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Meetings—7PM on the 1st & 3rd Thurs of Every Month
Foothill Lions Community Center, 5667 Fruitland Rd, Loma Rica, Ca 95901 (530) 742-LION

District 4-C1, So Butte Region, North Zone

A NEW LION YEAR—A NEW LOOK

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEW IDEAS AND NEW MEMBERS

PLEASE WELCOME THE 2010/2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

They will serve Lionism in a Leadership Role, please give them your support



President—Lion Jerry Sparks
IP President—Lion Debbie Burlingame
1st VP—Lion Roberta Halcomb
2nd VP—Lion Sheri Vess
3rd VP—Lion Debi Sherry
Secretary—Lion Debbie Sparks
Treasurer—Lion Susie Trundy
Membership Chair—Lion Janet Mincer

1 Yr Director—Lion Dave Zabala
1 Yr Director—Lion Sherry Burshik
2 Yr Director—Lion J Mowery
2 Yr Director—Lion Kenn Vess
Tailtwister—Lion Chris Beermann
Lion Tamer—Lion Jean Akers
Club Manager—Lion Gertie Moore
Bar Manager—Lion Hank Juska

General Meeting Minutes (June 3, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:06 pm, flag salute led by Lion John Downs, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 29 Lion members and 4 guests present.

Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

MSP to accept the Secretary's minutes as written in the bulletin. Treasurer reported the community account has \$3,549.94 and the administration account has \$3,215.20. MSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

DGE Lion Paul Halcomb inducted the 2010/11 Officers.

A special thank you to the 4 Lions that attended the Foothill School Graduation and to the 6 Lions that attended the Spring Valley School Graduation.

Lion Susie Trundy announce set up for WHGD is Friday, 6/4 @ 5:00 pm. Still need bartender from 1 to 3 pm. Lions Carlos QuiHuis and Hank Juska announced they will be cooking a Mexican Feast for the birthday dinner on Friday, 6/25 @ 7:00 pm.

Lion Linda Saala announced a Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser dinner for the Veterans Memorial Dedication. The dinner is Saturday, 6/19 @ 4:00 pm. Only \$10.00 a plate. RSVP to Lion Linda @ 679-2105.

Lion Debbie Burlingame announced the Veterans Memorial Dedication is Sunday, 7/4 @ 12:00 pm. This will be a tribute to local Veterans and a dedication of our Veterans memorial. We will have speakers, music, BBQ, and horseshoes. RSVP to Lion Debbie @ 749-2001.

Lion Joni Patterson has 13 CCI raffle tickets for sale @ \$5.00 each. 50/50 = \$36.00 - CCI = \$13.30

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Special Board Meeting Minutes (June 3, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 8:30 pm.

The Marquee sign will cost approximately \$200.00 to paint our name and logo. MSP to approve \$200.00 toward the marquee sign. MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

I personally (and I know everyone else will join in) want to THANK Lion Elden Metzner for his electrical expertise. Whenever we call he always shows up, sick or not; wires, re-wires, installs lights, fixes what's broken, or whatever it takes to get us up and running again, quickly and safely. SO THANK YOU and you are very much appreciated, **I know we don't say it enough.** PLUS, CHECK OUT THAT REFURBISHED SPIFFY SIGN



Foothill Lions Club Invoice

Print Name _____

Mail To: Foothill Lions Club
5667 Fruitland Road
Loma Rica, CA 95901



Date _____ Check # _____ Amount _____

Enclosed payment for Jul 2010 to Jan 2011 \$ 30.00
If you have added any dues that are in arrears \$

Please enter the amount and for what period \$

Or you can give the payment to Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks at one of our General meetings. Any questions call Lion Debbie Sparks at 743-9311

Members with Dues more than 90 days in arrears will be dropped from the Foothill Lions Membership !

General Meeting Minutes (June 17, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion John Downs, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 32 Lion members, 6 Leo members and 4 guests present. Lion Susie Trundy announced the baby picture winner. The baby picture was Lion Kitt Carsten guessed by Lion Debbie Sparks.

Dinner served, thank you to the Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Treasurer reported the community account has \$4,944.06 and the administration account has \$3,247.60. MSP to **accept the Treasurer's report. WHGD was a success. We had a great turn out and made \$2,971.65. A special** thank you to everyone who helped with this event.

Lions Carlos QuiHuis and Hank Juska reminded everyone that they will be cooking a Mexican Feast for the birthday dinner on Friday, 6/25 @ 7:00 pm. Lion Linda Saala reminded everyone of our Chicken Fried Steak Fundraiser dinner for the Veterans Memorial Dedication. The dinner is Saturday, 6/19 @ 4:00 pm.

Lion Janet Mincer needs volunteers to take a theme basket for the Blues Festival. She has copies of the letter asking for donations. See Lion Janet after the meeting. DGE Lion Paul Halcomb installed the 2010/11 Leo officers and new Leo member Elizabeth Sutton.

Lion Debbie Burlingame announced the Veterans Memorial Dedication is Sunday, 7/4 @ 12:00 pm. This will be a tribute to local Veterans and a dedication of our Veterans memorial. We will have speakers, music, BBQ, and horseshoes. RSVP to Lion Debbie @ 749-2001. Lion Susie Trundy announced our application for Adopt A Highway has been approved. Lion President Debbie handed out awards to board members and event chairmen. More awards to come.

50/50 = \$53.00 - CCI = \$18.75 - Tail Twister = \$11.00 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes (July 24, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame @ 6:00 pm. Fourteen old board members and fourteen new board members were present.

Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$3,630.49 and community account \$5,694.30. MSP to accept treasurer's report. Lion Linda Saala reported that we made \$370.00 at the Chicken Fried Steak dinner and asked that the club would match it for our upcoming Veterans Memorial & Dedication. MSP for club to match the \$370.00. Lion Berl Akers recommended we need a load of dirt to fill in pot holes around the grounds. MSP to buy a truck load of dirt for \$160.00.

Lion Jerry Sparks reported that ABC contacted us regarding the unauthorized and illegal use of our Liquor License signed by Jeff Leatherman on April 24, 2010. A letter was sent stating the Lions were unaware of this and Jeff had no authorization. A second letter was sent stating the only authorized person to sign request for event permits is the President and Bar Manager. This letter will be submitted and revised each year in June, when our fiscal year is concluded.

The board reviewed the application for membership for Don Sherry sponsored by Lion Debi Sherry. MSP to accept Don into our club.

MSP to donate \$150.00 to the Lion Diabetic Camp McCumber. MSP to purchase a ½ page advertisement for DG Paul Halcomb in the All Star Football program. Marysville High School silent auction donation tabled until we talk with Lioness about donating Crab Feed tickets in November. Lion Berl Akers presented our yearly financial report.

Lion President Debbie turned the meeting over to incoming President Jerry Sparks. Lion Jerry says he is looking forward to his term as President and also looking forward to working with the board and all members.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:35 pm. Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

WILD HOG GLORY DAZE

This is where I began (1) year ago with my first write-up for WHGD, let's see what happened this year.

BURN BABY BURN



Well, we started off on a little different note than usual.

"Wanna-be Lion" Don Sherry volunteered to modernize our Hoosegow with ing tongue, and even And he did a fine job from his welding torch burn the blessed thing **"Man of His Word"**, all day on Fri to repair age; new floor, new



axles, tow-rubber tires. until a spark decided to up. But, a Don worked the dam-railings, new



tires, and *wha la* it was ready for prisoners on Sat. THANK YOU DON and NO we won't hold that against you when time comes to vote you in as a member, well maybe.

Even with that mishap the day was a HUGE SUCCESS, AGAIN !!!!

Boy Scout Troup #59 opened with raising the flags and singing the National Anthem, thank you boys.



Lions Cindy and Mike Fitzgerald put on a sheep herding demonstration with their dog, Sooner, what a smart dog. Don't think the sheep were too fond of it tho.



I heard Lion Mike and his boys (Neil, Gene, Fred) did another fabulous job on the ribs, didn't get any, but look at those "ribs" how could they NOT be good. Let's not be making our "incoming" president, Lion Jerry,



mad if he's gonna run around with that meat cleaver in his hand. Did

get to chomp down on a couple "hot dogs" and they were excellent thanks to Lion Jean and the Alpha Leos, thanks girls and who's that hotdog flipper? I don't think Lions Linda and Gertie got out of the kitchen ALL day, 1st cooking a super breakfast, then moving on to finishing and cutting up the ribs, thank you ladies and Lion Jerry.



Judge Lion Henry, Sheriff Lion Hank, and their fine deputies, managed to keep the new and improved Hoosegow full all day.



No Boundary's Band loved playing in our new Gazebo and put out some good sounds to dancers on the new dance area.

The **"lawnmower races"** were a riot again, thanks to Lions Berl and Jeff for taking on the task, and Yeah NO DUST. 1st Place winner for the guys, Lion Gene Sexton, and 1st Place for the **"powder puff"**, Lion Jean Marie. Liz got in my



way so I ran up on her tire and put us both out of the running, sorry Liz, not too smart on my part, but was laughing so hard couldn't help myself. Congrats to the winners!!



THANK YOU TONS & TONS,



Donna Milliken (not even a Lion) for chairing the **"kids"** games. It is so wonderful to have that many things for the kids to do and they love it. We LOVE the pie-eating contest, had lots of entries this year, and yummm chocolate pie filling with whip cream. Diane from Gold Eagle Market even joined in, good sport Diane, almost won. Leos Kaitlyn, Heather, & Chrissie gave it their best, but got beat out by a **"boy"**, can you believe it, good try girls.



Had 16 frogs for the frog jumping contest, but they didn't like to jump so much. Our little gal was here again, she JUST loves those frogs, maybe her Mom can get



her one of her very own?? Even had a few adults "jump in" and have fun.



We can't thank our helpers and volunteers enough, (Lions and Beale) they were an awesome group. Everyone showed up at their assigned stations, either on time or early. It seemed like Lions Joni and I were everywhere at once, but all seemed to run pretty smoothly.



Lion Carlos held his 2nd Horseshoe Tournament and was well attended (26 entries), unfortunately Joni and I had to forfeit again this year due to other duties (know we would have won). Lion Carlos **let's have a tourni on a Sat when there's not an event, ok???** First place winner took home a purse of \$70.00, not too shabby..... Thank you Carlos, Pete, and Steven for getting the pits ready.

Again, Lions Joni and Susie want to THANK YOU ALL for joining us, helping out, and just having a good time at our 16th Annual Wild Hog Glory Daze. Our net profit (including the bar) was \$2,971.67, the parking donations brought in \$441.25, which will go to our playground fund, good job Lion J. Thank you Lions Debbie B and Chris for requesting the Beale volunteers, they were FANTASTIC, we couldn't have been so successful without them; nor without our LIONS. See you next year.



CITIZENSHIP AWARDS/GRADUATION



President Lion Debbie Burlingame presented the following 8th grade graduates from Foothill Elementary School with a Citizenship Award and \$50 each from our Foothill Lions Club: JAY LANE, NEIL LINGENFELTER, JAMIE MINERS, JEREMY MINERS, AND PRESLEY SANCHEZ.



Another very special graduation attended by

our Lions members was at Spring Valley School. Our Club takes great pride in supporting our local schools and all the students. Congratulations and best of luck to all of you; your upcoming years are only the best, so grab hold, hang on, and have the time of your life.

Lions Awards and Appreciation

These were your Chairpersons for our 2009/2010 events, and honored by Lion President Debbie with a bottle of champagne each, well done gang. Let the bubbles flow.



THANK YOU Lion President Debbie for a VERY successful year, it was fun, from your Sec & Treas and ALL your Club Members, it was never boring.

Special awards from Lion Pres Debbie to Lion Linda for all the wonderful things (FOOD) she makes happen in the kitchen ALL year long, she is the **"Kitchen Queen"**.



And to Lion Jean Marie for always finding a way to **"MAKE IT HAPPEN"**, and never saying NO.



ALPHA LEO Officer Introduction performed by DGE Paul, President Leo Samantha and VP Leo Heather, keep up the good work girls.



CHECK NEXT MONTH'S EDITION FOR YOUR VERY SPECIAL "LION OF THE YEAR" AWARD.....



July Birthdays

Chris Beermann
 June Brown
 Maggie Capitano
 Ray Collier Mike Fontwengler
 Jean Nehl Jim Songer Debi Sherry



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

Birthday Dinner—July 30th - 7:00 pm
 Pot-Luck
 Anyone want to cook????



SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Lion Dave Zabala's lawn tractor tipped over on him and broke his toes, darn the luck! Hope they **heal fast so you can "jump back on!"**

Lioness/Lion Lee Zamlick recently suffered heart failure, she is home now on bed rest; plus her daughter has to start chemo again, please keep them all in your prayers.

Lion Dale Cross' son Tracy experienced heart failure also, his heart stopped (8) times, he now has a pacemaker, hang in there Tracy.

Our sincere condolences to Lion Lee Pliscou and his family for the recent passing of his mother and past Lion, Peg Pliscou.

Lion Roger Johnson is still mending, but was able to stop by the Club a couple times last month to say Hey, a WONDERFUL surprise to all.

Lion Elden has been under the weather with respiratory problems. He was so thoughtful he gave **the "crud"** to Lion Barbara what a guy.

WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:



We're at that time of year again. The changing of the old guard and in with the new. The newly installed officers of the club are charged with leadership working with each and every member to continue our good works in charity and serving our community. We will strive to make sure we maintain the level of excellence we realized last year. Our club will be in the district lime light thanks to our own District Governor Paul Halcomb. **I'm looking forward to my term as President.** I'm also looking forward to all of our members continued participation in our fund raising projects and attending as many meetings as you possibly can.

Submitted by: President Jerry Sparks

Unfortunately needed more room for Sunshine Info

Our prayers and sympathy go out to Lion Ray Ray, for the recent loss of his mother, your Lion Family is here for you.

Lioness Ronna had a bit of a scare, pretty sick gal, but all better **now and she's back on her feet.**

Alpha Leo Elizabeth is our newest Leo member, she was installed at our last General Meeting. Leo Elizabeth, is not a complainer and I want to share some of her story with you. You would never have guessed from seeing her at the meeting; but she has Leukemia and has been receiving chemo treatments through a centerline in her chest every day for the past 2½ years. This month (July) she will complete her treatments of chemo, spinal taps, and steroids and ALL of our prayers go with her to keep her in remission. She has been a very sick girl for a long time, but agreed to participate in a study to experiment with new drugs; which she just learned. because of her treatments, the doctors were able to treat an 8-yr girl with cancer and extend her prognosis from 30% to a 70% success expectancy. We are very proud of you Leo Elizabeth and proud to have you as a member of our organization.



Submitted by Lion Pat Johnson

Today's Message of the Day is:

Women & Cats will do as they please,
 and Men & Dogs should relax and get used to the idea.



Who is this smiley face? Lion Linda winning 50-50 at the 6/3 General Meeting for \$37.00. Whew, was beginning to wonder. Gonna save for your Alaska trip, no she was buying drinks. Congrats...

This must be brother Larry, **didn't know** Lion Jerry was part of a set of triplets, can you believe it, he WON the 50-50 again, this time for \$53.00, wow. Jerry always helps out the bar tho by buying a round of drinks for everyone, thanks and enjoy **what's left of your winnings.**



Now, **THAT'S A POT OF GRAVY.** Lion Linda (Cosmo in Hand) put on an excellent (of course) Chicken Fried Steak dinner to raise funds to help subsidize our **Veteran's Memorial Dedication** on July 4th. Good attendance and thanks to her helpers, Lions Jean Marie, Susie, Debbie B, Colleen, Liz, and bartenders Lions Chris and Korin.



FROM THE EDITOR:

Here we go folks a brand new Lion Year, really looking forward to all the good things our Club will do in 2010/2011, because we are THE LIONS.



I heard this on a TV show the other day and it really stuck with me. **"WITHOUT THE STORMS, WE WOULD HAVE NO RAINBOWS"** Wow, what an **awesome statement, it doesn't really pertain to anything** in my column, but I just wanted to share it. No matter how bad of times we might have, there is always something to look forward to.

I'm back on the B I O request again. Had a few last year, but we have MANY more interesting Lions that **your fellow members would like to read about. Don't be shy, drop me a note and we'll put something together.** PLEASE..

I think summer is finally here, have been loving the **80's and 90's, but we all knew the 100's were on the way.** Grrrrr Our gardens are starting to produce (yummy) and the corn is tall (according to Lion Jean Marie). For those of you that get to travel during the summer months please be safe and accident free. **For those of us that don't, enjoy your BBQ's, quiet evenings on the deck, and a dip now and then in the neighbor's pool.**

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

L I O N S U S I E T R U N D Y, Editor



THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC

What was Happening
President—Harry S. Truman
Best Picture—Best Years of our Lives
 Reggie Jackson was born
 League of Nations Dissolved
Dr. Spock's first book publication
 W. C. Fields died
 First Class Stamp—\$.03
 US Army has radar contact w/moon

We had a winner for last **month's darling baby girl!** Lion Debbie Sparks was able to look into her eyes and guess that it was Lion Kitt, R I G H T. Winning a free dinner at the General Meeting.

Make sure you submit your guess for the little guy in the chair right away, I think it looks just like him, should have LOTS of correct answers.

LAUGH LINE—A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates.

“Have you ever done anything of particular merit?” St. Peter asked.

“Well, I can think of one thing, the cowboy offered. On a trip to the Black Hills out in South Dakota, I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground.” Then I yelled, “Now, back off or I'll kick the crap out of all of you!”



St. Peter was impressed, “When did all this happen?” “Couple of minutes ago, he replied.”

July 2010

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND ON MOTHER'S DAY—AN EARRING IF YOURS, SEE LIZ THOMAS TO CLAIM

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Lions Gen Mtg—7 PM Susie/Jeff	2 Hank	3
4 <i>Independence Day, Vet's Memorial Dedication 12 pm</i>	5 Mike F.	6 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Pete	7  Marilyn	8 Chris	9 Hank	10 <i>Yard Work 8 am</i>
11	12 Mike F.	13 Leo's Mtg 4:30 pm Jean Marie	14 Toby	15 Lions Gen Mtg—7 PM Susie/Jeff	16 Hank	17
18 <i>Lioness Breakfast—8 am to 10:30 am</i>	19 Mike F.	20 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Carlos	21  Marilyn	22 Lions Board Mtg—6 PM Chris	23 Hank	24 <i>Yard Work 8 am</i>
25	26 Mike F.	27 Jean Marie	28 Toby	29 Surprise	30 Birthday Dinner—7 PM Potluck Hank	31

WORDS OF WISDOM:
(same left to right)

The following words are palindromes

Racecar, Level, Kayak

I didn't know that





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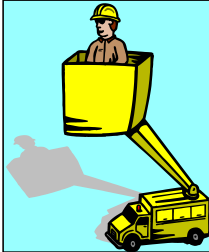
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John Newlin
CCI Trustee
June Brown

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4—Independence Day & Veterans
Memorial Dedication @ 12 pm
July 30—Birthday Dinner—Potluck @ 7 pm
Aug 7—Blues Festival



THANK YOU LIONS SCOTT
AND JULIE FOR PAINTING
THE MUCH NEEDED RUSTED
OUT FLAG POLE—I T LOOKS
MARVELOUS. SORRY YOU
GOT AWAY BEFORE I COULD
GET YOUR "REAL" PICTURE.....



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