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INDUCTION OF NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012/2013 LION YEAR

Please welcome and give your new Officers/Board of Directors your support for the upcoming year. (SEE MINUTES ON PAGE 3 FOR NAMES & TITLE)

FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB



LIONS OF THE YEAR

This year our Club was proud to honor (2) very deserving Lions with the **"Lion of the Year"** award. Lion Sheri, also happened to be our President this past year and did a bang up job. She was always there to handle ALL the crisis that come up in a club of our size and put out fires in a diplomatic manner. She helped out in almost every function we put on in one way or another, made many club visitations, attended cabinet meetings, convention, etc. and of course Chairs our wonderful Car Show. Plus, she had to try to live down **"I'll tell Sheri, and she'll kick your a__"**.

Lion Mike "Fitz" as known by many holds down probably the hardest job in the Club, **"Bar Manager or Spirit Enhancer"**. Seems like there is always a complaint from someone or (something is breaking, leaking, stinking, or we don't have any). Lion Mike jumped in and took over after a very sad time. It's a very hectic and non-rewarding job and I'm thankful to say he has mellowed with time. Plus, he's had to deal with me as Treasurer who likes everything to be EXACT.

Meetings—7:00 pm 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



THANK YOU FOR JOBS WELL DONE AND YOUR CONTINUED HARD WORK & "WE SERVE" ATTITUDES



June 7, 2012 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Lion Sheri Vess @ 7:00pm, flag salute led by Lion Kenn, song led by Lion Joni & prayer by Lion Roberta & a separate prayer by Lion Carlos. 30 members present & 5 guests.

Introduction of guests. Dinner served, thank you **to the Lioness' for a wonderful meatloaf dinner.**

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

Old Business

Lion Susie-WHGD-seems all set. Please check volunteer list posted in bar. Potato salad @ 4pm, set up of canopies @ 5pm and need clean up volunteers on Saturday afternoon. Breakfast (\$5) for the workers provided by Linda & Jeff to provide Bloody Marys.

Lion Cindi-4th of July BBQ. Flags are ordered & poles to be in shortly, 6/12 meeting at 6:30. Needs volunteers for decorating, serving & clean up.

New Business

Lion Sheri V. **-Awards Presentation & Thank You's:** Lions Gayle, Marilyn, John D., Sherry, Mary & Carlos-for all they do. Unofficial members Dolores, Dave M. & Liz-always involved. Lions Linda, Joni & Jean Marie-backbone support & all they do. Lions Gertie & J-above & beyond. Lions Chris, Debbie & Janet in honor of the Blues. Lion Berl-for his financial assistance & the fabulous booth for convention. Lions Paul & Roberta-excellent crab feeds & constant contributions. Lions Jeff & Kenn over-

seeing yard & building maintenance. Lion Jane-scrapbook, Lion John N.-Zone chair, Lion Cindi-4th of July BBQ, Lion Darrell for always stepping in to help & Lions Mike, Susie & Colleen for all their support to the president & the club.

Lion Sheri V.-Oroville having a BBQ induction meeting on 6/23. Appreciation Certificate received from Cast for Kids & has All Star tickets.

Lion Susie-missing the large ladder-ours is orangey & 2' taller so need ours returned.

Lion Mike F.-**Thank you's to the bartenders** throughout the year: Lions Jean Marie, Berl, Carlos, Mary, Sally, Kim, Toby, Janet, Joni, Linda, Jerry, Jeff, Susie & Gary Williamson.

Lion Paul presented the Lion of the Year Awards to Lion Sheri Vess & Lion Mike Fitzgerald.

Lion Susie-Thank you received from Needy Families for our collection. Lion Carlos as Lion Tamer wants a collection the 1st meeting of every month.

Lion Linda-presented to Lion Sheri a quilt dedicated to the Car Show as a thank you for her year as president.

Lion Gertie-Birthday dinner (\$10) on 6/16-Meatloaf & fixings.

Lion June-Thank you to Lion Sheri for being a fabulous president.

Majority vote to cancel 7/5 meeting.

50/50 = \$36.00, Tail Twister = \$18.75, CCI = \$16.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

June 21, 2012 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 7:05pm, flag salute led by Lion Mike F., song led by Lion Susie and prayer by Lion Roberta. 30 members present & 3 guests.

Introduction of guests. Dinner served, thank you **to the Lioness' for a wonderful chicken meal.**

Old Business

Lion Sheri V.-Car Show meeting on 6/26 @ 6:30pm.

Lion Susie-WHGD-had about 100 people; very windy. Profit is \$1,497.06 including the bar & \$76 from the Hoosgow. Thank you to all volunteers.

Pin Voting Committee to meet after the Gen'l Meeting. (Continued on Next Page)

Tree planting on Sunday @ 8am; Lion Debbie S.-
Magnolia, Lion Joni's Mom-Crepe Myrtle & 4 blue
spruces.

Need a cook for July 27th **"B" Day Dinner**-maybe
Lions Joni & Susie can do kabobs. Lion Diana is re-
cuperating from surgery & feeling better every
day.

Lion Cindi-4th of July BBQ on track. Will have a
sample of the granite tile. The wall & engraving by
next year's celebration. Vet list is on the bulletin
board. The program is to print Tuesday so if any
changes etc. need to let her know. Prospective
Lion Scott works from Highway 20 to LaPorte as-
sisting vets with clothing, food, dental & housing &
will have a booth.

Lion Colleen-Roster has disappeared. Will print out
a new one to send around.

New Business

Lion Sheri V.-**Need bartenders for Jerry & Peggy's**
wedding & for the "B" day party on the 30th.

Awards & Thank You's-Lion Sierra-Baby lion award,
Gary for all he does, Lion Kim as 2nd Vice & Court-
ney as honorary member & all they both do & Lion

Debbie for the Blues.

Lion Paul-Induction of Lion Officers and Board
Members with instructions of their duties: Presi-
dent-Roberta Halcomb, 1st VP-Kim Hall, 2nd VP-
Mary Burnett, 3rd VP-Gary Simkins, Treasurer-
Susie Trundy, Secretary-Colleen Kelly, Tail
Twister-Carlos Quihuis, Lion Tamer-Sherry Bur-
shik, Membership Chair-Paul Halcomb, 1 year Di-
rectors-Debbie Burlingame & Peggy Sparks, 2 year
Directors-Joni Patterson & Linda Saala, Club Man-
ager-Gertie Moore, Spirit Enhancer-Mike Fitzger-
ald & IPP-Sheri Vess.

Lion June-has CCI Shares cards to utilize at Save-
mart. Lion Joni-30 tickets @ \$5 each for a \$1,000
drawing.

Lion Roberta-Hopes that her term will be as excit-
ing as the last & that Lion's members are family
too & very important.

Lion Cindi-keep David Culp in our prayers.

50/50 = \$23.00, Tail Twister = \$1.00, CCI = \$8.95.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at
8:30pm

Minutes submitted by Secretary Lion Colleen

BOARD MI NUTES—June 28, 2012

Very sorry, but due to many circumstances beyond our control the June Board Minutes will be published
in the August bulletin. Remember, members are always welcome to attend any or all Board Meetings.

CALORIES (noun)—Tiny creatures that live in your closet and sew your clothes a little bit
tighter every night. OMG I have those too !!

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 2012 to Jan 2013 \$ 30.00

If you have added any dues that are in arrears \$

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$

Or you can give the payment to Lion Secretary
Colleen Kelly. Any questions call Lion Colleen
at 675-3690.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

PRESIDENT AWARDS WERE RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING WELL DESERVING LIONS



Lions Marilyn, John, Sherry, Gayle



Lions Mary & Carlos



Lions Joni, Jean Marie, Linda



Lions Kenn & Jeff



Lion John



Lions Roberta & Paul

Courtney, Liz, Dolores, Dave



Lions Gertie & J



Lion Berl



Lion Jane



Lion June



Lion Janet



Lions Cindi & Darrell



Lion Sierra



Lion Gary



Lion Kim



Lion Debbie



"Special" Award to our outgoing Pres Lion Sheri



Your Lion Bartenders from Lion Mike



Pres Lion Sheri's Right Hands, Lions Colleen, Mike, Susie



TELEMARKETERS—AGAIN

Seems like this comes around more than the every 5 years it is allowed. Anyway, just to be safe Cell Phone Numbers went public this month. The # to call to prevent getting sales calls plus PAYING for them is 888-382-1222, and remember to make the call from your cell phone.

H2O

I always knew water was good for you, but here's some reason why & how much:

2 glasses of water after waking up - helps activate internal organs

1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal - helps digestion

1 glass of water before taking a bath or shower - helps lower blood pressure

1 glass of water before going to bed - avoids stroke or heart attack

Also, water at bed time will help prevent night time leg cramps. Your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they cramp and wake you up with a Charlie Horse.

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

JUNE:

Variable Expenditures:

Alarm Repairs—\$200.62

Front Door Repairs—\$150.00

Scholarships—\$250.00

Environmental Fee—\$357.00

Income:

Bar Profit—\$2,492.97

WHGD Profit—\$1,479.06

Membership Dues—\$450.00

Administrative Acct Balance—\$3,262.04

Community Acct Balance—\$5,687.04

Community Development Balance—\$10,302.83

KEEP YOUR BERRIES FRESH

We all love our berries this time of year, but unfortunately they don't keep very long and are expensive and delicate. Here's a tip on how to keep fresh longer. Wash with vinegar. As soon as you get home from the market dump the berries into this mixture (one part vinegar, white or apple cider, and ten parts water) swirl around a bit, drain, and pop into the fridge. The vinegar kills any mold spores that might be on the surface and the mixture is so diluted you can't taste the vinegar, but you can rinse with cold water if you want. Voila & enjoy !!!

If divorced, something you might like to know about Social Security benefits:

- If you are 62 or older, were married 10 plus years, get divorced, and not entitled to receive a higher benefit based on your own work, you can receive benefits based on **your ex's earnings, even if he or she has remarried.**
- If you both worked, generally the lower earner may receive benefits **based on the higher earner's work.**
- If you never worked, you can **collect benefits on your ex's work, and** your ex is still eligible to collect what he or she has earned over the years.
- **You can collect a divorced spouse's benefit without reducing the amount of your ex's benefit.**
- **If your ex hasn't yet applied, but** qualifies for benefits, you can still receive benefits if you have been divorced two years or more.

WILD HOG GLORY DAZE

It was a "wild windy" day for sure, but fun was had by all that attended, even tho' attendance was down from prior years. Before anything else Lion Joni and I want to THANK ALL our volunteers. We had a great turnout of volunteers 37—Lions, 6—4Hers & 2 leaders, and 3—high school FFA members & 1 advisor, everyone was on time and did a super job.

The 2 favorites, the Lawn Mower races and Pie Eating contest were a hit as usual. In the L.M. races the cash went to Lion Carlos 1st place, Lion Gary Gildersleeve 2nd, and a stranger man 3rd. Lion Gertie **competed with the boys, but her legs weren't quite long enough to reach the peddles and she almost tipped over and crashed**, but good effort Lion Gertie. **The girls had fun in the "powder puff", but no money was awarded.**

The pie eaters were a blast to watch, kids ranging from 5 to 15, they did a real good job of getting all the chocolate pudding and whip cream down, only a couple gagged a little. First and second place in each age group won pizza coupons from Pizza Round-Up, thank you Kim for your continued support of the Lions Club.

The biggest hit for the kids was the **"Children's Play Museum"**, what a fantastic job that group did in setting up the **"on-hands exhibits"** for the kids to participate in. It kept the little ones entertained all day long, plus being educational at the same time.

The Hoosgow was occupied all day (\$76) Yahoo, think I saw Lion Sheri in there more than not.

The food was delicious as usual and the bartenders were kept busy all day. Our total profit for the day was \$1,497.06 with \$234.55 from parking going into the playground fund. We tried out a new band, GUILTY AGAIN, and they kept the music lively. Horseshoe tournament went on all day with a full lineup. Thank you all that attended and hope you had a good time, looking forward to next year, trying for a pet parade, if Lion Mike F. is up for it. Special KUDOs goes out to Lion Scotty for grabbing **the broom and cleaning up the Men's restroom, shame on you boys for making such a mess.**



July Birthdays

Chris Beermann June Brown
 Maggie Capitano Ray Ray Collier
 Mike Fontwengler Sierra Kanawyer
 Jean Nehl Jim Songer

BIRTHDAY DINNER—JULY 27th

Beef & Chicken Ka-Bobs
 Chefs Lions Joni & Susie

SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Our very own Sunshine Reporter, Lion Diana, is recovering nicely from hernia surgery, but **still very sore and I'm sure could use some TLC.**

 It was great to see Lion Barbara at WHGD, she has traveled the long road of recovery and doing much better.

 Looks like Lion Gertie tangled with a bear, but hear it was a log and a ditch, not sure **who won, glad it wasn't worse than it was.**

 Our heartfelt condolences to Lion Roberta and her family for the passing of her beloved sister, Jude, we are very sorry for your loss.

 Lion Sally hurt her knee and waiting to see if it requires surgery, we hope not, hope **you're better soon.**

 Our sympathy to Lions Dave and Joni due to the recent passing of their Uncle Red.

Words from your IPP—New President Lion Roberta will address you in August:



Hi Everyone,

Well to be honest this year has gone by really, really fast. I have to admit, I'm going to miss being your President. I would like to take this time to say Thank You to everyone who has made my (our club) year very successful. As we all know, this past year took a lot of teamwork, from my wonderful board, my mentor Lion Linda, and my three right hands, Lions Mike F, Susie, and Colleen (and not to be forgotten Lion Debbie S.) These folks helped advise me throughout the year. Together we made an excellent team and TOP CLUB by Region, (first time ever) we also placed 1st Place Bulletin, 1st Place Scrapbook. All of this was possible with all our hard work volunteering, our events, etc. Lets keep this going, and go and get these awards for 2013.....

Lion Roberta will be a good successor.....and I hope you all follow her as you did me and continue to support our club. Now with my free time, I can put more time back into our Warm September Nights Car Show. I also want to say a big Thank you to everyone that has stepped in and helped.....if I go to list names, I just may as well print the roster.....and add the non members.....it didn't matter what it was.....all I had to do was ask and it was taken care of.....our club rocks.....again.....

Thank you ALL—

Submitted by: President Lion Sheri

Our tree planters were few, but we got the job done, we



planted (6) Blue Spruce from Convention - THANK YOU Lions Jeff, Gary S., and Susie.



Today's Message of the Day is:

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

It's only been a few months since Lion Jean won, but she did it again. Congrats on the 50-50 win of \$36.00 and thanks for the **cocktail, let's do it** again.



FROM THE EDITOR:

First and foremost, I want to apologize **BIG TIME** to all the father's out there for not wishing you a Happy Father's Day last month. I am so sorry, without my "calendar" girl Debbie I'm having a hard time keeping up on things that should go **on the calendar**. A little late, but I hope all you Dad's had a wonderful day.



Also, I didn't have a "special" award for them on Awards Night, but I want to THANK my "**yard birds**" for al-ways coming to my call for yard work—LIONS GERTIE, GARY S., DARRELL, JOHN D., FOSTER, along with help from Lions John Stevens, Joni, Jeff, & Pete. We are very proud of our club and surroundings and it can only be kept looking nice with your continued help.

Plus, we don't see much of you Lion Neil Harrington, but thank you for raking and clearing the pit BBQ area before WHGD, it looks great.

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

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Well I'll be, not even inducted yet and she wins. Congrats to upcoming member Rhonda, winning \$23.00 in the 50-50 drawing.

IF YOU HAVE A MEETING OR EVENT DATE FOR THE CALENDAR PLEASE CONTACT ME DIRECT TO MAKE SURE OF ENTRY.

THANKS for your generosity in bringing toiletries for the Needy Family Ministry. They so very much appreciate our kindness. We will collect the 1st meeting of every month.

4TH OF JULY VETERAN'S BBQ

Our 2012 Veteran's Celebration BBQ will be held on Wednesday-July 4th @ 1:00 p.m.

The Loma Rica Foothill Lions are proud to host our annual celebration BBQ honoring our local Foothill Veterans. **Our Nation's colors will be posted by the Beale AFB Honor Guard.** The National Anthem by **Loma Rica's own** Ms. Pinkie Rideau. The veteran speakers include Lion John Stevens and Ms. Cindy Verrill. Free BBQ lunch to all VETERANS, family and friends are welcome to enjoy the cost is \$6.00, which includes tri tip, and all the fixings. We are in the process of installing new flag poles and close to having a wall of honor for veterans built near our gazebo. There will be an information booth set up

that will provide information and a sample of the engraving for those who may want to reserve a space. This has been a very productive year for this event, I would like to Thank Everyone for your generous support and hard work as it cannot happen without you!!

Submitted by: Lion Cindi Fitzgerald



LAUGH LINE—A young man was in a pub the other day when he suddenly realized he desperately needed to fart. The music was really, really loud, so he timed his farts to the beat of the music. After a couple of songs he felt much better. Finishing his beer he started to leave and noticed that everybody was staring at him. It was then that he remembered he was listening to his iPod. OMG I need some new material. 😊

July 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 4H Mtg Mike	3 Gary W.	4 Veteran's 4th July BBQ 	5 Gen Mtg Cancelled Closed	6 Toby	7
8	9 Mike	10 Linda	11 Joni	12 Jean Marie	13 Carlos/Mary	14
15 Lioness Breakfast 8:30—10 am	16 Mike	17 Linda	18  Sally	19 Gen Mtg @ 7 pm Jeff/Susie	20 Toby	21 Casino Nite—
22	23 Mike	24 Gary W.	25 Joni	26 Board Mtg—6 pm Jean Marie	27 Birthday Dinner—7 pm Carlos/Mary	28 World War I began (1914)
29	30 Mike	31 ???				

WORTHLESS INFORMATION:

Domestic cats purr about 26 cycles per second, the same frequency as an idling diesel engine.





WELCOME NEW LIONS
2011/2012
Sierra Kanawyer Lissa Brown

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Meeting of every month will be our Toiletry Collection Night for the Needy Family Ministry, no meeting 7/5 so bring to 7/19 meeting.

July 4—**Veteran's Appreciation BBQ**
 July 21—Casino Night—**Fundraiser for Zabala's**
 July 27—Birthday Dinner—Kabobs—7 pm
 July 31—Car Show Meeting—6:30 pm
 Aug 11—Lions Game Day

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