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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Sonora Fellow Lions

We have had a GREAT year. I am very happy to have received a life membership to the Lions Eye Foundation, My favorite foundation of Lions. I want to Thank EVERYONE in Sonora Lions. That means a lot to me.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

We awarded Lion Al Durston Lion of the year, which he certainly deserved. He has done a fantastic job. We are very proud of him. For next year he has a helper a new Lion Don Connant and he is already doing a good job. Our new members are all doing well already. **Lions Francesca** and Marlene help out everywhere and are going to help with the flea market and cook for camp.

Lion John Poorbaugh is doing a great job with the flea market and he also took care of the Student Speakers contest. Thank you **Lion John**.

Lion Newt he is one in a million, he does that bulletin every month without fail, among various things. He is always there whatever we are doing or who is doing it. One exceptional **Lion!!**

PDG Don Allen came to do the Installation of our new Officers. He always makes it a fun event. We gave him a certificate for a donation to one of his favorites, Canine for Companions. I am sure he is happy with that and we were happy to have him for our Installation.

I especially want to mention **Lions Tim Atchley, Jim Gormely, Bob Bader, Jack Nahmias, and Bill Dunlavy** for many different things. **Lion Dusty Rhodes** for making sure the Meals on Wheels gets taken care of, **Lion Len Ruoff** for being our historian and taking care of the bell etc. **Lion John**

Bristow for checking on the ill among other things. **Lion Lisa Melville** for always helping on events and keeping **Lion Don Warren** on track. **Lion Don Warren** did a great job collecting raffle prizes.

If I missed anyone I certainly apologize because I think all of you did whatever you could and I thank all of you.

All of our fund-raises were very successful. Next we have our annual flea Market at the fairgrounds. It is going to be June 7 & 8. We are still looking for stuff to sell. We usually do pretty well. There is still room in my garage if you cannot bring it to the fairgrounds on Friday the 6th after 1 o'clock.

We will be cooking for the Ca. Camp (Camp Pacific). It is a camp for the hearing Impaired. The camp is 2 weeks with 2 groups but 1 week for each group. Our day will be Aug. 1st, lunch and dinner. Most clubs take turns a day at a time.

I will be going to the International Convention in Thailand. So I will no longer be President after the 21st of June. I had fun this year but happy to be membership. Thank all of you again!!

Almost Past Pres.

Lion Pat Greene

BIRTHDAYS

June 24th.....Roy Morlan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 6th, 7th and 8th - Flea market.

June 10th - Board of Directors meeting, 5:30pm, Mother Lode Mobile Estates, 14292 Tuolumne Road, Sonora, CA. Remember this is a make up.

June 14th -Arnold Lions golf tournament.

June 28th - Murphy Classic Car Show.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

The date is set, the first weekend of June. Our chair, **Lion John Poorbaugh** plans are in order. Now it is up to the membership to make it work. Ask friends, neighbors, new contacts and relatives for cast off items they might have for us to sell. After you have done the best you can do, scoot down to the fairgrounds on Friday after 1:00pm to help setting up the tables and displays

As in the past, this is a fun fund raiser. No tickets to sell, no food to disperse, no building to clean up and best of all no cost for our inventory.. A relaxing way to spend a weekend, meeting new people (maybe do a little recruiting), getting to know your fellow members and their family in a friendly atmosphere. .

See you there, I'll be there.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On the twenty-eighth of the month we had our annual installation. Our good friend **Lion PDG Don Allen** came up from the valley to do the honors. All the new officers, except the tail twister were present. **Lion Don** always makes the installation a friendly occurrence with his wit and dedication

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the presentation of a life membership to **Lion Bill Dunlavy** in LCIF. It was originally presented to our secretary at the annual convention in Sacramento. Not that **Lion Bill** didn't deserve it but in this case he won it in a raffle.

It was an opportune time to award dedicated **Lion Al Durston** the **Lion** of the Year Award for his dedication to the club. Particularly the collection and disbursing of donated eye glasses and hearing aids

We had the opportunity to have **Lion PDG Don Allen** induct another new member. Marlene Hendrick...

It was good to see **Lion Cal Critchfield** and Barbra Bristow, both looking good. **Lion Al Durston's** back spasms have greatly diminished and it was also good to see him and his wife, Marge.

Now, to remind the members. You have a new slate. If they ask for help be quick to offer it. As guardian of tickets, I implore you to sell the one you are given. After all, money from these fund-raisers is our life blood.

NEW MEMBER

Marlene Hendrick

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Wow, another new member. Do your best to make her feel at home!

RECRUITMENT

At our last **Board of Directors** meeting the idea of a June picnic was discussed. In fact a tentative date was selected, June 28th. It would not be our annual event but a special one in which we could invite possible candidates for membership.

We would like some positive feedback from the membership to give this idea some wings so it could fly.

You have to invite family, friends, casual friends and strangers. I though we might give this a try at the flea market.

IDLE CHATTER

May 7th - The sunshine report is a bit cloudy but seems to be getting better **Lion John Bristow** reports that **Lions Cal Critchfield** and **Roy Morlan** are holding their own and his wife, Barbra is showing improvement.

Happiness was the thing with the following **Lions. Bob Bader** for grand daughter in Sacramento, **Francesca Cerrone** and **Bill Dunlavy** were just happy., **Tim Atchley** celebrating another anniversary with his wife, Kathy All were so happy that they all coughed up a buck.

The secret **Lion** was **Francesca Cerrone. Lisa Melville** didn't say howdy, spun the wheel and stuck the Tail Twister **Lion Tim. Atchley** was fined for interrupting and **Lion Dusty Rhodes** was fined for political comment. **Lion Don Connant** bid \$5.00 for the no fine vest.

Our speaker was **PDG Lion Don Allen**. He presented a video of the wonders of The Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence. If any of the members are interested in personally supporting this project or need further information. It can be found at P. O. BOX 3896, Santa Rosa, CA 95402, Telephone 707 577 1774, Internet, www.lpcci.com.

Lion Jim Gormely won the kitty and **Lion John Bristow** won a chance for the black marble but bummer, got a white one.

May 14th - Our president, **Lion PDG Pat Greene** guest was. Marlene. Hendrick. A member soon? The following **Lions** came to meeting without the proper mufti. **Bill Dunlavy**, stuck the president, **Tim Atchley**, paid the fine, **Dave Holstrom**, all pay. I ponyed- up a happy buck for surviving another year and gaining a new great grandson. Be careful, there is a new

insurance salesman in our midst. **Lion Pat Greene** passed the test to obtain a licence. This is a test to see who reads this rag. If you read this, let me know and you will be entered into a raffle for ten bucks. **Lion Jack Nahmias's** wife, Joanne had minor surgery and is doing just fine. We sent our tail twister out of the room and we voted to fine him \$2.00 for appearing in the Mountain Times.

Lion Don Warren recouped some of the fine, by winning the kitty. **Lion Bob Bader** won a chance for the black marble and running true failed to find it.

May 21st - **Lion Roy Morlan** was feeling good enough for a visit. Always good to see you **Lion Roy**. I was fine for laughing, I paid the fine but we need more of that. The secret **Lion** was our president. The membership was feeling a bit unfriendly. The following **Lions** ignored their duty, **Len Ruoff**, fined, **Roy Morlan**, fined, **John Poobaugh**, fined, **Jim Gormely**, fined, **Don Connant**, fined, **Bill Dunlavy** stuck **Lion Dusty Rhodes**.

Lion Dusty also recouped his fine by winning the kitty. I won a chance at the black marble, but pulled a **Bader** and found a white one. **Lion John Poorbaugh** blindly bid \$5.00 on a gift from our tail twister. When they took off his blindfold he was the owner of two chilled trout.

May 28th - Installation of Officers

HEARING AIDS

International Lions have arranged with an hearing aid manufacturer for a \$200.00 aid for people in need. The aid can be purchased by the recipient or the Lion's club presenting the need. Lion Melanie Mancini a member of a Modesto club will come to Sonora for examinations at no charge.

If in the future we find someone that needs a hearing aid and cannot afford it, we have a professional to aid us.

WE SERVE