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**MESSAGE FROM YOUR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Fellow Lions

This is the month we can replenish our project fund. The tickets for the Lobster Dinner should be in your hands. The success of the event is also in your hands. Sell the tickets. **Lions Tim Atchley** and **Jim Gormely** have set in motion the mechanics of the dinner. Now, again we need your help and anyone you can enlist for the job.

Though we are shrinking in numbers, the vitality never chases. The response to the desire of Lynda and Roy Morlan's suggestion that any monies the members would send in remembrance of Roy be given to the "ROY MORLAN MEMORIAL FUND" I want to thank everyone for the robust and generous response. At this time we have received \$1665 towards the Tuolumne County Eye Care Fund.

We are looking forward to our annual barbecue at the Atchley home. A good time for the members to socialize with each other and their families.

The annual health fair is coming up in November. As I have not heard Fleming, but if the repeated, I am Your board



go to print, we from Doctor p a s t i s sure we will. approved a

payment of \$150 for Modesto Nuts Camp Pacifica fund raiser.



BIRTHDAYS

September 26th.....Jack

Nahmias

Lion Jack, I guess your party will be pretty lonely. Just you and yourself

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

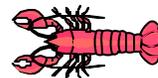
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 6th - Annual Barbecue

September 9th - Board of Directors meeting, 5:30pm, Mother Lode Mobile Estates, 14292 Tuolumne Road, Sonora, CA. Remember this is a make up

October 3rd - Annual Lobster Dinner

November 20-22nd - Tuolumne Health Fair



**ANNUAL LOBSTER
DINNER.**

Well here we go again! When you receive this bulletin, you should have received your tickets. I have been handling the ticket sales for these many years. Our

club's populations has shrunk during these years and because of that, those remaining need to make an effort to increase sales.

No other organization in this community have a Lobster Dinner of any kind. It is special and interesting to the community. One of the first things that tourists do when they go to Maine is have a Lobster Dinner. Save them the trip, sell them a ticket. Approach your friends, neighbors, people at casual meetings anyone, and you might be surprised.

The committee chair and assistant, **Lions Tim Atchley** and **Jim Gormely** are gearing up for the event. A signup sheet will be passed around at future meetings. Sign up for one of the tasks and enlist your family and friends to come and help us.

Time is of the essence, we have less than 6 weeks to make this fund raiser go. I implore you to be a party to this success!

ANNUAL BARBEQUE



We like to call it an annual, but sometimes the date slips through as it did last year. Well, our president in absentia, **Lion Tim Atchley** and his wife had generously offered their home for the event. Filet Mignons will be the core of the menu. Though I am not privy to the complete menu I would presume that beans would be a good choice. It will be mostly a Pot-Luck with those attending bringing a food item. To defray the cost of the filets and other sundry items, there will be a charge of \$10.00.

Lion Tim's abode is hidden away in Cedar Springs. At the last event some got lost and I am not sure if they were ever found. Apparently they were, for no missing persons were ever reported. Directions are available

from **Lion Tim** or you can Google it and find it that way

At a meeting the members were asked if they were going to attend and a respectable group raised their hands. If you indicated attendance, please come. I would be embarrassed for **Lion Tim** and his wife Kathy if only a straggly group attends.

I suppose you would like a date . If I didn't slip up again **September 6th is the day..**



DISTRICT 4-A1 WEB SITE

The district would like all the clubs to have a web site. **Lion Ron Raines** has offered hosting and a domain for \$100.00 for 5 years He has offered to train or do webmaster's duties for each club. This is a big job, but a wonderful idea. Your board would like to be a part of this. However, I am in an awkward position. I have a website "Sonora Webs" with sonoralions.org, sonorasirs.org and newtmckenna.net on it. I still can be a part of the whole group, but will not be under a "Lions Web" I will keep the membership informed

This has given our club identity If you Google for an item that happens to be on one of our bulletins, the full bulletin comes up on the screen.

MOUNTAIN REGION ZONE 3 MEETING

Lion Bob Bader's first meeting went off well. He was supported by the attendance of five Sonora Lion's. The regional chair, **Lion Willie Hughes** was also present. There are only 4 clubs left in the Mountain region., Sonora Lions,

Sonora Mountain Lions, Don Pedro Lions and Garotte Lions. Three were three in attendance,. Garrotte Lions had their meeting on this date and were unable to attend.

ROSTER CHANGE

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IDLE CHATTER

Well I finally did it. I cleaned up my desk so I could know where everything should be, and got rid of stuff that was just hanging around. Well, I was so efficient that I threw away my notes for August 6th and 13th. I have the 20th and of course the 27th when we have our visit by our District Governor, **Lion Pat Casey-Gillum**.

August 20th - The secret **Lion** was **Lion Dave Holstrom**. Well everyone shook his hand and all were fined. **Lion Dave** was the man of the hour and came without his vest. The wheel was spun and now everyone has to pay.

Lion Jack Nahmias won the kitty and **Lion Dusty Rhodes** won a chance to find the

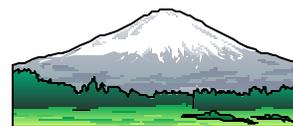
black marble, got a white one

August 27th - August 27th - Today was a special day for our club. The new **District**

Governor, Pat Casey Gillum and her husband Frank were our guests. One of the duties of a new Governor is to visit all the clubs in the District. She was accompanied by the Zone chairman (our own **Lion Bob Bader**) and Region Chair, **Lion Willie Huges Lion Pat's** goal is. "Embrace Lionism Through the Eyes of a Child". The changes necessary to continue Lionism's robust identity needs the new visions as through the eyes of a child. Our Districts population dropped by 19 members last year. **Lion Pat** would like to see each club in the District increase their membership by one person. Service clubs are shrinking in the United States. But, in developing countries the membership are increasing exponentially.

I was impressed by **Lion Pat**. She has energy enthusiasm, knowledge and a very chiasmatic identity. She will be good for Lionism.

Lion Pat awarded pins to members for their years of service : **Lions Dusty Rhodes** 40 years, **Dave Hardy**, and **Jim McKay** 35 years,, **John Egger**, **Newt McKenna**, **Len Ruoff**, 25 years, **Jim Gormely**, 20 years and **Jack Nahmias**



and **Cecil Steen** 10 years. Hey you guys, keep on trucken.

AL DURSTON

I am in receipt of a message from Lion Al Durston. He reports: "My accident

left me with a badly weakened heart, such that I may not be able to return to the Lion's Club. Time will tell, but for now I am under the care of a Cardiologist and not feeling well. I called him and his back problem has healed, now he needs to get medication for his heart that doesn't make him sick.

I am sure that Lion Al would appreciate a
call 588 8078