



# Sonora Lions Roar



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Mother Lode since 1922"*

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## Greetings Fellow Lions!

Twenty-five members, three guests (one of which was a former Lions club member), and six guest speakers attended our regular noon meeting today. Lion Pres. Jack H. brought the meeting to order promptly at noon. The song and pledge were led by Lion Bill D. and the prayer was said by Lion Jack N. The guests: Tim Nash (a potential new member), Jim Grinnell, a guest of Lion Wally R., and Jim Schultz (a former Lion club member), a guest of Lion PDG Felix R. The six guest speakers (who will be named later in this bulletin) were introduced to the members and the Lion Welcome song was led by Lion Bob P.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

- There were no birthdays to celebrate today.
- This week's meeting was a very special day in that we inducted a new member to our club. Lion Rob R. is officially a member of the Sonora Lions club now. To update your club roster, his information is as follows: Robert "Rob" Rosenberg, 19194 Peppermint Falls Rd., Jamestown, CA 95327; Email: [luv2kayak1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:luv2kayak1@sbcglobal.net); BD- 4/6/61; home phone: 209-984-5250; cell 209-404-5250; Spouse- Renee.
- Lion Pres. Jack H. read us a PSA regarding the "Demerit System for Married Men." It sounded very reasonable to this Lion. He also pointed out the Dollar Lottery jar and the Relay for Life basket were being passed around the room.
- Lion PDG Felix R. asked who the Secret Lion was and it was revealed that Lion Mike E. was our Secret Lion. He reported that Lion PDG Felix R. and Lion Glenn G. were the only club members who failed to shake his hand. Lion PDG Felix R., normally exempt from fines, gladly paid his fine



just because it was Lion Mike. Lion PDG Felix R. also focused his fine attention on Lion Jim G. for addressing Rob Rosenberg as "Lion Rob" when he, in fact, had not been installed as an official member yet.

- Lion Bill D. had a Happy Buck, saying how happy he was that the S.F. Giants Baseball team made a fantastic come-back and won their game against Colorado last night. Lion PDG Tom P. had a Happy Buck in that the Giants AND the A's won last night, and the A's were ahead in their league thus far.



- Lion Joanne P. had an Un-Happy Buck, confessing that she had won the "Critter" to be fine-free this week, but that he was sitting comfortably in his chair at home and failed to get in the car when she and Lion Bob P. left to come to the meeting, so he was left at home. Lion PDG Felix R. also fined Lion Bob P. for failing to remember to bring the critter. Lion Ray B. told a joke to the group about the wife who was having problems with her windows being frozen. Her husband suggested she pour some warm water on it to see if that would help. She called him back and said now the computer didn't start at all!



- There are free booths available for non-profit organizations at the Senior Fair, Comm. On Aging, Wednesday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Lion PDG Felix R. reminded the group about the Summerville student who is working on her senior project, a pancake breakfast at Applebee's on April 27th to raise money for solar panels. The cost is \$8 per person.
- Lion PDG Felix R. sent around the sign-up sheet to purchase \$10 or \$50 ads for the All-Star Football game program.

- Lion Pres. Jack H. reported that the *Lions at Work* T-shirts have been ordered and should be here next week. The L and XL sizes are \$21.15 and the XXL sizes are 22.69.

- Lion Wendy D. announced that the Board had voted on a new slogan for our club. The winning slogan was "*Sonora Lions, Serving the Mother Lode since 1922.*"

- Lion Mal P. told the group that he was planning to participate in a river rafting trip to promote and protect the Tuolumne River for recreation and asked for donations to sponsor him. The event is being spearheaded by the Tuolumne River Trust.

- Lion Jim G. reported that a large contingent of volunteers will be at Lions Park on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. to put the last load of wood chips on the ground. A group of workers from a local church will be performing the actual labor. Volunteers from the Lions club will be needed to direct these activities. More information will be forthcoming.

- Lion Pres. Jack H. reminded us that next week will be a business meeting with no guest speaker. Lion Jack N. will have a "survey" prepared for the membership to fill out to help with next year's calendar and budget planning.

- Lion Bob B. has a correction for the roster for Lion Doug Fleming. His new address should read: 10300 Horseshoe Bend Rd., Sonora, CA 95370. Please update your records to reflect this change.

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Meals on Wheels** Lion Frank M. reminded us of the upcoming potluck luncheon on April 17<sup>th</sup>.

- **Lions Park** Lion Jim G. reported that nearly \$20,000 has been contributed and/or donated materials. Lions Jim G., Jack H. and Tom P. poured 2,500 pounds of cement to erect the sign for the park. The sign is almost complete. We will hear in about 2 weeks from the SAF about the grant request.

- **Wounded Warrior Project Golf Tournament** Lion Bob B. reported a conflict in scheduling with some members of our club's team and replacement team members have been arranged.



The tournament is Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. Check-in time is 9-10 a.m., with the tournament starting at 10, at Phoenix Lake Golf Course. Starting at 5 p.m. will be the cocktail hour with dinner at Gus's Steak House to follow. Our team will be represented by Lion Paul B., Lion Glenn G., Gene Fields (a neighbor of Lion PDG Tom P.) and a friend of Lion PDG Felix R.

- **Cioppino Dinner** Lion Jack N. relayed that all the receipts and bills have not been turned in, but that he believed we had cleared approximately \$4000.

- **Installation Committee** The installation for next year's incoming club officers is set for June 12<sup>th</sup> during our regular Wednesday meeting. Wives and significant others are invited to attend.

- **All Star Football Game** Lion PDG Felix R. announced that the game is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>, pre-game activities at 6 p.m. with the game to start at 7 p.m.

- **Relay for Life** Lion PDG Tom P. said that he needs for members of our team to pay their \$10 registration fee as he needs to turn in the money by April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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## PROGRAM

Lion PDG Felix R. introduced our guest speakers for today – Brandon Camera, Walter Leyva and Jessey Ahrenholtz from Sonora High School, and Darren Vallelunga from Summerville High School and their respective coaches.



These are the athletes who have been selected to participate in this year's All-Star Football Game. This is indeed a very high honor for them. Each student gave a summary of his accomplishments and future plans. We wish them the very best of luck in this year's All-Star Game.

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## RAFFLES

Lion Jim G. and Lion Diann K. won the cash raffles. Lion Rob R. won the Critter award and will be fine-free next week. Guest Jim Grinnell won the Black Ball drawing, however, withdrew a white ball. The pot continues to grow. Lion Ray B. won the Dollar Lottery.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

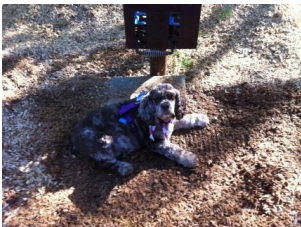
- **April 14th** Relay for Life of Tuolumne County 2013 Survivors' Night dinner, Elks Lodge, 5-7 p.m.
- **April 19-21st** District Convention, Sacramento.
- **April 21st** Wounded Warriors Golf Tournament, Phoenix Lake Golf Course.
- **April 27th** Lions Park final wood chips transfer and other finishing touches needing to be completed, 10 a.m.
- **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 8-9th** Soap Box Derby, Tuolumne, CA
- **June 12th** Installation of club officers for 2013-2014, noon meeting at the Pine Tree Restaurant. Wives and Significant Others are invited.
- **June 15th** All-Star Football Game, MJC, Modesto, CA, Pre-game 6 p.m., game to start at 7 p.m.
- **June 22nd** Open House at the Historic Dome Campus including Sonora Lions Park, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
- **June 23rd** Omelet Breakfast fundraiser, Senior Center, 8-10 a.m.

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

**Lion Wendy D.**



**P.S.** Lions Jim G., Tom P. and Wendy D. spent a total of 15 volunteer hours on Thursday, at the



Lions Park, completing the sign, making it ready for lettering, and clearing the BBQ areas for framing and sand. Super Cooper, Lion PDG Tom's dog, is shown

here supervising the BBQ area prep.

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