published a number of years ago, but I felt it needed to be re-addressed. We are one of the few Lion Clubs that are privileged to have our own Club facility. This did not just happen! It was accomplished by a core group of Charter Members that donated many hours and dollars to get us where we are today. Other new members along the way have continued to contribute. We need to continue this heritage into the future with **renewed vigor and enthusiasm**. There are many ways for Lions to serve. Just your presence at meetings, functions, and events can be enough, and is rewarding. However, your time to assist in the kitchen, yard work, maintenance, and committees is even better.

The Lions welcome new ideas. Make your **voice heard** by attending Board Meetings or Letters to the Editor. **BE PROACTIVE!!**

**What Have You Done Lately!!**

### Meet Your Fellow Lion:

**Peggy Myers**—Peggy is one of a dozen kids and was born in Ada, Oklahoma. The family moved to Wheatland and it was there she met her current husband, Lance Myers. They have called Loma Rica home for the past four years.



Peggy was sponsored by **Lion June Brown** and joined the Lions Club last October. She has a number of hobbies which include fishing, dogs, horses and other critters, a wonderful garden, and of course her beautiful artwork. All of these take a back seat to her children and grandchildren. She has extraordinary talent for realism in her art work in that she can look at a scene and produce her own version that is so life like to look like a photograph. While her portraits are very realistic and charming, it is her work with animals that is extraordinary, and which elicit the most comments from those who see and buy her work. She will be exhibiting several pieces at the Yuba-Sutter Fair in August as well as at the Butte County Fair. Peggy has been studying with well known artist, Sheryl Hughes who was named winner of the International Wildlife Association. Peggy has generously donated her painting "Pride" which is being used to raise funds for Lion Paul Halcomb's medical expenses, and soon another painting for CCI benefit. All in all, this is a lady with immense talent and a generous heart which is a good example of our Lion's motto, "We Serve." **By/Lion June**

**TICKS** are showing their heads and don't we all hate it. Our dogs, cats, kids, no one is safe. I have to close my eyes and grit my teeth when I have to pull one out from any of our animals and then wonder if I got it all. A school nurse and pediatrician have both offered the following remedy and swear it really works!! *Apply a glob of liquid soap to a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap-soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds (15-20), the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to the cotton ball when you lift it away. YHEAAAA*

**BEWARE OF THE DREADED "GOAT HEADS" or "PUNCTUREVINES"**, or for you Master Gardeners (**Tribulus terrestris**). They are designed to survive and they are trying to take over the parking lot at the Club. **Lion Gertie** and I are pulling up by hand then putting a torch to the fallen seeds (thorns), but I know we'll miss a lot. Please take extra caution and check the bottom of your shoes before you go home from the Club, because they will go home with you and make a new "home". And, they are NOT your friend. They seem to thrive in dry, sandy or gravel areas.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

- Debi Brumfield
- Dorothy Day
- Lee Pliscou
- Min Rocher
- Peggy Schuler
- Dee Scott
- John Stevens
- Sally Zabala



birthday dinner is August 28th  
7 pm bring your "bestest" dish  
since it will be a "pot luck"

**SUNSHINE REPORT**

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

**Lion Gene Sexton** has a little hip-hop in his get a-long? The silly boy broke his foot doing a cannonball in a pool. We all wish you well and stay off it!! Yhea right!!

**Lion Debi Sherry** needs a little TLC, her motorcycle decided to lay down and smash into an embankment on Hwy #1 with her on it, can you imagine. She has a broken & splintered wrist, but thank goodness that's all, could have been so much worse. Heal quickly Deb and get back on that horse.....

**Lion Hank Juska** is trying to recover from that dreaded Gout again. He says Vodka is **NOT THE** cure, but what the heck still tastes good.

**Lion Dee Scott** took a "tumble" up the steps and broke "both" her wrists. Let's all give her a "helping hand" and wish her a speedy recovery.

**Lion Paul Halcomb's** healing is slow, but coming along.

**ATTENTION "NET" SURFERS**

Due to the hard work of **Lions Jean & Berl Akers** we (**Lions**) have an updated and running website. [www.foothillions.net](http://www.foothillions.net). Please check it out, you can even access your **monthly bulletin**, plus a number of other links (**Lion's Int'l, Mane Lion, Nat'l Lions, etc.**), **upcoming events**, and much much more. It is truly awesome! **Lion Jean** is the "**webmaster**" so if you want to see something on the site send her an e-mail at [webmaster@foothill-lions.net](mailto:webmaster@foothill-lions.net). **Great job!!!!**

**WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT**



*The month of July has passed and we have accomplished so much! It was a safe July 4th for our Lions pride with two fundraisers for **Lion Paul!!** Our club calendar is busy for the rest of the year!! With such a full calendar this year, in addition to our busy lives, I would like to send a **presidential challenge** your way! I would like each **Foothill Lions member** to **commit** to working/helping with at least **two events** throughout the year. Or should I say "commit" to two, but work as many as you are available and interested!! There is a lot of detailed work to be accomplished behind the scenes for every event!! You may not be able to be present to work the actual event, but you can help with the administrative stuff to make it happen. Like flyer distribution, computer work, envelope stuffing, phone contacts, shopping, vendor coordinating, decorating, much more. We need chairpersons for **upcoming events**, not only our annual events, but our upcoming new Lion endeavors as well!! We have some new and exciting things to do this year!! Check out the "upcoming events" section in your monthly bulletins!! Please be thinking about which events you are passionate about, want to help with, and are willing to commit to. I will provide a listing that will outline everything through next June!! What are you waiting for? Let's dance in the rain...*

*Take care and stay safe,  
**Lion Burlingame***

**50-50** was won again by **Lion Roger Johnson** at our 1st July meeting (lucky guy), \$37 and he so generously donated to **Lion Paul's** medical fund. Thanks Rog!!



**Lion Sheri Vess** was our lucky 50-50 winner at the 2nd General Meeting in July, Congrats-\$47. And, hands off Kenn.

Our new **Tail Twister Lion Berl** went pretty easy on members at his first General Meeting, but did collect a few fines for “no vests” and “talking” out of turn. Shame, shame! He did say to have your \$\$\$\$s ready next month.



A **BIG THANKS** goes out to **Chip, Lion Roger Johnson's son** for fixing our **A/C** in the bar **twice** within a few hours notice and **AT NO CHARGE...**



**FROM THE EDITOR:**

Hi fellow Lions. Well I made it through the 1st month with only a few minor injuries (I think), I want to **THANK** everyone of you that gave me a “thumbs up”, your encouragement really means a lot to me. I'm eager to accept & print any **Letters to the Editor**, so don't be shy. And, remember send me your “baby” pictures. I look forward to chatting with you all!!



Special “thanks” to the **Akers** for lending their wonderful printer, which saves the Club a bunch of money in printing the bulletin. And to **Lion John Downs** for his input about certain guidelines that are used to judge our monthly bulletins.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts (no gripes) to [strundy@syix.com](mailto:strundy@syix.com), PO Box 8147, Marysville, 95901, or call 742-3041.

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

**LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor**



**WHO AM I ?**

**First correct answer wins a free dinner** at our next General Meeting. Submit your answer to the **Editor** as soon as possible.

**AMBLYOPIA**, or **Lazy Eye**, is the loss or lack of development of vision in one eye that is unrelated to any eye health problem. The brain, for some reason, does not acknowledge the images seen by the amblyopic eye. Eventually the condition stabilizes and the eye becomes virtually unused. **FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB** has purchased (2) Lazy Eye Screening machines to conduct clinics to examine pre-school children between the ages of 4-5. Early detection and treatment can help to reduce the chances of one eye becoming amblyopic. If a problem is found during testing, a referral slip is filled out and the child's parent is instructed to consult an eye care professional. This is all being conducted **FREE** of charge by our Volunteers for any community or outlying community members. **Spread the word**, we are the only Club in the Northern state offering this service, and should be holding clinics starting sometime in August.

**LAUGH CORNER**—A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face.."

"Yes," the class said.

"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty."



# August 2009

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

						1 Blues Raffle Basket Prep 2:00 PM
2	3 Final Blues Mtg 6:00 PM Jason	4 Lioness Mtg 7:00 PM Joni	5 No-Smoking Marilyn	6 Lions Din- ner Mtg 7:00 Jeff/Susie	7 Blues Set-Up 5:00 PM Mike/Linda	8 Blues & Bikes 11 am—8 pm
9	10 Korin	11 Leo Mtg 6:00 PM Jean M	12 Lazy Eye Test- ing 10:00 AM Hank	13 Chris	14 Toby	15
16 Lioness Break- fast 8:30-10:30	17 Jason	18 Lioness Mtg 7:00 PM Car Show Mtg 6:00 PM Joni	19 No-Smoking Marilyn	20 Lions Din- ner Mtg 7:00 Jeff/Susie	21 Mike/Linda	22 Barn Dance & Fried Chicken Dinner 7 pm—12 am
23	24 Korin	25 Jean M	26 Hank	27 Lions Board Mtg 6:00 Chris	28 Birthday Dinner—Pot Luck 7 PM Toby	29
30	31 Need Bar- tender					

**SMOKE FREE BAR 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**



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**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Aug 1:** Blues Basket Prep - w/BBQ—2 pm  
**Aug 5:** Final Blues Mtg 6:00 @ Club  
**Aug 8:** Blues & Bikes Festival 11 am-8 pm  
**Aug 12:** Lazy Eye Screening—10 am  
**Aug 18:** Car Show Mtg—6:00 pm  
**Aug 22:** Barn Dance/Dinner 7 pm-12 am  
**Aug 28:** Lions "Pot Luck" Birthday Dinner  
**Sept 8:** Car Show Mtg—6:00 pm  
**Sept 15:** Car Show Mtg—6:00 pm  
**Sept 12:** CCI Breakfast 8 am-11 am  
**Sept 19:** Car Show 10 am-4 pm  
**Sept 25:** B.D. Dinner—Chicken Fried Steak

**NEW LIONS  
 2009/2010**

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