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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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District 4-C1, So Butte Region, North Zone

Indulge all the Moms in your life with a really special treat this year!

Foothill Lions Third Annual
Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet
Sunday, May 9th 10am to 1pm

Champagne
fresh fruit and juice
omelets
eggs benedict

eggs to order
waffles
dessert
and much more!

\$25

A beautiful corsage will be presented to all Moms at the door
(As of printing, I hear they are Sold Out-Sorry if you missed)

For more information please call Jean Akers 713-3162

WILD HOG GLORY DAZE—Is just around the corner (**June 5th**), so please mark your calendars, invite your family, friends, neighbors. It's one of our "long" time running fundraisers and each year we're looking for new ideas. Please toss out your thoughts and volunteer to be an activity chairperson. We really have a lot of fun and always for a good cause, **Lion Mike Saala** and his crew cook the best "pork ribs" in town, of course with the help of **Lion Linda's** secret BBQ sauce. **Lions Joni and Susie** will be co-chairing this year due to **Lion Dave's** illness and they need all the help they can get :-). Our **1st meeting is Monday, May 3rd @ 6:30**, please join us to see what it's all about !

General Meeting Minutes (April 1, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:01 pm, flag salute led by Lion Jerry Sparks, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 31 Lion members and 6 guests present.

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

MSP to resend the dues increase and remain at \$60.00 a year. MSP to accept the Secretary's report as read in the bulletin. Treasurer reported the community account has \$5,634.85 and the administration account has \$3,938.35. MSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

Lion Joni Patterson thanked all the Lions, Lioness and Leos who helped with the Kids Easter party. It was a huge success with 71 kids in attendance. Lion Jean Akers reported on the Bok Kai parade and thanked all the Lions and Leos who participated.

Lion Chris Beermann reported on the Lazy Eye testing. So far we have screened 335 kids. Still needs volunteers to work the Health Fair in Linda on 4/19 to 4/21.

The Lioness announced their Cinco de Mayo dinner on 5/1 from 5 to 7 pm.

Work party scheduled for 4/10 @ 9 am. Lion Foster Rein volunteered to donate the Round Up.

2010/2011 board of director's elections. The list of new officers on next page. Lion of the Year to be announced in June at awards night.

Lion Debbie Burlingame received the Membership Excellence Pin for 2008/09 from Lions International.

50/50 = \$44.00 - CCI = \$11.15 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.



Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

Foothill Lions 2010/2011 Board

President	Jerry Sparks	Club Manager	Gertie Moore
1 st Vice President	Roberta Halcomb	Bar Manager	Hank Juska
2 nd Vice President	Sheri Vess	Membership Chairman	Janet Mincer
3 rd Vice President	Debi Sherry	1st Year Director	Sherry Burshik
Secretary	Debbie Sparks	1st Year Director	Dave Zabala
Treasurer	Susie Trundy	2nd Year Director	J Mowery
Lion Tamer	Jean Marie Akers	2nd Year Director	Kenn Vess
Tail Twister	Chris Beermann	IPP	Debbie Burlingame

General Meeting Minutes (April 15, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Hank Juska, song led by Lion Debbie Burlingame and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 25 Lion members and 3 guests present.

Lion Susie Trundy announced the baby picture winners. The babies were Lions Sheri Vess and Debi Sherry guessed by Lions Dave Thomas and Joni Patterson.

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

Treasurer reported the community account has \$5,077.85 and the administration account has \$2,657.55. MSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

Lions Jeff Trundy and Berl Akers to repair the Marquee Sign with the rain stops and a tractor can be brought in.

Thank you to all the Lions who helped with the yard work.

Lion Chris Beermann reported on the Lazy Eye testing.

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North Yuba Little League is having a Tri-tip dinner on 5/15. They need food server volunteers. The cost is \$45.00 per person or \$80.00 a couple.

Lion Jean Akers announced that we only have 11 tickets left for the Mother's Day Brunch.

50/50 = \$38.00 - CCI = \$12.93 – Tail Twister = \$2.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7.51 pm.

Minutes submitted by Secretary, Lion Debbie Sparks

**A BIG "THANK YOU" SHOUT OUT TO LION TOBY FOR THE CLUB SIGNS:
"WALLY NEHL BAR" AND "GARY BIRD HALL"
SORRY GUYS FOR THE DELAY IN RECOGNITION**

Board Meeting Minutes (April 22, 2010)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Debbie Burlingame @ 6:01 pm. Thirteen board members present.

Six kids representing the Rocky Hills 4-H asked for a monetary donation toward their 2009/2010 awards. MSP to donate \$300.00.

Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$3,880.93 and community account \$6,291.44. MSP to accept treasurer's report.

Lion Susie Trundy is setting up a Flag retirement ceremony with the Boy Scouts on Thursday, May 6 @ 6 pm.

Lions Berl Akers and Hank Juska are working on the Lioness agreement and will present it at the next board meeting.

Lion Gertie Moore announced that the new sink and counter for the woman's bathroom is ready for pick up. Lion Bettie Johnson is getting the paint donated by Jeff's Paint in Yuba City.

Lion Joni Patterson has CCI tickets for sale. They are \$5.00 each and you can win \$2,500.00 travel certificate to anywhere you want to go or \$2,000.00 cash.

Lion Susie Trundy is concerned about our out dated playground equipment. The board went out and looked it over and decided it was okay until we get the new equipment.

The board reviewed the application for membership for Kevin Bird sponsored by Lion Debbie Burlingame. MSP to except Kevin into our club.

The board discussed how long to carry a member for late payment of membership dues. MSP starting 7/1/10 a member will be dropped for non-payment of dues after 90 days.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:16 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

**CINCO de MAYO CELEBRATION DINNER
SPONSORED BY THE FOOTHILL LIONESS CLUB
SAT, MAY 1ST FROM 5 TO 7 PM
PROCEEDS GO TO HELP SUPPORT LOMA RICA SCHOOL'S 5TH GRADE CLASS
FOR THEIR TRIP TO SHADY CREEK SCIENCE CAMP.
MENU IS TACO OR NACHO BAR WITH/RICE, BEANS, SALAD, AND DRINK
ALL FOR \$5.00/ADULTS AND \$3.00/KIDS 12 AND UNDER
ENJOY MUSIC, GOOD FOOD, GATHERING WITH FRIENDS AND RAFFLE PRIZES.
DINNERS CAN BE MADE TO GO**

**A BIG FAT "THANK YOU" GOES OUT TO LIONS FOSTER & VERA FOR DONATING
(2) GALLONS OF WEED KILLER FOR THE CLUB GROUNDS, IT IS SO NEEDED
AND WILL SAVE US LOTS OF MONEY.....THANK YOU!!!!!!**

HIPPITY HOPPITY EASTER PARTY

We had a "great" turnout, 71 kids, lots of parents and of course the EASTER BUNNY!!! THANK YOU Leo Trever for being such a "great" bunny. There was a coloring contest with 9 special prizes, cup cakes, and punch. Every child received a stuffed animal and filled their baskets with chocolate filled Easter eggs (some even had real money). Photo shoot with the Easter Bunny, THANK YOU Lion Joni for another successful community event...



Yard Work Day was a "heart warming" success last month. The **Browns Valley** and **Loma Rica 4-H Groups**



showed up in droves and dug weeds in the playground for 2 hours. We had over 20 kids (ranging from 5 to 18), parents, and 6 Lion Members. Take a look at your park-like setting now. Bar money furnished pizza and soda at the end of the work party, forgot how kids can eat :-)

THANK YOU SOOOO MUCH 4-H'ers, look NO weeds.



ARTICLES OF INTEREST

COFFEE FILTERS: Not Just For Making Coffee - - -

Clean windows and mirror—Coffee Filters are lint free so they leave windows sparkling

Protect a Cast-Iron Skillet—Place Coffee Filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust

Hold Tacos—Coffee Filters make convenient wrappers for messy foods

Put in Plant Pot—Coffee Filter will prevent soil from going through the drainage hole

Bathroom Use—Coffee Filters make great “razor nick fixers”

Filter Broken Cork from Wine—Coffee Filter can filter the cork from the wine if broken when opening a bottle of wine

Drain grease—Use Coffee Filters to drain and soak grease from fried bacon, french fries, chicken strips, etc



CONGRATS TO LIONS SHERI AND KENN ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR NEW GRAND-DAUGHTER (KARLEE

ALAN PAIGE PERKINS). PRECIOUS IN PINK, THIS WAS HER 1ST EASTER, THINK SHE CARES :-)

Thank You Lion Gene & Beth for donating and planting the “olive” tree for passed Lion Roger VanDuzer, red kerchief nice touch.....

The **Kiowa County Memorial Hospital in Greensburg, Kansas** recently held their grand opening on March 12th! Residents celebrated the grand opening of the hospital nearly three years after a powerful tornado destroyed the hospital and all but wiped the small community off the map. The new hospital features 10 patient rooms, laboratory and X-ray facilities, general health and specialty-care clinics, emergency department with trauma facility, ambulance bays, heliport and a large, lower-level conference room that is reinforced as a safe room. In partnership with the **Greensburg Lions club**, our **donation of \$11,300** was donated towards building the **helipad**. **Lion Steve Dawson of the Greensburg Lions club** has sent us pictures to share. We also have a **plaque dedicated to our club's donation in the lobby of the hospital**.



Submitted by Lion Debbie Burlingame How utterly COOL is THAT?????

LAUGHTER IS SERIOUS AND “GOOD” FOR YOU

Laughter is a serious scientific subject, one that researchers are still trying to figure out. Laughing is primal, our first way of communication, apes even laughed, so do dogs and rats. Babies laugh long before they speak. No one teaches you how to laugh, you just do it, and often involuntarily. Laughter is mostly about social responses rather than reaction to a joke. All language groups laugh and basically the same way, no matter what language you speak, everyone will understand your laughter. There is a pattern generator in our brain that produces this sound. Deaf people laugh without hearing. It’s joy, it’s positive engagement with life. It has been studied in rats and believed that laughter produces an insulin-like growth factor chemical that acts as an antidepressant and anxiety reducer. This would give doctors a chemical target in the brain in their effort to develop drugs that fight depression and anxiety in people **SO LAUGH LOUD AND OFTEN.....**

Please see **Lion Joni** for purchase of **Raffle Tickets** to benefit **CCI foundation**. They are **\$5.00/each** and **1st prize** is a **TRAVEL VOUCHER** worth **\$2,500** to **ANYWHERE** or **\$2,000 CASH.....**

52nd ANNUAL DISTRICT 4C-1 CONVENTION



Great Big “Atta Boy” to **Lion Berl** for creating our beautiful rainbow and fluffy clouds for our booth decorations at the **Food Faire**, and **Lion Elden** for hanging them. The theme was “**Going Native**” and our country was **Ireland**, if you hadn’t guessed.



100% Irish, well half of them are anyway....



Getting set-up **Lions Barbara and Debbie S.**

Parade of Banners, our current Club President (**Lion Debbie Burlingame**) and upcoming Club President (**Lion Jerry Sparks**), sorry for the poor quality of picture.

Food Faire, **Irish Stew** by **Lion Roberta**, Soda Bread by **Lion Chris**, and Jello Shooters by **Lion Janet, Joni, and Susie**, yummm



The run down of our “kudos” has been described in the Prez Words, but I have to admit I was pretty much overwhelmed when they announced “Foothill Lions Club” as 1st Place winner for the Monthly Bulletin AND the Scrapbook. We also took \$50 for best costumes, must have been the “hats”.



May Birthdays

Donna Baboa Steve Ball
Korin Berryhill
Pat Johnson
Janet Mincer John Mistler
Rex Patterson Jerry Sparks
Cheryl Theron Lois Walters
Bob Winchester

Birthday dinner is
Sat, May 22nd
6:00 PM Cook yer' own
Steaks, Baked Taters,
Salad, Goopy Bread
By Lions Debbie Sparks & Susie



WORDS FROM THE PREZ:

First off, let me extend a personal congratulations and a huge thank you to our Club Members. Your efforts were rewarded at the 2009/2010 Annual 4C1 Convention.



Our club was awarded First Place for the costumes at the food faire, First Place for our Club Bulletin, First Place on our History Scrapbook, and Fourth Place for the Top Club award. EXCELLENT!! I'm very proud to have attended as your Club President.

I'm also excited that our club is competing for the International President's Distinguished Ginkgo Award which will be announced in Australia. I think it is important to recognize the wonderful things that we, as Lions, accomplish all around the world. PID Biggs is an enthusiastic speaker and inspires us as Lions to continue our efforts to help others in need, and to embrace change. Change is happening all around us every day. Although embracing change may be difficult for some, it is not an unattainable goal. Whether you think you can, or whether you think you can't, you're probably right... attitude is everything!

YIL **Lion Debbie Burlingame**

SUNSHINE REPORT



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

Lion Sally Carter's Mom recently passed on after a battle with very serious health problems, please keep her and her family in your prayers during their healing process.

Lion Dee Scott keeps getting that ugly pneumonia over and over, maybe she needs a little TLC from us to make it go away, think? And if that wasn't enough, she took a tumble and fractured her jar requiring surgery, she's on the road to recovery but had to have two plates and two screws in her jar, **ouch!!!**

Our little whirlwind **Lion Gertie** was laid up with Gout for a week, but got better in time to attend convention, you go girl.

Lion Wild Bill Rocher had to be rushed to the ER, but all better now.

Lion Kenn Vess had surgery on his hand and had to bow out of "cow patty" golf, darn it.

Please keep **Dr. Irvine** and his family in your daily prayers. He's not a Lion Member, but is the family doctor to many of us here in Loma Rica and Browns Valley. He suffered major internal injuries in a recent automobile accident and is still in critical condition. If you've been fortunate to be the recipient of his medical attention or just to have met him, you'll know what a kind, considerate, understanding, and down to earth person he is. My heart is broken that his body is broken and I can only pray to God that He has more earthly purposes for the "doc" and He's not ready for him yet. Please keep your prayers flowing for him and his family. **Lion Susie Trundy**

Today's Message of the Day is:

Work like you don't need the money, Love like nobody has ever hurt you
Dance like nobody is watching, Sing like nobody is listening
Live as if this was Paradise on Earth

This is becoming a VERY familiar face in this section of the bulletin, and I am soooo jealous. **Lion Sheri** won **\$44.00** in the **50-50** again. Congrats, but need you to share your lucky-ness!!



FROM THE EDITOR:



We had a "good" turnout for the convention last month, 19 members, pretty impressive.

Thank you all for your encouragement and kind words throughout the year to keep me going on the bulletin, it pushed me to do better and better and I brought home the "gold".

Is you vegetable garden in??? Mine is, but kinda small, let's hope I get more than just squash this year. Does anyone have any "good" gardening tips for us rookies?? Need all the help I can get—good luck to you all too.

My Six-Word Advice for the Month is:
Life's a Rummage Sale. No Returns.

By: Sally Friedman



I'm at a **TOTAL** loss for words, talk about familiar face. HOW DO they do it? **Lion Bob** won his **3rd 50-50** of the year, this time for **\$38.00**. Keep the drinks coming Bob.

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to 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

HELP - HELP - HELP
NEED PLAYGROUND SAND, ANYONE KNOW ANYONE THAT WOULD DONATE OR SELL TO US AT A DISCOUNT, PLEASE LET LION SUSIE KNOW ?????

Bumper sticker of the year: *This is a very special statement!!!!!!!!!!*
If you can read this, thank a teacher—and, since it's in English, thank a soldier!!



THIS MONTH'S BABY PIC
AND THIS WAS HAPPENING

- Medicare began July 1
- Best Picture:** The Sound of Music
- Walt Disney** Died
- 1st **Star Trek** Episode
- Emmy Award:** Outstanding Variety Series—Andy Williams Show
- Miami Dolphins** were founded

Did you know ALL that?????



I want to thank everyone for submitting their guesses for last month's "baby pic", it was the **best response** I've had since this section was started and lots of fun. I thought it would be easy, but we had a lot of "incorrect" guesses too. **Lion Joni** guessed correctly and won the free dinner—it was chubby cheek **Lion Debi LaPorte Sherry.....**

LAUGH LINE

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"

May 2010

FLAG RETIREMENT CEREMONY MAY 20 @ 6:00 PRIOR TO GENERAL MEETING—BRING DOWN YOUR WORN AND TORN AMERICAN and/or STATE FLAGS FOR A PROPER BURIAL...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<i>Also on SAT Lioness Cinco de Mayo Din- ner 5-7 pm</i>	<i>1 Cow Patty Golf—Lunch by Yuba Feather Lions</i>
2	3 WHGD Mtg—6:30 Korin	4 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Jean-Marie	5  Marilyn	6 Lions Gen Mtg—7 PM Spag Dinner Susie/Jeff	7 Hank	8 Set-Up for Mother's Day Brunch 2 pm
9 <i>Mother's Day Brunch 10 am—1 pm</i>	10 WHGD Mtg—6:30 Mike F	11 Leo's Mtg 4:30 pm Carlos/Pete	12 Toby	13 Chris	14 Mike/Linda	15 <i>Yard- Work Day 8:30 am</i>
16 Lioness Breakfast 8:00-10:30 AM	17 WHGD Mtg—6:30 Korin	18 Lioness Mtg 7 PM Jean-Marie	19  Marilyn	20 Flag Re- tirement/ Gen Mtg—6 PM Susie/Jeff	21 Hank	22 BD Din- ner—BBQ steak & fixins @ 6 pm
23	24 WHGD Mtg—6:30 Mike F	25 Carlos/Pete	26 Toby	27 Lions Board Mtg 6:00 Chris	28 Mike/Linda	29 <i>Yard- Work Day 8:30 am</i>
30 Memorial Day	31 Memorial Day Observed Korin-????					

WORDS OF WISDOM:

75% of wild birds die before they are 6 months old.

I didn't know that, that's sad.....





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27 Years of Service

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WELCOME NEW LIONS
2009/2010

Pete Contreras
Carlos QuiHuis
Cindi Fitzgerald
Kim Hall
Sean Brown



Please make updates to your
address and phone lists:

Lion Peggy Schuler
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Lions Mike & Shari McKim
 742-7780

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

May 1—Cinco de Mayo Dinner—5-7 pm
May 9—Mother's Day Brunch—10 am to 1 pm
May 20—Flag Retirement Ceremony—6 pm
May 22—Birthday Dinner—BBQ Steak—6 pm
June 5—WHGD Celebration & BBQ
July 4—4th of July Celebration

Exact Times to Follow

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