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MESSAGE FROM YOUR  
 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Fellow Lions

After celebrating the holidays, and a month of no activity except for our weekly meetings, we are off and running in February. Our calendar is full. The first order of business was the report that

member Francesca Cerrone's has resigned. She is moving away and can no longer attend meetings. Student Speaker Chair **Lion John Bristow** reported everything is on track. Flag Chair, **Lion Jack Nahmias** has ordered flags for presentation. Cioppino Chair **Lion Lisa Melville and Lion Jamie Peterson** are up and ready and every member should have received tickets. **Lion Jim Gormely** has the Science Fair under control Your board OK'd \$200.00 for Bethany Wilkinson will be attending the National Congressional Youth Leadership State Congress in Irvine, CA in April.

Our Secretary will look into requested support by the Sonora Children's Theater. Five hundred dollars was voted to "Trek for the Track" for Sonora High School's rebuilding of their track. The time for new officers is arriving. **Lions John Bristow, Jack Nahmias, and Tim Atchley** will form a committee to get the job done.

Your board and the various chairmen will need lots of help the upcoming month. They would appreciate your being there for them.

BIRTHDAYS

February 15<sup>th</sup>....Dusty Rhodes  
 February 20<sup>th</sup>.....Jim Rende

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

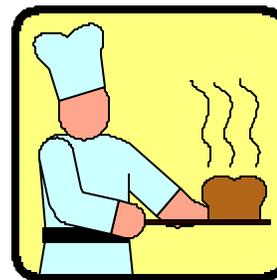


- February 4<sup>th</sup> - Diestal Turkey
- February 10<sup>th</sup> - Board of Directors meeting, 5:30pm, Mother Lode Mobile Estates, 14292 Tuolumne Road, Sonora, CA. Remember this is a make up.
- February 18<sup>th</sup> - Alternative Power Solutions aka APS Solar speakers will be Rick Burkhard and Morisa Cortez
- February 11<sup>th</sup> - Student Speaker Contest and Valentine Luncheon
- February 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - MD-4 Convention in Fresno
- February 25<sup>th</sup>: Antarctica Power Point presentation
- February 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> - District Meeting at Manteca
- March 27<sup>th</sup> - Annual Cioppino dinner.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> - Science Fair setup
- April 1<sup>st</sup> - Science Fair Awards

STUDENT SPEAKER

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

Here is a time to escort your lady for a luncheon. I recommend maybe a bouquet of posies in addition, however. The protocol for this annual event is a bit rigid. The event starts at 12 noon sharp. Once it has started no one is allowed to leave or enter the room. After each contestant finishes their presentation there is a short period where you can be admitted. Lunch will be served after the contest is completed.

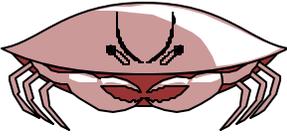


Your chair, **Lion John Bristow** will need

some volunteers, a door monitor, timers, etc. The contestants are students at Summerville High school. We really appreciate the teacher that spent the time and effort preparing the students for this event.

DON'T FORGET!

**WE SERVE!!!!**



### CIOPPINO DINNER

It may seem a bit early to begin sales for this fund raiser. The truth of the matter is that it is only 2 months away. The tickets are out early to give you time to sell them. If by chance "I hope so" you run out of tickets you can get some more from **Lion Lisa Melville** at Mother Lode Bank on Stockton street. Or you will find me ready and able. Call me at 586 2642.

Now would also be a good time to let wives, friends relatives etc know we need help. There are people that would like to help because they feel they are doing something for the community. In a short time, **Lion Lisa Melville** will be passing around signup sheets Put your "John Henry" down so she will know who she can depend on.

### CALIFORNIA LIONS INTERNATIONAL

#### Visiting Youth Program Year 2009

Ten or twelve years ago, Charlotte and I had visiting youths visit us. A week or ten days was the usual stay. I think on this program, they stay for at least a semester. It was a very rewarding experience. This program is mainly focused on sending students abroad, but also is accepting visiting students. The age limit for students going to Japan is sixteen and to Europe it is 17. The deadline for all applicants is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. There is a \$500.00 registration fee.

If you want more information, contact your secretary **Lion Bob Bader**.

### PHI



#### Air Ambulance Insurance

**Lion Jim Rende** announced that eight of our members had signed up for this insurance.. I had promised him that if they needed one more member to sign up for this coverage. That leaves only one slot to fill. If you are interested contact **Lion Jim**.

### LION JOHN BRISTOW

**From the horse's mouth.** Hi eevery one well here we back home after what turned out to be a scary week. I developed one of those irritating little cough nothing serious just an itchy throat and the sort of cough that you use to clear your throat well anyway on Monday during lunch I started to really cough until eventually I could not stop and next thing here comes the blood (Sounds like the script for an horror movie but when I say hands full you can imagine) so it was off to the emergency with Barbara going like a bat out of you know where. They admitted me and started treatment in the early hours of Wednesday morning they took me down to the operating room and did what they call a procedure (Bronchoscopy) where they freeze the nostril and insert a camera and take a look around and quickly determined that I had a Pneumococcal (Pneumonia) on my left lung that had weekend the wall of the lung and caused the bleeding. This had healed itself but the cavity was still full of blood that needed to be flushed out so in they went with a wet and dry vacuum cleaner (that's what it sounded like but they a very technical term for it some sort of flushing device. When this was all through they took me back to the room and started treatment. Blood Tests, Xrays, E.K.G's, Antibiotics, Inhalation every four hours and so it went on until Wednesday evening when the Doctor they could probably release me on Thursday and I could treat myself at home with the Antibiotics and Inhalation treatment so that the airways would stay clear and not get blocked by any residual that might be left over. So there we are so for the horror story it just goes to show that when we get a little mature you do not know what's coming at you and how its going to effect you lifestyle.

## SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

### TREK FOR THE TRACK

A couple of weeks ago, Chris Bateman gave us a talk about his trek across the country with his son on bicycles. This was also to inform us of the fund raiser to put in a new track and lights for the school. As noted in the article in the message from the Directors, we donated \$500.00. The cost for this is estimated to be \$1,000,000. They would like the community know about this effort. They would appreciate donations from our members in addition to the club's. For more information regarding this it is available on their web site; [www.trekforthetrack.com](http://www.trekforthetrack.com)

### SCIENCE FAIR

This event "Countrywide Elementary Science Fair" occurs every other year. This year it is on March 30<sup>th</sup> (set up) through April 1<sup>st</sup>. Originally it was supported by our club and the Jamestown mine. Well the mine is gone and we are supporting it on our own. Our involvement is not too complicated. We do the set up prior to the fair, make the presentation and then take down what we have set up. We also supply the trophies **Lion Jim Gormely** has chaired this event since the beginning of time. He reports that the price of the trophies has increased to \$500.00. He can't do all this by himself and needs help with the setup and the take down. .

### IDLE CHATTER

January 7<sup>th</sup> - **Lion Dusty Rhodes** guest was his son. **Lion Jim Rende** was late and along with **Lion John Poorbaugh** were fined for their birthdays. **Lion Len Ruoff** fined for his wife, Marge's picture in the DUD **Lion John Poorbaugh** fined for no vest, the wheel was spun and everyone paid. **Lion Bill Dunlavy** ponyied up a happy buck **Lion John Poorbaugh** won the kitty and **Lion Jim Rendy** tried for the black marble but got a white one.

January 14<sup>th</sup> - I had as my guest, my

neighbor Steve Florez. **Lion Don Warren** was present, he has missed a few. **Lion Jim Rende**, Late and with a Modesto 500 vest on was fined in spite of being the taitwister. **Lion Lisa Melville** was tardy and fined. **Lions Georg O'Gorman** is hobbling around with his broken leg and **Al Durston** is not doing too well. Our missing member, **Lion Jim Gullion** had a hairy experience. He was involved in a head on collision. Another driver tried to use his lane. The good new is that both he and his wife suffered no injuries. **Lion Jack Nahmias** was te secret **Lion**. Everone shook his hand so everyone was fined. **Lions Dave Holstrom, John Egger** and **Don Connent** were fined for no vest. **Lion John Poorbaugh** was fined a buck ,but I do not know why. The kitty was won by **Lisa Melville** and the speaker won the kitty and got the black one. Our speaker was from Columbia State Park.

January 21<sup>st</sup> - **Lion Len Ruoff's** guest was his grandson Brad Fisher. Those without vests were **Lions Pat Green**, paid the fine, **Dave Holstrom**, all pay, **Dusty Rhodes**, paid,

**Lion Jim Gormely** won the kitty and **Lion Len Ruoff** won another chance for the black marble but couldn't find it this time.

January 28<sup>th</sup> - **Lions Felix Romo PDG** and **Diego Martinez** from the Sonora Mountain Lions were visitors. **Lions Sharon Fonk, Willie hughes**, and **Jerry Walden** from the San Andreas 49er Breakfast Club also visited us. The secret **Lion** was **Lion Bob Bader** and every one shook his hand and then they were all fined. The fine free vest was again sold to the highest bidder and that was **Lion Lisa Melville** who paid five bucks. Happy Bucks were given by **Lions Bill Dunlavy** whose wife is ok after an epidural, **John Poorbaugh** whose wife won \$500.00, **Jim Gormely** for his seventh grandchild. **Lion Jack Nahmias** reported that at long last the Union democrat had an article about the Peace Poster contest. Our speaker was Teri Morrison, District 3 supervisor **Lion Cecil Steen** won the kitty and **Lion John Egger** won a chance for the black marble without success.