

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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JUNE 2010

District 4-C1, So Butte Region, North Zone

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WILD HOG GLORY DAZE

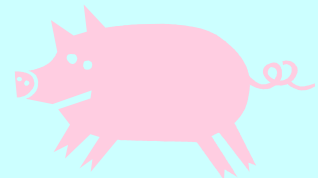
Saturday June 5th, 2010

Family fun starts at 11 AM

“Free Admission”

Live music by:

No Boundarays



Raffle Booth, Vendors, Arts and Crafts Booths, Hot Dog Bistro, Kids Games, Money Lei, Frog Jumping, Lawn Mower Races, Beer Garden, Bounce House, Horse Shoe Tournament
the famous HILLBILLY HOOSEGOW and much more!

Sheepdog demonstration at 11:15 AM (weather permitting)

PIT BBQ PORK RIBS

SERVED WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS!

PLEASE COME JOIN US AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND
NEIGHBORS—MAJORITY OF PROFITS WILL GO TO
OUR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FUND
AND REMEMBER YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED
WE NEED RAFFLE PRIZES

General Meeting Minutes (May 6, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:03 pm, flag salute led by Lion Sean Beermann, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 42 Lion members and 5 guests present.

Special guest LtCol Tim Woliver with Beale AFB presented our club with a framed flag that was flown in a U2 and thanked us for donating money and helping double amputee Airman Colton Reid.

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

MSP to except the Secretary's minutes as read in the bulletin.

Treasurer reported the community account has \$4,747.70 and the administration account has \$1,938.39. MSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

Our club congratulated DG Elect Lion Paul Halcomb and presented him with \$1,000.00 to help with his Governor expenses. He congratulated our club for winning the Convention food faire for best costume, 1st place bulletin, 1st place scrapbook and 4th place top club.



Bar Manager Lion Hank Juska reminded us that if a guest comes to the bar they must sign in and have a Lion sponsor.

Lion Linda Salaa announced that the Mothers Day Brunch is sold out, but taking reservations for next year.

Lion Chris Beermann reported on the Lazy Eye testing and thanked all the Lions that helped.

Lion Susie Trundy needs more volunteers and raffles for WildHog Glory Daze. The next WHGD meeting is 5/10 @ 6:30 pm.

Lion Susie announced the Boy Scouts Flag Retirement Ceremony will be 5/20 @ 6:00 pm before our general meeting.

DG Elect Lion Paul presented Lion Debbie Burlingame with the International Key Award for bringing in 2 new members.

Sutter Lions announced their upcoming Golf Tournament on 5/22 @ 8:00 am. For more information call Lion Ron Whisenhunt @ 755-0725.

Lion Debbie Sparks reminded everyone the B-Day dinner is Rib Eye steaks with all the trimmings on 5/22 @ 6:00 pm.

Lion Janet Mincer to look into getting sand donated for our playground.

DG Elect Lion Paul announced he has new All Star Football and District Pins for sale.

50/50 = \$52.00 - CCI = \$16.75 – Tail Twister = \$4.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

General Meeting Minutes (May 20, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:06 pm, flag salute led by the Boy Scouts, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 31 Lion members and 4 guests present.

Lion Susie Trundy announced the baby picture winner. The baby picture was Lion Chris Beermann guessed by Lion Jerry Sparks.

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

Lion President Debbie thanked the Boy Scouts for the wonderful job they did on the flag retirement.

Treasurer reported the community account has \$4,522.50 and the administration account has \$1,115.45. MSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

Lion Jean Marie reported on the Mothers Day Brunch. The food was fabulous and we made approximately \$110.00.

Lion Susie announced we need more bartenders, food serves and raffles for WHGD. Lion Susie reported that we bought a load of sand for the playground. It was delivered and spread but we need more. Lion Janet Mincer is working on getting another load free.

(Minutes continued on next page)

Lion Hank Juska needs a new bartender for every other Monday. Lion Debbie Sparks reminded everyone about the B-Day dinner on 5/22 @ 6:00 pm.

Lion Janet Mincer is working on the baskets for the Blues Festival and she needs more volunteers to take on a theme basket.

Lion Jeff Trundy reported that we need more volunteers to do the yard work at the club. Next yard work day is 5/29 @ 8:30 pm.

Lion Carlos QuiHuis announced he has flyers and a sign up sheet for the WHGD horseshoe tournament.

Lion Dee Scott received a Membership Excellence Pin from Lions International for bringing in 3 new members in 2008/09.

Lion President Debbie inducted new member Kevin Bird sponsored by Lion Debbie Burlingame. Welcome Lion Kevin!

50/50 = \$44.00 - CCI = \$10.36

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks



Board Meeting Minutes (May 27, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame @ 6:10 pm. Eight board members present.

Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$3,987.06 and community account \$3,575.22. MSP to accept treasurer's report.

Lion Gertie Moore reported on the woman's bathroom progress. Two sinks were purchased, Lion John Stevens is making the oak cabinets and Lion Bettie Johnson got the paint for the walls and stalls donated by Jeff's Paint store.

Wedding hall rental for Erik Wynona is free in exchange for a \$500.00 discount on the cement work around the gazebo. Lions to check ID's, serve keg beer and general security for the wedding set for 7/10/10.

MSP to present five students from Foothill School with a framed Citizenship Award certificate and a \$50.00 check during their graduation.

DGE Lion Paul Halcomb presented the club with a certificate of appreciation and pictures from the Rodeo Bus tournament we donated money to.

Lion Jim Songer is donating a steer for another fundraiser raffle. Lion Gertie Moore will raise the steer until it's time to butcher.

We received a very nice thank you card from the Rockie Hills 4-H club for our monetary donation.

MSP that we sponsor/donate \$50.00 toward a plaque for the American Legion Car Show.

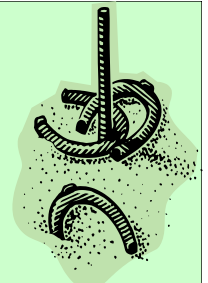
Lion Linda Saala reported on the 4th of July Veterans Gazebo Dedication. It will start at noon and we'll have Lt.Col. Tim Woliver as our guest speaker followed by a BBQ. Lion Debbie Burlingame to make programs and Lion Linda will have a menu ready within the next two weeks.

Discussion on who will be this year's monetary recipient from the Blues Festival proceeds. MSP to help the Butte County Fire Victims again. (Concow fire)

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:07 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Any Horse Shoe Players out there? Tournament being held **during Wild Hog Glory Daze** for ANYONE, single or team players. Limber up your throwing arms and come on down, it's only \$5.00 to enter and winners will receive **"cash prizes"**. Sign up from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the horse shoe pits, and contest will begin @ 11:00 a.m.



Foothill Lions Third Annual Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet

The transformation of our "hall" is unbelievable for this special day. Lion Jean Marie and ALL her helpers make this a "one of a kind event" and very appreciated by the "mothers" who attend, not only from our area, but also from surrounding areas. The "girls" do all the SET-UP and COOKING and the "boys" SERVE like none other. Very proud of this event.



ANOTHER FUN YEAR AT "COW PATTY GOLF" SPONSORED BY YUBA FEATHER LIONS CLUB. OUR CLUB MEMBERS MAKE UP HALF OF THEIR PARTICIPANTS AND IT WAS TOOOOOO MUCH FUN. THESE ARE THE (4) TEAMS THAT REPRESENTED THE FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB, AND WE WON 1ST PLACE AND LAST.



LET THE BOYS PLAY THIS YEAR, TOO BAD THEY DIDN'T WIN ANYTHING—THERE WAS PROBABLY MORE BEER CONSUMED ON THEIR TEAM THO :-)



THE ABOVE TEAM IS PRETTY PROUD OF THEIR AWARD, DO THEY KNOW IT'S FOR THE "WORST" SCORE OF ALL THE TEAMS?? DON'T THINK THEY CARE.

Articles of Interest

I know it doesn't seem like it yet with all the rain and cold fronts we've been having, BUT "fire" season is upon us and we should all take heed to the following information:

*As temperatures rise and the rain disappears, the grass begins to dry and the potential for wildfires grows. During the last couple years, more than one million acres of land in northern California alone burned due to wildfires and, according to the National Interagency Fire Service, we are always poised to be another hotspot for wildfires. Community members are urged to take special precautions during the summer months to ensure our community doesn't become part of the wildfire statistics in 2010. Wildfires can be started from any number of sources and can spread rapidly depending on wind speed, humidity and other factors. Typically, wildfires originate from a simple lack of caring or thought. Smoking, fireworks, mowers, outdoor cooking and vehicle exhaust are examples of potential dangers which could start fires. One of the major concerns is that people have been seen disposing of cigarette butts out of their car windows, as we all know, that's a big starter of fires. The fourth of July will be here before we know it, so remember proper disposal and use of caution when dealing with fireworks can prevent many wildfires from happening. Although they are not allowed in the foothills, we all see them every year and some of us go to town where they are allowed. Parking vehicles on paved roads instead of in grassy areas will keep the hot, vehicle exhaust away from dried vegetation. Community members are encouraged to use lighters instead of matches, including when using charcoal grills. Charcoal is another potential danger people may not be aware of, winds can catch the hot coals or ashes after cooking and take them into the grass. Either place ashes in a metal container or close the lid on your grill. Do not place them near a building or wall of your home. Other ways to stop potential fires is proper yard maintenance, and care when mowing around our many rocks. Keeping the grass watered, cut and free of weeds can prevent fires as well as stop the spread of existing fires, and don't mow in the heat of the day. **Lets all have a safe and happy fire-free summer!***

(Just a little reminder)

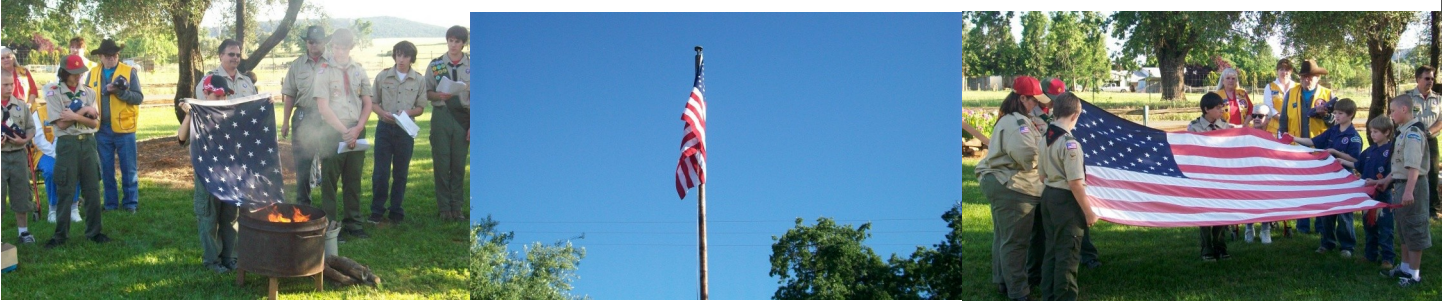
BAR RULES

1. Bartender is in charge, and has the right to refuse service.
2. All guests must be with Host Lion, and signed into the book, spouses are excluded.
3. The Bartender is responsible for building security and safety.
4. Bar will be closed during all meetings.
5. No minor's allowed in the bar unless food is being served.
6. No drinks to go.
7. No drinks to be brought into the bar from outside sources.
8. Drinks will be poured a shot to shot and a half, no more.
9. Only authorized bartenders behind the bar.

It's gardening season so I thought I would pass this along for those that have pets.... The dotting owner of two young lab mixes purchased Cocoa Mulch from Target to use in her garden. The dogs loved the way it smelled (it was advertised to keep cats away from the garden). One of the dogs (Calypso) decided the mulch smelled good enough to eat and devoured a large helping. She vomited a few times, but wasn't acting lethargic in any way. The next day on her daily walk Calypso had a seizure and died instantly. Although the mulch had **NO WARNINGS** printed on the label, upon further investigation on the company's web site, this product was found to be **HIGHLY** toxic to dogs and cats. Go to <http://www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/cocoamulch.asp> for complete information on this product.

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY

If you were unable to attend our Flag Retirement ceremony performed by Boy Scout Troop #59, Leaders Jason and Rana Dysart, you missed a VERY professional, fantastic presentation. Our big flag out front was retired very ceremonially and replaced with a beautiful new flag. In addition, approximately 30 “worn & torn” flags from Lion Members were properly folded and then retired to fire by each Lion member in attendance. Thank you Troop #59..



Please check out the “Gazebo”, the “last” pour has been completed and it’s BEAUTIFUL, dance area included. Have little landscaping work to do and Waa Laa, it’s music and wedding time !!! We should ALL be very proud of “OUR” Gazebo, and a very “special thanks” to Lion Linda and Lion Bob for making it all happen...

Gazebo Update



Our District Governor Elect (Lion Paul Halcomb) joined by his beautiful wife (Lion Roberta) is on his way to Australia to be installed as 4C-1’s District Governor for our upcoming 2010/2011 term. Well wishes for a safe and wonderful experience, we ALL wish we were going with you.

A little note from Lion Roberta: We will be in Sydney, Australia from June 22, 2010 through July 3, 2010, to attend the 2010 DGE Seminar and the 93rd Lions Clubs International Convention. The first four days DGE Paul will attend class sessions on orientation, teamwork and communications, constitution and by-laws, promoting 2010-2011 priorities, membership growth, as well as workshops on service, challenges, opportunities, succession planning. and mentoring. I will also be attending sessions along with Lion Paul on orientation and global program, among others with the spouses of Governor Elect(s). The next four days (International Convention) will include attending the District Governors’ Elect Seminar Celebration Banquet, the International Parade, numerous seminars, global youth music competition, LCIF Recognition, Humanitarian Award, nominations for second VP and International Directors, voting and Final Plenary session – keynote address, installation of 2010-2011 International President, U.N. Flag ceremony and **INSTALLATION OF 2010-2011 DISTRICT GOVERNORS!!**

Possibly during this time we may be able to see a bit of the “down under” country. This will be a once in a lifetime trip for us and we owe a lot to our fellow Foothill Lions family for all your love and support and making this trip possible! We will bring back many good memories and expect a slide show. Oh yeah, LIONISM ROCKS!! Submitted by Lion Roberta Halcomb



June Birthdays

- Pete Contreras
- Dana Burroughs
- Gary Gildersleeve
- Maureen Hale
- Jim Kennedy
- Jerry Kohler
- Gertie Moore
- Julie Schweitzer
- Gene Sexton
- Kenn Vess

Birthday dinner is
 Fri, June 25th—7:00 PM
 "Pot Luck" unless some-
 one wants to jump in and
 cook something great !



BLUNDER:

I am SO sorry, I missed one of my favor-
 ite people last month for his "special" day
Gary Williamson, forgive me??



SUNSHINE REPORT

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

We need to keep **Lion Jerry Kohler** in our
 thoughts and prayers, he underwent lung surgery
 and not recovering like we had hoped, we miss
 you, you ole' fart! He's in Oroville Hospital.

Lion Dee is out and about finally since her acci-
 dent and surgery, but still can't eat anything
 worth a darn, but it was good to see you.

All of our prayers for **Dr. Irvine** must have done
 some good, the latest is that his doctors predict a
 long hard road, but that he will recover com-
 pletely, I can't think of any better news than that.

Lion Bill must like those **ER** nurses, had another
 visit, couldn't find anything wrong and sent him
 home, his wine level must have been too low.

WORDS FROM THE PREZ:



My time to serve as your club president
 is winding down; the **outgoing board
 members** have set the pace and helped
 to ensure the morale remained high on
 our **AWESOME Lions team and family**. Our Lions year
 has been a full one, with almost every weekend committed
 to serving others in some way. It was full of excitement,
 new projects and programs, new members and chairpersons,
 websites and facebook pages and very innovative ideas. I
 foresee lots more wonderful events, programs, and fun
 ahead for the **Foothill Lions**.

Heraclitus, the Greek historian, is credited with saying:
 "**The only constant is change**". It is inevitable, so let's
 remember to embrace and welcome it as our club is strong,
 healthy, and continuing to grow. I believe if we focus on
 retention of our members, **involvement of ALL** club mem-
 bers wanting to serve in some way, we will continue to
 grow and flourish. Your newly elected officers are a very
 sharp, energetic crew, and will continue to build upon the
 strong foundation set by our Lions club. We are leaders and
 mentors for our **LEOs** and our community, and it was my
 honor to have served as the **2009/2010 Loma Rica Foothill
 Lions President**.

What are you waiting for? Let's dance in the rain...

President Debbie Burlingame

**Fellow Lions... I have just been advised by In-
 ternational that several of my awards MAY not
 be delivered timely due to subcontracting back-
 log. BUT don't worry, they are very much de-
 served and well worth the wait. Unfortunately,
 this includes our Lion of the Year award.... So,
 may I ask for your patience and we will cele-
 brate these member achievements at the first
 general meeting after they are received.**

Lion Burlingame

Today's Message of the Day is:

The people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the
 most credentials, the most money...or the most awards
 They simply are the ones who care the most

Our 1st **50-50** winner for the month of May was **Lion Jerry Sparks**, look at all that loot, **\$52**. Congrats and everyone said **“THANKS”** for the cocktails.



FROM THE EDITOR:



I simply cannot believe that this is my **12th issue**, oh where, oh where did the time go??? Since I retired time is just flying by, thought I would have more time to do “nothing”, butttttt.

Want to say **“thank you”** again for all your encouragement thru-out the year, which helped me succeed while floundering around in this unknown territory. It’s always a good thing when people have “nice” things to say about you. I didn’t hear from anyone that they want to take over the bulletin, so looks like you’re stuck with me for another year.

Please **DO NOT hesitate** to give me any new ideas for the bulletin, I don’t want it to get monotonous, and I’m open for suggestions.



Is this Terry, **Lion Jerry’s** twin??? Our new member **Lion Kevin** drew his ticket, he’s won twice in the same month for **50-50**, this time worth **\$44.00**. Congrats Jerry, did you get home with any of it?? Thanks again for the cocktails.

PLEASE WELCOME YOUR NEWEST LION MEMBER:

Kevin Bird has lived in our area for 15 years attending the majority of our functions over the years. Liking what he saw he decided he wanted to be-



come “one” of us and be a servant of the community. His sponsor is **Lion Debbie Burlingame**, please welcome **Lion Kevin**, he will be a “great” asset to our club, and says he can cook Chili too.

TODAY’S ADVICE

If you pursue happiness, it will elude you, but, if you focus on your family, your friends, the needs of others, your work and doing the very best you can, happiness will find you .

Send all letters, questions, ideas, 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

LION SUSIE TRUNDY, Editor

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May’s Birthday Dinner steaks were “awesome” thanks to the Beale Commissary !!

THIS MONTH’S BABY PICS



You might remember who was President: **Dwight D. Eisenhower**
Alaska & Hawaii became the 49th and 50th States
Gigi was awarded “Best Picture”
Frank Sinatra won his 1st Grammy
Lunik II (USSR) reaches the Moon
Lou Costello (comedian) died
LA Dodgers won the World Series

We only had ONE guess for last month’s BABY, but it was a correct one, good job **Lion Jerry Sparks**. He said the cute little “round” face gave it away, **Baby** was **Lion Chris Beermann**. **Lion Jerry** gets a free dinner, keep the pictures coming, we’re starting a new **Lion Year**.

LAUGH LINE—During a recent password audit, it was found that a blonde was using the following password: "MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofySacramento"

When asked why she had such a long password, she said she was told that it had to be at least 8 characters long and include at least one capital. OMG

JUNE 2010

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Jean-Marie	2 Foothill Sch Grad—7 PM Marilyn	3 Lions Gen Mtg/Off Induction—7 PM SV Grad –1 pm Susie/Jeff	4 WHGD Set-Up—5 PM Hank	5 WHGD BBQ/Fair 11 am– 4 pm
6	7 Mike F	8 Leo’s Mtg 4:30 pm Carlos/Pete	9 Toby	10 Chris	11 Hank	12
13	14 FLAG DAY Mike F	15 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Jean-Marie	16 Marilyn	17 Lions Gen Mtg/Awards Nite—7 PM (Maybe) Susie/Jeff	18 Hank	19 Veterans Dedication Fund Raiser “Chicken Fried Stk” by Lion Linda—4 pm
20 FATHERS DAY Lioness Breakfast 8:00-10:30 AM	21 1ST DAY OF SUMMER YEAH !!! Mike F	22 Carlos/Pete	23 Toby	24 Joint Lions Board Mtg/Old & New— 6:00 Chris	25 Lion’s BD Dinner-7 PM “POT-LUCK” Hank	26
27	28 Mike F	29 Jean-Marie	30 Mystery			

WORDS OF WISDOM:

A house fly lives only 14 days (thank goodness)
I didn’t know that





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27 Years of Service

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2nd Vice DG
 Lee Hollowell

Region Chairman
 Roberta Halcomb

Zone Chairman
 Shirley Storey

WELCOME NEW LIONS
2009/2010

Pete Contreras
Carlos QuiHuis
Cindi Fitzgerald
Kim Hall
Sean Brown
Kevin Bird



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2—Foothill School Graduation—7 pm
June 3—Spring Valley School Graduation—1 pm
June 5—Wild Hog Glory Daze—11 am to 4 pm
June 19—Veterans Memorial Fund Raiser—4 pm
Chicken Fried Steak Dinner by Lion Linda
June 20—Father's Day—Lioness Breakfast—8 am
June 25—Birthday Dinner—7 pm
July 4—Dedication & Honor Veterans—12 pm
August 7—Blues Festival

Exact times to follow

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