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**MESSAGE FROM YOUR  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Our District Governor, Pat Goal is one new member for each club in the district. we are down one. A suggestion was made by **Lion Lisa Melville** that due to toe downturn in the economy making recruitment will be more difficult, that perhaps we could consider granting first year's dues free. A committee was formed to further investigate this suggestion.

**Lion Lisa Melville** reported that all the tees have been crossed and the l's dotted. Now the sale of tickets is needed.

**Lion President, Tim Atchley** has accepted the chair for the Lamplite dinner Bodies are neded for this event. \$25.00 was approved for a helen keller Fellowship award for the District Govenor. A request was made by the California Camp for volunteers to prepare meals this coming summer. We did it two years ago and it was a blast. The board voted a \$300.00 contribution to the Groveland Rotary for a purchase of an ambulance for Mexico..

**BIRTHDAYS**

*March* 15<sup>th</sup> .....Jay Dugan

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 5<sup>th</sup>- - Zone 3 Student Speaker Contest  
March 9<sup>th</sup> - Zone 3 meeting

March 10<sup>th</sup> - Board of Directors meeting, 5:30pm, at Jim Rende's office, Cooper Kessel Architects, on 13949 Mono Way (Boulder Center).

Remember this is a make up.

March 27<sup>th</sup> - Annual Cioppino Dinner

April 18<sup>th</sup> - Lamplite Dinner

**CIOPPINO DINNER**



Your chair, **Lion Lisa Melville** and her assistant , **Lion Jamie Peterson** have really got the ball rolling.

The sign up sheet has been passed around and if you are not on it, contact **Lion Lisa**. To remind you the date is March 27th and the place the Sonora Fairgrounds, The time is 5:30 pm until 8:00pm and the price still the same at \$30.00.

Ticket sales are slow. I am getting some feedback on the resistance of sales because of the financial problems in our country. Hey, we need a success here, so push your sales a little harder You have to do it yourself, there will be no stimulus package for us.

**FLAG DAY**



. This year a Flag Day presentation was made at Sonora, Sullivan Creek and Curtis Creek

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Schools for 5th grade students ( and a half 4th for a 4/5 combination). Approximately 150 students received information on the flag as a symbol of the US. The programs covered topics of history, patriotism and each student's part in maintaining our American freedoms. A competitive quiz got students actively involved in answering questions about flag facts, history and the Pledge of Allegiance. Each student was then presented with their own 6x9 inch flag and a leaflet containing facts that were discussed. They were encouraged to go home and "test" their parents and siblings. They were also asked to display their flag proudly at home. This project took about 10 hours of project time.

Your editor thanks **Lion Jack Nahmias** for making this program possible and in addition for his giving me this article for the Bugle

## STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST

Students of **SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** participated in the Lions speech Competition on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. The subject was "Water, Will California be Left High and Dry". The speakers were Frank Kohl, Rebecca Anderson, and Dylan FERENCE.. Frank Kohl was the winner and goes to Zone C and if successful will move on to the Region Level and then District

This annual event gives our club the opportunity to make it a Valentine luncheon. A time to invite our significant other out to lunch. We had a good turnout and a great lunch. Thanks to **Lion John Bristow** for putting it together and also to his wife Barbara for the tasteful table decorations.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> the Zone contest will be held at the Blood Donation Center. Try to get there

about 15 minutes before the contest starts. If my

memory is correct, I think there will be 3 contestants. Try to make this so we can show our contestant our support.



FRANK KOHL REBBECA ANDERSON DYLAN FERENCE



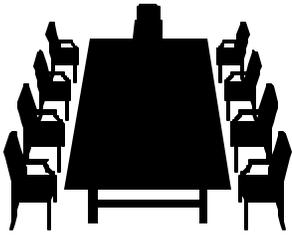
THE WINNER FRANK KOHL

Thanks to **Lion John Bristow** for this info. Again making my job easier

## ZONE MEETING

On March 9<sup>th</sup> the Sonora Mountain Lions will host the quarterly Zone Meeting. It will be held at the Senior Center. The meeting will start at 7:00p, Our Secretary and Zone Chairman will preside. Let us see if we can get 4 or 5 stalwarts to attend. It makes your Secretary and Zone Chair look good and well supported. You might learn some thing new about Lionism.

## DISTRICT 4-A 1 MEETING



I promised myself that the last one I attended would in fact be my last. But, I relented and attended. This time I enjoyed it and could hear most everything, and that that I couldn't I had translators all around me. **Lion Bob Bader** was well supported by our membership. **Lion Pro-tem Tim Atchley**, our first female member, **Lion Lisa Melville** accompanied by our last to join female **Lion Jamie Peterson**, **Lion John Bristow** and the every popular bulletin editor, **ME**.

Nominations for District Governor was Francis Bognuda, Vice District Governor, Steve Bromlee and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice governor, David McCullogh..It was reported that LCIF was the #1 organization for donations worldwide. At the raffle at the end of the meeting, I won two items and **Lion Jamie** one.

The sale of Camp Pacifica calendars have not gone too well. So far, they have not met the break even spot. I urge you to support this effort. I had fun with them, I bought 4 this year and last and gave them to my children (ages from 54 - 60). Last year they all won \$25.00. It is a fun gift that helps a lot of kids and keeps on giving.

This is not ment to be a report on the meeting, just a few tid bits to tickle your interest.

## IDLE CHATTER

February 4<sup>th</sup> - **Lion Cal Critchfield** made a visit, good to see you Cal. Also **Lion Don Warren** graced us with his presence. The usual came without their vests. **Lion Dave Holstrom** had the wheel spun and everyone paid. and **Lion John Egger** paid his fine. **Lion Don Warren** was fined for talking out of turn. **Lion Tim**

**Atchley** coughed up a happy buck in celebration of his wife's progress after her surgery. **Lion John Poobaugh** was the secret **Lion**. Every one shook his hand and everyone paid a fine.

**Lion Jack Nahmias** won the kitty and **Lion Len Ruoff** won a chance for the black marble to no avail.

Februsry 11<sup>th</sup> - Student Speak Contest

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Good to See **Lion Don Connant** in attendance. **Lion Jack Nahmias** was the secret **Lion**. Everyone shook his hand , so everone paid the fine. Four cam with out their vests. **Lion John Egger** paid, **Lion Dave Holstrom** stuck the president, **Lion Don Warren** paid, **Lion Jim Rende**, all pay. **Lion John Egger** won the kitty and **Lion Jim Rende** tried for the black marble and was unsuccessful..

February 25<sup>th</sup> - Secret **Lion** was **Bob Bader** everyone again shook his hand and of course everyone paid. **Lions Dusty Rhodes** and **John Egger** were without vests and both paid the fine. **Lions Dusty Rhodes**, **John Bristow**, and **Jack Nahmias** came up with happy bucks. I don't know for what reason. Either they didn't say or better still I didn't hear.

**Lion Len Ruoff** (what again?) Won the kitty and **Lion Lisa Melville** had the winning ticket, but no cigar.

