



# Sonora Lions Roar



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## Greetings Fellow Lions!

Twenty-nine members attended our regular noon meeting on this beautiful spring day. Lion Pres. Jack H. brought the meeting to order shortly after noon. The song and pledge were led by Lion Bill D. and the prayer was said by Lion Tim A. This was to be a planning and business meeting about the Cioppino Dinner, so no program was scheduled.

## DISCUSSION

- There were no birthdays to report and we had no guests visiting the club.
- Lion Pres. Jack H. read a short paragraph that gave us food for thought. If you lock your dog and your wife in your trunk for an hour, who will be happy to see you when you open it up?



- Lion Pres. Jack H. read a letter we received from the Tuolumne County Public Library thanking us for our participation in this year's Trivia BEE for the benefit of Tuolumne County Library's Literacy Services. We also were given a



Literacy Champion certificate.

- We also received a letter of appreciation from the Mother Lode Arts Association thanking us for all the work we've done on renovating the Lions Park and they made a \$250 donation towards the park.
- Lion Pres. Jack H. sent a sign-up sheet around for those who were interested in purchasing one of the purple "Lions at Work" T-shirts that had been discussed a few weeks ago. The cost will be approx. \$20 each.



- A flyer from the Black Oak Casino Hotel was distributed, which is now open for business.
- Lion PDG Felix R. fined a few Lions for talking while Lion Pres. Jack H was

speaking.

- Lion Dusty R.'s wife, per Lion Bill D., had her surgery and is said to be recovering and should be home by Friday.

- The Secret Lion was Lion Jack N. He reported that everyone except Lion Les N. and Lion Joanne P. shook his hand. Lion PDG Felix R. also collected several fines from folks who could not identify the typos or grammatical errors in last week's newsletter.

- Lion Jim G. paid a fine and took advantage of the fact that he had the floor, so he told a story of a farmer's dead duck. Lion Tim A. had a Happy Buck and announced that his daughter, who is employed by the Stanislaus Sheriff's Office is becoming a bailiff for the



court system. Lion Lynda L. also provided a bit of color and sweetness to today's meeting by placing chocolates for Easter at each Lion member's seat. Thank you so much!

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Meals on Wheels** Lion Frank M. announced there will be a potluck dinner in honor of Mike's retirement on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m., at the Senior Center.

- **Lions Park** Lion Jim G. reported there has been 100 yards of wood chips laid out in the park so far. We certainly could not have accomplished so much without the help of the students from Cassina High. He also thanked the Lions club members who showed up last Thursday to help with the latest push on the wood chips. June 22<sup>nd</sup> will be the Historic Dome Open Campus Day, celebrating the opening of the Lions Park, the ball park, Master Gardeners and Art Council festivities. Lion Jack H. will help with setting up a booth for the Sonora Lions Club to provide information about our club.

- **Relay for Life** Lion PDG Tom P. reported that we turned in the monies needed to get our clubs'

recognition "Tuolumne County Lions Clubs" on the T-shirts for the event. He needs to have the registration fee for team members paid to him before April 8<sup>th</sup> (by next week's meeting).

• **Newsletter** Lion Wendy D. mentioned the email she had sent the Lions members who have access to email, needing ideas from our club members on getting a slogan for our club to add to the newsletter, to comply with the rules and regulations. So far, we have 12 submissions. They are as follows:

Rip Roarin' Sonorans

Serving Our Community

Sonora Lions, a Mother Lode Treasure

Sonora Lions, a gift to the Mother Lode

Sonora Lions, Serving the Mother Lode since 1922

We serve the Mother Lode

We serve Sonora

Our Pride with Excellence

Lions Pride of Excellence

Lions Tale of Events

Lions Lead High for Community

Community Served by Lions Mighty Roar



You can submit your ideas to Lion Wendy D. by email or phone (209-406-5015) before next week's meeting. Feel free to take any of the above

suggestions and tweak them to create a new idea. Lion Wendy D. will create a ballot for the attending members to vote on. We will select the top 3 choices for the Board to decide on.

• **Cioppino Dinner** Lion Paul B. took over the meeting and went over the schedule of events for tomorrow and Friday before the Cioppino dinner. Most of the positions are pretty well covered for helping at the event. It was asked that Lion members who are still at the Elks Lodge when we stop serving dinners to please stick around to help in the clean-up. Those who are helping to pick up the equipment and supplies for the dinner are to report to the storage locker at 2 p.m. Thursday.

• **Pride Stride** (Not mentioned during the meeting) Lion Jim G. advised me that the planning for this summer's Pride Stride Cross Country Run will be starting very shortly. He will need a co-chair for this event. The Pride Stride is scheduled for 08/03/2013 at Columbia College on the same course that we used last year. More info to follow.

**RAFFLES** Lion Mal P. and Lion Jack N. won the cash raffles. Lion Mike E. won the Critter award and will be fine-free next week. Lion Jim B. won the Black Ball drawing. He withdrew a white ball, so no prize was awarded again this week. The Dollar Raffle was won by Lion Frank M.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **March 29th** Cioppino Dinner, Elks Club from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
- **April 14th** Relay for Life of Tuolumne County 2013 Survivors' Night dinner, Elks Lodge, 5-7 p.m.
- **April 19-21st** District Convention, Sacramento.
- **May 4-5th** Relay for Life Walk, Sonora High School track. Survivors' lap 8:30 a.m. on May 4th.
- **May 10-11th** District Meeting, San Andreas.
- **June 22nd** Open House at the Historic Dome Campus including Sonora Lions Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **June 23rd** Omelet Breakfast fundraiser, Senior Center.

**That's all for now folks...Meow!**

**Lion Wendy D.**



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