

LYIN' TALES FROM THE SONORA LIONS
THE BULL PINE BUGLE
OLD GAFF FROM THE DIGGINS

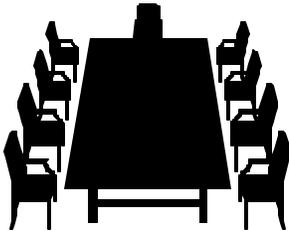
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MESSAGE FROM YOUR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Fellow Lions



Mostly mundane reports, but some of interest never the less. **PDG Pat Greene** and **Lion John Bristow** have accepted the joint

chair for the rummage sale. The board approved MAL status for ailing **Lion Al Durston**. The Board's decision for Sonora Child Theater was to support scholarships for them. **Lion Lisa Melville** also suggested that they might be used as "helpful partners" for future fund raisers. **Lion Jim Rende** reported that we have submitted our membership application for Phi Air Medical. **PDG Pat Green** will get a date for us to cook a couple of meals for Camp Pacifica. We are looking forward to that. The last time we did it was really a fun thing. **Lion Tim Atchley** suggested we consider undertaking a new community project to assist the needy in these hard times. The Board suggested we work with Interfaith to explore where the needs are and how we might help.

In discussion, the responsibility of the members came up. After all this is a service club and the members really committed themselves to serve in some way when they joined. Some are very generous in financial support, Others, are up front to give help when bodies are needed. But

there are some that do neither. I know I cannot change that.

The great concern is the future of our club. At the moment we are in good shape, but this is brought about by a small cadre of dedicated members. What is happening is that this group have begun to recycle. In the past we were proud that for eighty years every year we had a new president. I am afraid those days are gone. Now it is the same old gang. Well, the same old gang's lives are not infinite and at the moment there is no one showing up to fill in the eventual empty spots. If this continues, the club's days are limited. With the fear of being redundant, we need new members and those members have to pick up the slack.

BIRTH DAYS

April 24th.....Bill Dunlavy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



CALENDAR OF
EVENTS

April 1st - Dennis Noble-Lions Eye foundation
April 8th - March 10th - 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.
April 8th - Ramona Green & Jerr Sachs

statistics were reported.

Reports covered were Winner of the Zone Student Speaker contest, Top Club competition presented by Debbi Hopman, and Air Ambulance Service membership program presented by Sonora. Lions

Up coming events: Web Site Training, All Sitar Football Banquet, District Convention.



IDLE CHATTER

March 4th - This month **Lion Jack Nahmias** takes on the task of the presidents. He was greeted by the return of **Lions Don Connant, Don Warren, and Bill Dunlavy**. Three of the members came without wearing their vests. **Lions Dave Holstrom** and **John Egger** paid the fine. **Jim Rende** stuck the whole table. The fine free vest was opened for bid. **Lion Tim Atchley** bid \$6.00. All those that failed to bid were fined fifty cents. **Lion Bob Bader** was the secret **Lion**. Everyone shook his hand and therefore everyone was fined. **Lion Bob Bader** won the kitty and **Lion Tim Atchley** won a chance for the marble, got a white one.

March 11th - **Lion Georg O/Gorman** was back in the fold. I thought he had broken his leg and they had to shoot him, wrong again. He is hale and hearty. The secret **Lion** was **Tim Atchley**. Everyone shook his hand, so again everyone paid. **Lion Jim Gormely** was late and fined for that and also for not shaking the secret **Lion's** hand. **Lion John Poorbaugh** coughed up a happy buck and I don't know for what. **Lion Don Warren** auctioned off some freshly caught trout The guest speaker bid \$7.00 for them. **Lion John Poorbaugh** found the winning ticket for the marble game and is \$150.00 richer.

Lion Cecil Steen won the kitty

March 17th My guest was my next store neighbor, Steve Florez. An old friend showed up, Mike De Martino. Welcome back. **Lion John Egger** again without his vest and paid the fine. Some of the members were not aware that this week St. Patrick was celebrated. **Lions O Gorman Dusty Rhodes, John Egger** and **Len Ruoff** and. Ex Lion, Mike De Martino were fined.

Our speaker was county supervisor Lis Bass

I won the kitty and **Lion Len Ruoff** won a chance for the black marble. (He does that a lot) but couldn't find it

March 25th - **Lion Pat Greene's** guest was **Lion Jessica** from The Copperopolis Lion's club. **Lion Dusty Rhodes'** guests were his granddaughter and friend. It was reported that Jack Frediani is quite ill and is home after a tour in the hospital. **Lions Jamie Peterson** and **Jim Rendy** tardy and were fined. **Lion Dave Holstrom** was without a vest and I don't think he was fined. Hey we need the money.

Lion Tim Atchley brought in a large jar of nut brittle, **yummy**. It was auctioned off. It went for \$6.50, but I am sorry to report I don't know who bid on it. The fine free vest was also auctioned and fetched \$3.50 from **Lion Jim Gormely**. **Lion Bill Dunlavy** was the secret **Lion**. The following **Lions** isolated themselves and failed to shake **Lion Bill's** hand, **John Bristow, Jim Gomely, Bob Bader, Jack Namias, Tim Atchley** and me.

John Egger won the kitty and **Lion Bob Bader** won the chance for the marble, he was not successful. No big deal the pot was empty anyway