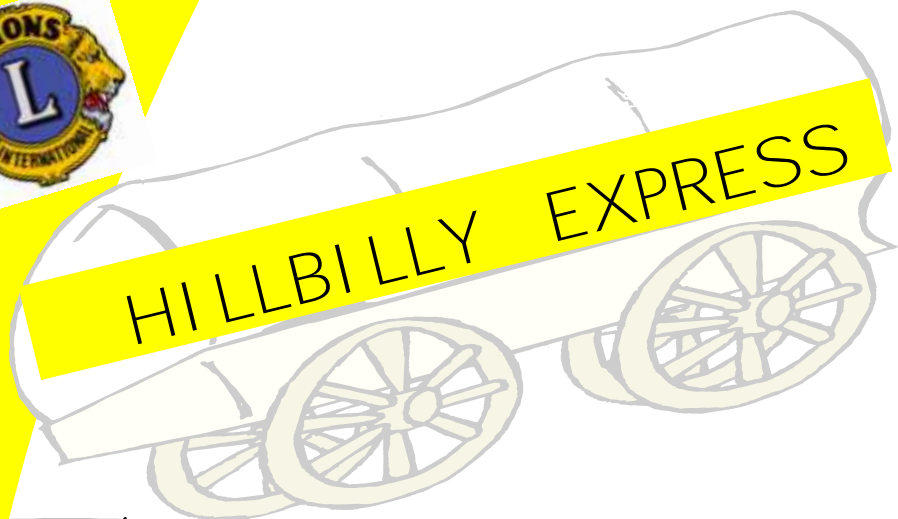


EDITOR:  
LION SUSIE TRUNDY



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



WILD HOG GLORY DAZE

Saturday, June 11th

Family fun starts at 11 AM

***"Free Admission"***

No Boundaries Band

Famous HILLBILLY HOOSEGOW

Lawn Mower Races

Hot Dog Bistro

Raffle Booth, Arts & Crafts

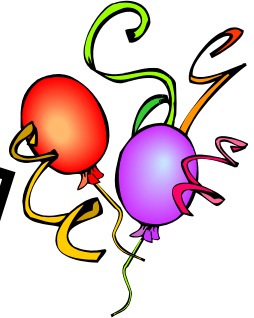
Bounce House

Beer Garden

Pie Eating Contest

Horseshoe Tournament

Pit BBQ Ribs



Please try to attend, it's a wonderful "day at the park", with friends and families.  
So many of you are very generous at each and every event we have with your donations of raffle prizes. And, of course we are asking AGAIN. The raffle booth is one of our best ways to raise money so if you could donate a prize or money to purchase one, we would SO APPRECIATE IT. Thanking you in advance.

General Meeting Minutes (May 5, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:04 pm, flag salute led by Lion Jane McGrath, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 28 Lion members and 7 guests present.

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

**MSP to accept the Treasurer's Report as read in the bulletin. MSP to accept the Secretary's Minutes as read in the bulletin.**

Lion Jeff Boone with the Live Oak Lions announced their upcoming Spring Hot Rod Show on 5/14 from 4-9 pm.

Lion Jerry presented New Member District Certificates to Lions Kevin Bird and Marilyn Wood.

DG Paul presented Lions Kenn & Sheri Vess with his service award patch.

Need volunteers to work. Lions Jeff Trundy and Kevin Bird to fix swamp cooler, DG Paul to fix sign on Loma Rica Road and Lion Jeff to replace the playground boarders.

Lion Cindi Fitzgerald scheduled the next Veterans BBQ meeting on 5/9 @ 6:30 pm.

Lion Jean Marie announced the Mothers Day brunch is sold out. Set up on Friday @ 3 pm and Saturday @ 1 pm. Clean up on Monday.

Lions Susie and Joni announced the first WHGD meeting will be 5/10 @ 6:30 pm.

Lion Gertie Moore reminded everyone yard work is scheduled for Saturday 5/7 @ 9:00 am.

50/50 Raffle = \$52.00 - Tail Twister = \$ 16.00 - CCI = \$5.00

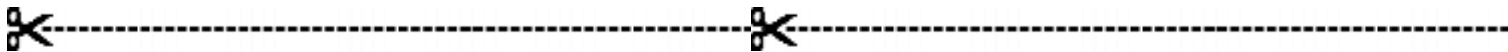
MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks



DG Paul presented our Club with a beautiful plaque for being an outstanding Lions Club.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to my partner, Lion Jean for taking her time every month to print the bulletin, saving me time and the Club lots of money. Thank you !



Foothill Lions Club Invoice



Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mail To: Foothill Lions Club  
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Loma Rica, CA 95901

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed payment for Jul 2011 to Dec 2011 \$ 30.00 (Check your Membership Card if only good til 6/30/11 you are DUE 7/1)

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

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

Please enter the amount and for what period \$

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

General Meeting Minutes (May 19, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks at 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Sean Beer-mann, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Gertie Moore. We had 29 Lion members and 4 guests present. Dinner served, thank you to Lioness for a wonderful meal.

Lion Jerry announced a Pasta Feed fundraiser to help the Hatcher family with funeral expenses. The flyer will be posted on the bulletin board.

DG Paul presented Lion Jerry Sparks with his service award patch.

Lions Susie and Joni announced the next WHGD meeting will be 5/24 @ 6:30 pm. We need more volunteers and raffle prizes.

Lion Susie needs two more volunteers for Adopt-A-Hwy. on 5/28 @ 9:00 am.

Thank you to Lions Jean Marie, Susie, Berl, Jeff, Gary S. and non Lions Liz, Deloris and Lynette for landscaping around the gazebo. It looks beautiful!

Lion Gertie Moore asked members to volunteer to cook a monthly birthday dinner. All profits from these dinners will go toward updating the rest rooms.

50/50 Raffle = \$30.00 - Tail Twister = \$ 11.00 - CCI = \$16.00

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks



Board Meeting Minutes (May 26, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Jerry Sparks @ 6:05 pm. Eleven board members present.

**Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$2,491.37 and community account \$3,717.85. MSP to accept treasurer's report.**

Lion Jeff to purchase material and replace the playground boarders and eves around the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.

Tree and root removal scheduled for 5/27 @ 10:00 am.

DG Paul will have contact information for new phone carrier by 6/2. The Lions will present Citizenship Award certificates and \$50.00 to five students at Foothill Intermediate School.

The Boy Scout meetings are getting out of control. They are climbing on top of Gazebo, tables, BBQ, slamming the front door, etc. Lion Gertie will present a letter stating our concerns to the Lioness and Boy Scouts along with a warning that if it keeps up they will have to find another place to meet.

MSP to donate \$200.00 to the Salvation Army. MSP to donate \$200.00 toward our local Red Cross.

Lions borrowing old tables and chairs must sign them out. Sign out sheet is on bulletin board. If a non-member borrows them they must leave a \$100.00 refundable deposit.

No dogs are allowed in the bar or main hall unless it is a CCI dog.

Lion Debbie S. to officially drop the Leos from Lions International. The money left in their bank account will go toward the Veterans wall.

The board reviewed the application for membership for Sierra Kanawyer sponsored by DG Paul Halcomb. MSP to accept Jane into our club.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:40 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

# Mother's Day

## Mother's Day Champagne Buffet Breakfast

2011

It was the BEST one yet. I would like to thank our decorators (Lions Janet and Joni) for the beautiful stage, windows, centerpieces and corsages. Our handsome serving men (Lions Berl, Gene, Mike F., Darrell and John and civilians Mike Akers and Dave Mincer). Our bartender Lion Jeff. Our cooks (Lions Linda -eggs, omelets, biscuits and gravy, Susie -strawberry waffles, Debbie B -fried potatoes, Colleen -breakfast meats, and Lion Janet who prepared and displayed that perfectly delicious dessert table. Special thanks to the set-up and the clean-up crew. You know who you are...**I can't remember anyone but Lions Berl and Darrell hanging those tricky lights and Lion Ger-tie** manning the iron and getting all the tablecloths looking smooth and elegant. Special thanks Lion Cindi F. who spruced up the door prize and to Honorary Lion Liz Thomas helped with set-up and provided some of those delicious desserts too. We are grateful to Lions Debbie S. and Joni for advertising. Last but not least, Lions Linda, Susie, Joni and Jean-Marie were there for each phase of the event...planning, shopping, set-up, cooking and clean-up. I am exhausted just thinking about it! Our biggest thanks go to all the participants who enjoyed

**the most beautiful Mother's Day extravaganza ever.**

Lion JeanMarie Co-Chair - **mother's day extravaganza**



Meet your fellow Lion Chris Beermann:

I was born a poor black child... Sorry, that was Steve Martin in The Jerk!! I was born to James and Audrey in Zion, Illinois (You are wondering! Where is that?). Zion is a small town North of Chicago on the Illinois/Wisconsin border on the shores of Lake Michigan. Most of my family still lives there. When I was ten, my Dad got a job in L.A. and moved his small family to Canyon Country, Ca. Boy, did I stick out like a sore thumb in the mid-1970's of Southern Cal as a rural mid-western girl. I met my best friend Patricia in the 5th grade and we are still friends today, she lives in Florida. My two brothers were born when I was 12 and 14 years old, and I was present at both of their births. My parents were going through a naturalist kick at the time, vegetarians, home births and all.

I stayed in Canyon Country until I joined the USAF in 1984. After a short stay at Lackland AFB, Texas and a longer stay in Keesler AFB, Mississippi, I was assigned to Lindsay Air Station, in Wiesbaden, Germany as a Wideband Maintenance Tech. I met my first husband there and we were married a year later. I was then transferred to Travis AFB, Fairfield, Ca working as a Satellite/Wideband Maintenance Tech. My husband and I became proud parents of our daughter, Heather. Unfortunately, my Grandmother died the day my daughter was due, in Mar, 1989. Heather was born 4 days later. Grandma Rooks pretty much raised me while my parents were working and going to college. Despite our recent loss, we enjoyed our beautiful and wonderful daughter. She has grown into a wonderful woman of 22 and made me a proud Grandma in 2010.

I switched from Active Duty in 1990 to Air National Guard, based out of Hayward. I decided to hang up the military life in 1992. I had started working for Xerox in August, 1992 and found it difficult to do that and the military at the same time. It was a very time demanding job, with long commutes to San Francisco, Berkeley, Walnut Creek, Oakland, and Fremont. My son, Justin, came along in July, 1994. After five years, I felt ready to go back in the military and rejoined the Air National Guard in 1997, the same unit that I had left in 1992. I deployed to Saudi Arabia (2000) and United Arab Emirates (2005). In early 1998, my husband and I started divorce proceedings. Sean Beermann found out about my pending divorce and immediately started pursuing my affections. It worked, we got married in late 1999 and moved to Lathrop, Ca, my job was in the Modesto/Stockton area. About a year later, Sean and I moved to Copperopolis, near Angels Camp. We lived there for about 5 years, until our Guard unit changed missions and moved from Hayward to Beale AFB. I chose to cross train into Imagery Analysis and moved with the Unit. I went to Tech School in Nov, 2004 and moved to Marysville in May, 2005. After I finished my post-school training, I started working for Xerox covering Yuba City, Marysville, Grass Valley, and Sacramento. Sean was still living in Copperopolis prepping our old house for sale, so we could find a house in this area, I commuted home on weekends. We found a house in Browns Valley, in Oct 2005. Unfortunately, while we were in the purchasing process, my father fell ill, and I rushed to Seattle. Our new house closed in Oct, 2005, the same day my father died. As a result of his death, I moved my brother to Marysville, and took over his care. He is disabled and unable to fully care for himself. My mother sold her house in Seattle and followed my brother a couple years later, they now live in Forbestown.

Not long after we moved to Browns Valley, Sean was accepted as an Air Guard Tech and started working at Beale AFB. In 2007, I was involuntarily activated for two years, which ended up being two and a half years in uniform. I was then approached about a contractor job in 2009, which I accepted and am still doing today. Sean was hired on as a DOD civilian in late 2010. We met Hank Juska in our travels around Browns Valley and he convinced us to join the Lion's Club, in trade he joined Sean as a Clamper. Hank was a great friend and we both miss him.

But you all know the rest of the story, it has been a little over two years in the Foothill Loma Rica Lions club. We live quietly with five cats, three dogs, some chickens and two donkeys (quietly, right!!). And, of course, my almost 17 year old son, who goes to Marysville High. We both ride motorcycles, starting with a couple of Sportsters, but have since upgraded. I now have a Road King and can't wait for better weather. I can't think of anything really interesting to tell you all. It has been a pretty average life so far: work, sleep, eat repeat!!

Submitted by Lion Chris





SUNGLASS SENSE

Dr. Duffner member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology says it **doesn't matter if your sunglasses are \$500 or \$25**, nor what color or how dark a pair are as long as they give close to 100 percent protection from both UVA and UVB rays. Wraparounds are best because they prevent rays from entering from the side, and polarized lenses cut down on glare, but are not necessary for eye health.

Warning, hot weather brings out the Rattlesnakes: Rattlesnakes and other critters go looking for water. You may not hear one but if you see a cat jumping around, highly excited about something, it is often a snake they have found. Once you have heard a rattler, you will never forget it but remember they are not always rattling, so be especially careful when walking in the brush or the garden. Another safety suggestion is to wear high top boots. Meantime, enjoy the sunshine.

Submitted by: Lion June

TICK WARNING!

**It's that time of year**

If someone comes to your front door  
Saying they are checking for ticks  
Due to the warm weather  
And asks you to take your clothes off  
And dance around with your arms up,

**DON'T DO IT!! THIS IS A SCAM!!**

They only want to see you naked.

I wish I'd known this yesterday. I feel so stupid.

Want to get rid of pests without chemicals?

Try some of these hints:

Ants: Spread cinnamon, bay leaves, or cayenne pepper near their point of entry.

Mice: Place a cotton ball dipped in peppermint oil or kitty litter near problem areas.

Mosquitoes: While BBQing throw some sage or rosemary onto the coals.

MILITARY RETIREES

When you reach 65, or earlier if disabled, you are switched from TriCare to Tricare for Life, remember that you must enroll in Part A & Part B of Medicare so TCL can pay for any services that **Medicare covers. You don't need Part D.**

MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

JUNE:

Variable Expenditures:

Donations —\$600

Environmental Health Permit—\$357

Repairs—Beer Box Latch—\$260

Marquee Lighting—\$101

Fall & Remove Dead Tree—\$1,200

Income:

Bar Profit—\$2,934

Administrative Acct Balance—\$2,491.37

Community Acct Balance—\$2,117.85

Community Development Balance—\$10,842.95

THE SHRINKING CANS

You may not have realized it yet, but manufacturers have been shaving ounces off their packaged goods, says Consumer Reports. They downsize containers, cut the number of items inside or slice off edges, reducing contents up to 20%. Instead of upping the price and discouraging sales, they **give you less, hoping you won't notice.** Consumer Reports recommends comparing brands, because not all have been downsized. If you are really fed up, complain to the company, and you may get coupons for your next purchase.

Thought there were fewer oats in my Cheerio box.



Dana Burroughs  
 Darrell Carlson  
 Pete Contreras  
 Gary Gildersleeve Jim Kennedy  
 Gertie Moore Julie Schweitzer  
 Gene Sexton Kenn Vess  
 RG Woods

BIRTHDAY DINNER—JUNE 24th  
**LION GERTIE'S FAMOUS PASTA**  
 AND STUFF—YUM



SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Lion Sheri McKim recently underwent surgery, wish her well & a speedy recovery.  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Lion Roger and wife Bettie have two new "great" grandbabies (17 now), congratulations, way to keep up the population growth.  
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 Please keep **Lion Roberta's** nephew in your prayers, he was in a very terrible auto accident, and may not walk again.  
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**Lion Sally's** husband is gravely ill, please keep her and family in your prayers.  
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 Hear Lion Rex is getting out and about and hips feeling better, must be the drugs.  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Lion Korin was home for a short spell, was **good to see her, but now she's back "on the road again"**. She was almost caught up in one of those twisters, said the devastation was heartbreaking, stay safe out there.

**Words from your President:**

We have an exciting month ahead of us. The June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will be dedicated entirely to Club awards, including the coveted **Lion of The Year** award. Be there to participate, we will have fun.

The June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will feature the installation of our elected officers for the 2011/2012 fiscal year, and the June 23<sup>rd</sup> board meeting includes the outgoing and incoming officers.

I want to thank everyone for helping make my presidency go so smoothly this year. It also helps to have the knowledge of a first term of a presidency to make the second term a little easier. The best thing about our members is that they always help out with our many projects when asked, each according to their physical capabilities.

I am convinced that we are the number one club in the district, and our positive mental attitude toward "**WE SERVE**" will continue to be prevalent in all the years to come.

It has been my privilege to serve as your Club President, and I will assist the newly elected officers at their pleasure.

**Submitted by President Lion Jerry**



**Don't forget about our upcoming Veteran's celebration/ remembrance BBQ. Welcome all local veteran's, families, and friends on July 3rd.**



THANK YOU Lion Gary S for preparing the ground, Lions Berl, Jeff, & Gertie for digging & putting in the water lines, and Lions Jean and Susie and non-Lions Liz, Deloris, and Lynette for the beautiful plantings, drip lines, and ground cover to complete our Gazebo. WOW what a difference a couple days make, want to get something done, give it to the girls. Nice Job.



**Today's Message of the Day is:**

Life is partly what we make it, and partly what it is made by the friends whom we choose.



Hey there, the new members are already winning the 50-50, congrats Lion Gary winning \$52.00 and thanks for the cocktails.

All his volunteering must be paying off, Lion Gary S. won the 50-50 again in the same month, for \$30.00 **looks like he's overwhelmed :-)**



## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

Our Adopt-A-Hwy team did another outstanding **job picking up other people's trash. There ought to be a law against that, or yeah there is. Got another 24 bags and lots of tire treads, even a couple ticks ewwwwww. This month's gang, Lions Paul, Roberta, John Newlin, Jean Marie, Jane, Gayle, Susie, and non-Lion Deloris did a great job, I THANK YOU SO MUCH. We're going to set out for the summer, but if you want to join in the fun about Sept, just let me know.**



### BABY PIC

Look what I found, **we're not done yet.** This is an easy one.

### FROM THE EDITOR:



Holy Cow, the 2010/11 year is drawing to an end already, can hardly believe it. Kids out of school, long lazy days of summer. Thank you everyone for your continued encouragement on the **bulletin, guess you're stuck with me for another year.**

**I think we all finally got our gardens in, can't wait to taste those first warm ripe tomatoes fresh off the vine, yum, sometimes by the time I get to the house I've eaten them all.**

I am so thankful for where we live, a little bit of rain and over 100° come summer is nothing compared to the mid-west. My heart goes out to the people suffering and trying to put their lives back together again after the tornados and floods, I **can't even begin to imagine their losses and heart-breaks, my prayers go out to them for their healing and rebuilding process.**

A good daily prayer for all Lions would be:

**"Lord, lead me today to those that need me."**

Send all letters, questions, or thoughts to [strundy@syix.com](mailto: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

**ONLY Service Dogs are to be allowed in the Club, this includes the Bar.**

In honor of (hopefully warmer) spring weather and the start of summer break for schools, everyone should wear a flower somewhere on them for the June 2nd general meeting. And in honor of Father's Day on June 19th, all should have a picture of their kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews available for viewing at the June 16th general meeting. You don't have to, but you will be fined if you don't.

Let's show our pride in our younger generation this month!!




Submitted by Tailtwister Lion Chris

**LAUGH LINE**—A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word.

An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, 'Relatives of yours?'

'Yep,' the wife replied, 'in-laws.'

# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1  Jean Marie	2 General/ Dinner Mtg 7 pm Jeff/Susie	3 Carlos/Mary	4 YARD WORK 8:00 a.m. NEED HELP
5	6 WHGD Mtg 6 pm D-Day—1944 Mike	7 Lioness Mtg 7 pm/Foothill Grad 7 pm Janet	8 Joni	9 Town Hall Mtg 6 pm Chris	10 Set-Up for WHGD—5 pm Toby	11 WHGD Come one Come All
12	13 Mike	14 FLAG DAY  Jerry	15  Jean Marie	16 General Mtg/Install new Officers 7 pm Jeff/Susie	17 Carlos/Mary	18
19 Lioness <b>Father's Day</b> Breakfast 8—10:30 am	20 Mike	21 Lioness Mtg 7 pm 1st Day Summer Linda	22 Joni	23 Board Mtg 6 pm Old/New Brd Members Chris	24 Birthday Dinner 7 pm <b>Gertie's Pasta</b> Toby	25
26	27 Mike	28 Jerry	29 ???	30 ???		

**WORDS OF WISDOM:** The catfish has over 27,000 taste buds.

(What could be so tasty on the bottom of a pond?)





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## WELCOME NEW LIONS

**2010/2011**

<b>Don Sherry</b>	<b>Mary Burnett</b>
<b>Darrell Carlson</b>	<b>RG Woods</b>
<b>Marilyn Woods</b>	<b>Pat Ferguson</b>
<b>Chuck Montaudon</b>	<b>Gary Simkins</b>
<b>Jane McGrath</b>	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2—Awards Night/Meeting—7 pm  
June 6—WHGD Mtg—6 pm  
June 7—Foothill School Graduation/Awards—7 pm  
June 9—Town Hall Meeting—6 pm  
June 11—Wild Hog Glory Daze—11 am  
June 16—Installation of New Officers—7 pm  
June 19—**Father's Day Lioness Breakfast**—8 am

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