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FOOTHILL LIONS CLUB

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We all need to take a moment or two to remember all of our fallen Soldiers and ALL of those that have fought for our FREEDOM.

**Whether you're a Veteran or not, join our Lion members marching in the upcoming Veteran's Parade** to demonstrate our support for all VETERANS.

Contact Lions Jean or Berl if you'd like to help build the float, have a seat on the float, or just be a part of this very special occasion.

Parade is November 11th, downtown Marysville, starting at 11:00 am.

**AND, don't forget to get your Raffle Tickets** for a chance to win a very beautiful homemade Patriotic Quilt, Lamb (cut & wrapped), Log Cabin Birdcage, or many more prizes, contact Lion Mike Fitz for tickets. All profits will go towards the **Veteran's Day Parade Fund** to replace old and worn signs and banners, plus secure funds to be available for the parade for years to come.

## LOMA RICA LIONESSE CLUB VETERAN'S DAY APPRECIATION

PROGRAM & DINNER TO BE HELD SATURDAY, NOV 12th

4 PM Flag Retirement Ceremony by Boy Scout Troop #59

5 PM Program

6 PM Ham Dinner by Tri-Counties Blue Star Moms

Adults—\$7, Veterans & Kids Under 12—\$5

Please RSVP to Lioness Ronna (742-1230) by Nov 8th

## OUR AMERICAN HEROES, WE HONOR YOU

OUR THANKS TO YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICES TO THIS COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE. WE CAN NEVER REPAY YOU FOR ALL YOU HAVE GIVEN THIS NATION. THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE AND WILL DO IN THE TIMES TO COME.

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

## General Meeting Minutes (October 6, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 7:01 pm, flag salute led by IPDG Paul Halcomb, song led by Lion Joni Patterson and prayer by Lion Roberta Halcomb. We had 38 Lion members and 12 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 Sheri reported on the Car Show. We had 102 cars and raised \$5,089.00. She also thanked all the Lions who helped make this event such a success. Lion Susie Trundy announced Adopt-A-Hwy. will be on Saturday, 10/8/11 @ 9:30 am. Lion Sheri presented IPP Jerry Sparks and Membership Chairman Janet Mincer with the 2010/11 Year Round Membership Growth Patch from Lions International.

Lion Colleen Kelly reported on our upcoming Chili Cook off. So far we have 8 cookers and will put together the tasting kits on Tuesday, 10/11/11 @ 6 pm.

Lion Jean Marie Akers reported on our upcoming Kids Halloween Trick or Treat on 10/31/11. Lion Roberta Halcomb reported on our upcoming Crab Feed on 11/5/11. We have 105 tickets sold, need raffle prizes and a work sign up sheet was passed around.

**Lion Jean Marie reported on the Veteran's Day parade on 11/11/11. Anyone** with ideas for the float contact Lions Berl or Jean Marie. Lion Mary Burnett reported on our upcoming Lions Game Day on 11/13/11 at the club. We will have horseshoe tournament, pool tournament and croquet games starting at 11 am. Lion Jean Marie reminded everyone about the Oktoberfest B-Day dinner on 10/21/11 @ 7 pm.

Lion Ray Penix invited our club to the Oroville Ophir Lions club Charter night on Saturday, 10/15/11 @ 6 pm. Lion Mike Fitzgerald announced he is having a bartenders meeting on 10/19/11 @ 6 pm.

50/50 = \$59.00 - Tail Twister = \$17.00. MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks



## General Meeting Minutes (October 20, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 7:00 pm, flag salute led by Lion Mike Fitzgerald, song led by Lion Susie Trundy and prayer by Lion Diana Wheeler. We had 37 Lion members and 6 guests present. Dinner served, thank you to Lioness for a wonderful meal. Lion Colleen Kelly reported on the Chili Cook Off. We had 8 cookers and raised \$1,457.13. She also thanked all the Lions who helped make this event such a success.

**We had guest speakers Dave & Ann Baker representing "Cast for Kids".** They help under privilege, disabled and mentally challenged children have a fun day of fishing. They provide each child with a fishing pole, tackle box, water bottle, BBQ lunch and a plaque. Dave showed us a video of **last year's event at Collins Lake.**

Lion Jean Marie Akers reminded everyone about the Oktoberfest B-Day dinner Friday 10/21/11 @ 7 pm for \$5.00. Lion Susie reported on our upcoming Halloween Dance on 10/29/11 from 8 pm to 12 am. We need volunteers to work the door and finger foods. We will decorate on 10/28/11 @ 6 pm. Lion Jean Marie reported on our upcoming Kids Halloween Trick or Treat on 10/31/11 from 6:30 to 7:30. Come early to decorate your vehicles.

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Lion Debbie Sparks passed around a sign up sheet asking Lions to donate a turkey for the churches Thanksgiving baskets. These frozen turkeys need to be at the club on our 11/17/11 meeting.

I PDG Paul Halcomb reported on our upcoming Crab Feed on 11/5/11. We are sold out of tickets; need **raffle prizes and something for the silent auction.** Lion Jean Marie reported on the **Veteran's Day** parade on 11/11/11. We will decorate the float @ 9 am and the parade starts @ 11 am. The meeting place to be announced at the next meeting.

Lion Mary Burnett reported on our up coming Lions Game Day on 11/20/11 at the club. We changed the date so that you can come to the Lioness breakfast then roll right into our horseshoe tournament, pool tournament and croquet games starting at 11 am. Bring your own meat to BBQ along with a side dish.

Lion Colleen has a sign up sheet for a 4-H fundraiser to sell Christmas Poinsettias for \$12.00 and they will be delivered by 12/2/11. Lions Debbie Burlingame and Chris Beermann are putting together a care package with books, bulletins, jerky, candy, and cookies to Lion Sean Brown while he is serving over seas. All Lions are encouraged to donate to this package.

Lion Susie announced that we received a \$2,000.00 grant for our new playground equipment from the Oroville Wal-Mart store thanks to Peggy Smith. (Peggy is a former member and the daughter of Lion Roger Johnson)

50/50 = \$26.00 - Tail Twister = \$32.00 - CCI = \$7.50 MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

Board Meeting Minutes (October 27, 2011)

Meeting called to order by Lion President Sheri Vess @ 6:00 pm. Thirteen board members present.

Lion Berl Akers presented the board with a yearly financial report. We watched two new member orientation videos, one from Lions International and one that Lion Jean Marie Akers made. The board **agreed to up date Lion Jean Marie's video and use that one for new members.**

Lion Colleen Kelly wrote an amendment for our By Laws regarding new member criteria. Changes to be revised again and then presented to the members at the general meeting. Lion Colleen updated our Performance Contract. MSP to use the updated version.

**Treasurer's report read. Administrative account \$2,536.32 and community account \$4,273.12. MSP to accept treasurer's report.**

Lion J Mowery wants our members to start thinking about 2012/13 Officer Nominations. Lion Debbie **S. to get Officers' duties from Lions International and put them in the January bulletin. We had an** inspection by the Yuba County Health department. There are 5 minor items that need to be improved. Any volunteers please see Lions Mike Fitzgerald or Gertie Moore.

**Our DG Lee Hollowell's official visit is 11/17/11. MSP to give DG Lee \$100.00 to go toward his pet project.** Lions Debbie S. & Colleen will take care of the table cloths and place cards. Lions Susie and Joni will take care of the flowers.

MSP to let the Foothill School have their tri-tip fundraiser dinner here free of charge along with a \$300.00 refundable deposit. This money will go toward their Washington DC trip.

MSP to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned @ 7:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Lion Secretary Debbie Sparks

# OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Your Club was very busy in October, we started off hosting a Mexican Dinner fundraiser for our Karaoke "gal" Peggy Rister. She is undergoing chemo after surgery to remove a malignant brain tumor and is fighting this demon with all her might. Thank you all that attended and those that made a donation and a huge THANK YOU to Lion Sheri for furnishing her "wonderful" Chili Verde. Chuck and Geri Fitzgerald, owners of the Browns Valley Bar, are Peggy's in-laws and put this event on. Our prayers are with you Peggy.



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL is in full swing with alternating "Tacos and Chili Dogs", put on by Lions Debbie B and Janet and Lions Linda and Scotty. Come on down and support your Club, profits are going towards Holiday Baskets and Sight Conservation Efforts. And a "special" treat on Taco Nite is the homemade salsa and BBQ Jalapeno Poppers (I even ate one- GOOD) prepared by Ann and David, with all donations going towards C. A. S. T. for Kids, a fishing event held at Collins Lake twice a year for kids with any type of learning or physical disability.



The "Highway Gang" was out picking up other people's trash again this month, with a very successful day and some new faces. And, NO ticks this time, yeah. Yours Truly cannot begin to express her gratitude for your support in trying to keep our little part of Highway #20 looking clean and California green. We'll be out there again in Feb so if you want to be part of the "gang" just let me know.

Our much anticipated STEER DRAWING was held at the Chili Cook-Off, with (2) winners for 1/2 steer each. What a great prize for only a \$5 ticket. Congratulations to the winners (Terri Fitzgerald and Charlie Patalon). We've been selling tickets since the beginning of the year and after the cut & wrap our total Profit will be approximately \$1,600.00, which will all go towards our Playground Equipment, thank you EVERY ONE that bought and sold tickets and especially Lion Gertie for ramroding and selling tickets. We're getting close to the \$10,000 mark and only need about another \$10,000 to get some good safe equipment, we WILL make it. Most importantly THANK YOU to Lion Jim Songer for donating and raising this steer.



OKTOBERFEST BIRTHDAY DINNER—What a fun idea, thanks Lion Jean Marie.



Everyone brought their favorite "beer stine" and had 4 different kinds of German Beer to choose from. Ate excellent "brats" with Bavarian Sauerkraut and unusual mustards, I never had a brat before and I loved it. Lion Jean is up again for November's BD dinner so make sure you come have some excellent "ribs". And, she says next year's Oktoberfest will be even bigger !!



# CHILI COOK OFF

Could we have had any more FUN ?? I don't think so. It was a "great" day for cookin' CHILI. Your co-chairpersons were Lions Debbie S. and



Colleen, and a mighty fine job they did. We had 140 tasters, many raffle prizes (thanks to you all) and eight CHILI booths; cooking both People's and Judge's choice. Overall profit for the day was \$1,457.13 including that good 'ole bar. Thank you hard working bartenders (Lions Joni/Korin, Lions Janet/Kim, and Lions Mike/Gary W) for taking care of us all day.

AND THE WINNERS WERE: For **PEOPLE'S CHOICE**—Lion Jeff 1st Place, Lion Jean Marie 2nd Place, and Marysville Lions 3rd Place. **JUDGE'S**



**CHOICE** went to George Rogers 1st Place, Lion Berl 2nd Place, and Marysville Lions 3rd Place. Thank you Judges it must be a very tough job. And, those hilarious Hatfields and McCoys, fantastic booths, a lot of work went into de-



signing, building, and setting up and it showed by taking home 1st Place for both Peoples and Judges. Wonder what those Akers are going to come up with for next year. I know they are **planning something already**. Might have to make a "spy" run with our ice chest in hand. :-)



## HALLOWEEN

COSTUME PARTY/DANCE AND TRICK OR TREAT STREET WILL BE FEATURED IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE DUE TO LATENESS OF EVENT. TUNE IN

TAIL TWISTER CHALLENGE—Hello All, The first week in November is National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week. This week promotes and celebrates animal shelters across the country through media and public outreach. To show our appreciation for shelter animals, on November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, bring a picture of your favorite pet. If you saved the pet from a shelter, you get extra points.

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Thanksgiving by wearing your favorite football jersey or hat. Since we all know that Thanksgiving is all about football, right?! Or eating turkey and watching football at least. Submitted by: Tail Twister Lion Chris

## FOOTHILL LIONS GAME DAY

**A day set aside for "play" instead of "work". Sunday, November 20th**, bar opens @ 10 am. Please see posting in bar for complete details; but, here's an idea of the fun we're gonna have. There will be NFL on the TVs, Co-Ed Horseshoe Tournament for cash prizes, family pool and a Regulation Co-Ed Pool Tournament, Volleyball, Croquet, Ping Pong, Wii Bowling, Washer Board, Ladder Toss, Card & Board Games, and if you have a favorite game bring it. A free drink for the overall winner of each game, also hourly drawings for prizes. It will be "potluck" and **BYOM (bring your own meat) to throw on the BBQ**. Lion Mary (692-1030) is your **Chairperson, so let's give her our support and come on down and have a "great" time**. Come early and enjoy the Lioness Breakfast.

Please remember upcoming White Cane Day on November 19th. Drive by the 4-corners (Fruitland & Loma Rica Rds) any time between 9 a.m. and noon and drop a buck or two in the can. All of the money collected stays in a fund to help local families in the need of eye exams and **glasses. It's for a great cause and helps** with the Lions Sight Conservation Efforts.



I have scheduled a two hour music event at the Prestige on Nov 5th from 2-4pm. Thought it would be nice for Lions Bill & Min and the others who reside there. If anyone would like to visit that afternoon, I'm sure Bill and Min would love to see Lion members. It's all acoustic, no drums but should be fun for them.

Submitted by: Lion Debbie Burlingame

### MONTHLY TREASURER REPORT

#### OCTOBER:

Variable Expenditures:

Tax Preparer—\$325

Donations—\$165

Property Tax—1st Installment—\$2079

Income:

Bar Profit—\$2,654

Chili Cook-Off Profit—\$1,457

Membership Dues—\$540

Hall Rental—\$500

Administrative Acct Balance—\$2,536.32

Community Acct Balance—\$4,273.12

Community Development Balance—\$10,067.61

### DON'T PANIC

**I know that's what the experts say and I also know it's hard to do** now that stocks and mutual funds have been socked again; but resist selling and let this cycle run its course.

One thing certain is that stocks fall apart with regularity, and then recover. Over the past 110 years, investors have lived through severe drops more than one-third of the time.

The bond market tells a different story. Since the 1960s, bonds and bond funds have gained tremendously in value.

**If you're 30-40** you can probably load up on stocks and be ok in **30 years, but if you're already 50-60** and will be depending on your retirement to help pay your bills you need to be more conservative with your money. It is suggested that as little as 25% of your money be invested in stocks and the rest in diversified, high quality fixed-income vehicles such as bonds, bond funds and insured **bank CD's. Hang in there, the market WILL climb back up.**

By: Jane Bryant Quinn

This & That

# November Birthdays

Leonard Lake    Peggy Myers  
 J Mowery        Linda Saala  
 Scotty Schoue    Duane Taylor  
                       Susie Trundy

BIRTHDAY DINNER—NOV 19th

It's a Sat @ 5:30 pm

Chef Lion Jean Marie—Ribs

## SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Our prayers and sympathy to Lion Chris for the recent passing of her grandfather.

Lion Jean Nehl took a very bad fall and **looks like she and "Rocky" had gotten together** for a round or two, thank goodness nothing was broken, but still in the hospital.

**The rest of our "Sunshine Report" is filled with "sunshine".**

Lion Steve Ball made a visit to the Club and **looked "wonderful". He said chemo treatments are doing their job and he'll be ready to join the "snowbirds" this winter.**

**Lions Joni & Dave's sister, Carole,** came thru her surgery and is recouping. Still on shaky ground so keep her in your prayers for a full recovery.

## Words from your President:



Wow.....what a busy month, and **the Holidays haven't even come upon** us yet! I have two special Kudos to go out this month, first one goes to: Lion Colleen Kelly & Lion Debbie Sparks for chairing our wonderful **Chili Cook Off, I didn't get to cook this year due to personal reasons,** but I did have a fun time being the MC for the Raffle table.....Thank you Ladies.

And, my second Kudo goes to Lion Susie, for getting us a \$2,000.00 grant from Walmart to be applied to our new playground equipment project. These are the outstanding Lions for the month of October.

Let me not forget **Lion Jean Marie's** October Fest Birthday Dinner.....mmm good. I heard a lot of people have changed their minds regarding sauerkraut..... excellent food ladies.

Well, this next month is going to be busy, first we start off with the Lioness Crab Feed, which I can happily say **is sold out. Then we have our Veteran's Day Parade,** Lions Berl and Jean Marie are in charge of our float, and I know they will not turn down any help.

Then the 17th is our Governors visit, I would love for a huge turnout.....Please.....:) During this time we will be getting our gift baskets for Thanksgiving together, and then we have Thanksgiving.....Oh, how I love the holidays.....I wish to you all Love, Peace, Strength, and another Day....

Your Prez, Lion Sheri

## MOVIE ZINGER

**You know how to whistle, don't you Steve?**  
 You just put your lips together and blow.

## ANSWER:

Lauren Bacall, 'To have and Have Not, 1944

## Today's Message of the Day is:

**We don't have to change friends if — We understand that friends change..**



Oroville Lions took home the 50-50 bucks for \$59.00 during their visitation, congrats and come back and visit our Club again, see how nice we are.

New Member—New Winner. Congrats Lion Sierra, she won the 50-50 @ the Oct 20th meeting for \$25.00.



FROM THE EDITOR:

**Veteran's Day is November 11th, but not the only time** we can and should be thankful and recognize our **Veteran's; those that have fallen and those that have survived.** Taking a few moments now and then or better still everyday is a small sacrifice to pay for those that have given so much more and their families that still carry the pain of their losses.

The following is a poem in honor of our Veterans.

**HERO'S**—By: Jared Jenkins

In war, there are lives risked and lives taken, Men and Women giving their best to defend what they love They defend Their country, Their honor, Their people

Some call them soldiers, Others call them heroes

Our veterans have risked their lives for us They have lived through hell and fought with honor Many have killed, And regret doing so

For every life, there is a soul

For every soul, there is a life

For those who have died, we show great appreciation and remembrance

For those who live, along with them live the horrific memories of battle

Some, memories of defeat, Some, memories of victory

Our veterans were more than soldiers

They were, and still are heroes

CONTEST

**Design a "new"**

Club Pin. Winning design will be chosen by general membership vote @ our Dec 15th Meeting. So put your ideas on paper and win an easy \$50

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

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**Cut-Off for Bulletin publications is by the 25th of the Month**



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PREPARE FOR FLU SEASON

**This year's flu vaccine is available and plentiful now almost everywhere**

**LAUGH LINE**— This guy is sitting at home alone when he hears a knock on the front door. There are two sheriff's deputies there and he asks if there is a problem. One of the deputies asks if he is married, and if so, can they see a picture of his wife. The guy says "sure" and shows them a photo of his wife. The sheriff says, "I'm sorry to have to tell you this sir, but it looks like your wife's been hit by a truck." I know, but she has a great personality and is an excellent cook". Oh, those men...

# November 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Lioness Nov 3rd Meatloaf</b>	<b>Menu Nov 17th Pork Tenderloin</b>	1 Lioness Mtg—7 pm  Gary	2   Sally	3 Gen Mtg/ Dinner 7 pm  Jeff/Susie	4 Set-Up for Crab Feed 6pm Carlos/Mary	5 Lioness/ Lions Crab Feed 7pm
6 Daylight Savings Ends (Set Clock Back 1 Hour)	7 Taco Nite  Mike F	8  Janet	9  Joni	10 Peoria Cemetery Mtg 6:30 pm Jean Marie	11 Veteran's Day/Parade 11am Toby	12 Flag Re- tirement & Li- oness Veteran's Dinner 4 pm
13	14 Chili Dogs  Mike F	15 Lioness Mtg—7 pm Game Day Mtg—6:30 pm Linda	16   Sally	17 Gen Mtg/ Dinner/Gov Visit 7 pm Jeff/Susie	18  Carlos/Mary	19 White Cane Day 9am—12pm BD Dinner 5:30 pm
20 Lioness Breakfast 8—10:30 am Lions Game Day 11-5 pm	21 Taco Nite  Mike F	22  Gary	23  Joni	24  Turkey Day Bar Closed	25  Toby	26
27	28 Chili Dogs <b>Decorate for Love Lites a Tree—5 pm</b> Mike F	29  Surprise	30  Surprise			

## WORTHLESS INFORMATION:

A giraffe can clean its ears with its 50cm (20 in) tongue.





**WELCOME NEW LIONS**  
**2011/2012**  
**Sierra Kanawyer    Chris Kreider**

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- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Nov 5—Lioness/Lions Crab Feed—6 pm
  - Nov 6—Daylight Savings Time (1 Hr Back)
  - Nov 10—Peoria Cemetery Town Hall Mtg—6:30
  - Nov 11—**Veteran's Day Parade**—11 am
  - Nov 12—Flag Retirement 4 pm & Lioness **Veteran's Ham Dinner**—6 pm
  - Nov 15—**Lion's Game Day Mtg**—6:30 pm
  - Nov 19—White Cane Day 9 am—12 pm
  - Nov 19—Birthday Dinner 5:30 pm (Ribs)
  - Nov 20—Lions Game Day—11 am—5 pm (BYOM and a Side Dish)
  - Nov 24—Thanksgiving Day
  - Nov 28—Decorate for Love Lites a Tree—5 pm

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