



The Lion's Roar

Sonora Lions Club



PO Box 101, Standard, CA 95373

The Sonora Lions Club meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 12:00 PM at the Senior Center, 540 Greenley Rd., Sonora
Board Meetings are every 2nd Wednesday at 10:30 am prior to the noon meeting
District 4-A1, Mountain Region, Zone 2

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"Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety"
"We Serve"

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STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST, ZONE LEVEL

On Thursday, March 9, 2024, Zone 2 of the Mountain Region, held its Student Speakers Contest. We had 2 students competing this time, Isaiah Hull, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, and Madison Noelle, sponsored by the Sutter Creek Lions Club. The winner, by a very close margin, was Isaiah Hull, who will go on to the Region Level competition, to be held on Tuesday, April 9th, at the Mill Villa Estates Clubhouse, 18717 Mill Villa Rd, Jamestown, CA 95327. Congratulations to Isaiah and Best Wishes in future competitions!



March 13, 2024 Meeting

PP Phil Baylis opened the meeting in the usual fashion. Ronda Mohr, our guest speaker, and Mal Perry, former Lion were visiting today. The Welcome Song was sung for them. There are no upcoming birthdays or anniversaries for the month of March, so our guests' ears were spared. Lion Wendy gave an update on the Read To Succeed Program and reports the final report will be ready after the last Celebration Assembly at Curtis Creek takes place later in the month. Lion Tom reported that the club will be handing out meat samples to folks visiting the Bridal Fair on Sunday, March 24th, at the Armory. This is to give folks a taste of what can be available from the

club for future events. Donation canisters will be set out. **Tail Twister:** There was no **Secret Lion** so Lion Phil paid a fine for that. **Happy Bucks:** Lion Jill had a Happy Buck for her experience down at the Foster City Lions Club's Crab Feed with her family ~ Lion Frank reported he is having a wonderful time interacting with all the peacocks and turkeys on his property. ~ Lion Mal's grandson's team from Columbia won their league, but lost to the state champs ~ Lion Irene said Lion Don took good care of her fish while she was gone, but he came down with a cold, so could not be here today ~ Lion Bill D's cat is at the vet and is improving; his septic system is finally fixed, and he has a new refrigerator after the old one died ~ Lion Tom had a Happy Buck just because ~ Lion Ray was happy to report his burn pile was managed from a 6-8' wide pile down to a bucket of ashes ~ Lion Phil is happy to be here. **Cash Raffles:** Lion Irene won the cash raffle today. **Fine-Free Critter:** The critter was won by Lion Frank. **Black Marble Draw:** Lion Cecil won the chance to draw for the black marble, but only pulled out a white one. We are down to less than a dozen white marbles left!

Guest Speaker Ronda Mohr, the new CEO of the Senior Center, was our guest speaker for the day. She is now 100 days into her new position here and absolutely loves the area. She was facing a lot of problems when she took over and is forced to be innovative to avoid worse problems in the future. She feels the Senior Center needs to do better to help the local seniors remain independent. She is working hard to change their image with the public; they are (continued on page 4)



READ TO SUCCEED PROGRAM – 2024 ... WOW! WOW! WOW!

Thursday, February 29th marked the first of our Celebration Assemblies for the 2024 Read To Succeed Program at Summerville Elementary School. During the course of the next few weeks, the Sonora Lions Club visited eight other schools including Chinese Camp Science Academy, Jamestown, Twain Harte, Tenaya, Lake Don Pedro, Soulsbyville, Columbia, and Curtis Creek Elementary Schools to select the winners of the Amazon Fire 7 tablets. During the month of February, the students are encouraged to read books at their assigned reading levels, take a short quiz and pass it, and they will get a ticket for entry into the contest for their grade level. We then draw one ticket from each grade and that student wins a Fire tablet. Here are the results from the schools. Stats will be provided in next month's issue. *(See more pictures on page 3).*

Summerville

- 1st Grade: Ainsley Hendricks, 2nd Grade: Ryder Cooper, 3rd Grade: Ryder Cooper, 4th Grade: Eve Freshour, 5th Grade: Margaux Powell, 6th Grade: Lily Hanner, 7th Grade: Malaya Blanco, 8th Grade: Ashlyn Corbell, Extra: Liam Hopkins



Chinese Camp Science Academy

- 1st Drawing: Chris Bixler
2nd Drawing: Kalleni Miranda



Jamestown

- 1st Grade: Conner Cortez, 2nd Grade: Laila Crye, 3rd Grade: Emily Chase, 4th Grade: Andie Reinhardt, 5th Grade: Maple Henner, 6th Grade: Alexia Gonzalez, Extra: Anastasia Whiting



Twain Harte

- 1st Grade: Enzo Ceran, 2nd Grade: Olivia Finky, 3rd Grade: Levi Buck, 4th Grade: Spiros Platis, 5th Grade: Kennedee Arel, 6th Grade: Preslee McLeod, Extra: Roman Wilk, Roary: Curtis



Tenaya

- 1st Grade: Ava Cox, 2nd Grade: Lyla Anderson, 3rd Grade: Letty Pirnat, 4th Grade: Kai Purnell, 5th Grade: Mia Hobson, 6th: Allison McNair, Extra: Lillith Knight, Roary the Lion: Samuel



Lake Don Pedro

- 1st Grade: Joel Motzkus, 2nd Grade: Samuel Vilalobos-Pena, 3rd Grade: Carson Miller, 4th Grade: Chloe Schemel, 5th Grade: Zach Santos, 6th Grade: Julius Bucio, Extra: Paxton VanRys, Roary the Lion: Mason VanRys



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Soulsbyville

1st Grade: Asher Zavoda, 2nd Grade: Max Wallace, 3rd Grade: Joshua Johnson, 4th Grade: Lila MacDonald, 5th Grade: Joshua Sprague, 6th Grade: Abigale Rains, Extra: Mackenzie Larson, Roary the Lion: Noah Underwood.



Columbia

1st Grade: Aurora Ferraro, 2nd Grade: Logan Robinson, 3rd Grade: Glen Leaird (not pictured), 4th Grade: Evelyn Mahnke, 5th Grade: Ellis Leaird (not pictured), 6th Grade: Mitchell Njirich, Extra: Elie Supriano, Roary the Lion: Jeramiah Schatz



Curtis Creek

2nd Grade: Aubrey Weatherall, 3rd Grade: Conner Thompson; 4th Grade Daniel Smith; 5th Grade Maddie Benton (Not pictured), Extra Winner: James Hilardes



Open Plea to our Members

Submitted by: Lion Wendy Penhallegon

This has been a frustrating and complicated year for our club. We have had friction and dissention in the ranks. Members have left, members stop coming, and some just stopped doing their jobs, so we are left with a very few to carry on the work of this wonderful club. We are almost 102 years old! It would be just a damn shame to let this club shrivel up and die, but that is where we are headed if something doesn't change. We need new ideas. We need new members. We need energy and interest again. What is it that we can do that we aren't currently doing? There is a very small margin of members who are still trying to keep us running and together, but we're getting tired and resentful. It is time for all of our members to reflect on why you are a member. What does service mean to you? There are so many ways that our county is helped by this club and it would be a big loss to our community should they lose these services. There are many ways you can serve your community that doesn't mean hard, physical labor or selling tickets. You can serve on our Board of Directors as an officer of the club. You can chair a committee. Most of these positions do not require a lot of time, just your attention and a desire to help. There are several positions that we will need to fill on the Board this coming election: 1st & 2nd VP, Membership chair, and two Director positions, to name a few. Please consider doing your fair share and help us keep this club alive and thriving. Doing things differently doesn't mean we don't like you...maybe it just means it is time for change. We know that change is difficult at times, but sometimes it is very necessary. Change can be a good thing!

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a community center and not a soup kitchen for the homeless. Covid really hurt them a lot. They are looking for ways to cut down on food waste in the kitchen. Better ingredients are being used now and partnering with local businesses like Angler Beef to give them a better product for their money.

Ronda's aim is to invite people to stay longer and socialize more and currently they are headed in a better direction with their mission. They work with kids from Cassina High to give them work experience, a sense of direction, and help keep them out of harm's way. They are productizing their food now and are looking at drive-through food in the mornings with breakfast burritos, etc. They are also providing corporate lunches for businesses now.

The Senior Center will be working closely with Columbia College and their food/nutrition programs. If your nutrition is good, you can stay out of care facilities longer. The culinary school will also be providing help with the food prep. Soon groceries can be delivered through Door-Dash to families who need help getting their food.

Ronda is an "experience architect." This means you use all your senses to do this to create an environment to get you help doing what you want. People do

not know how to behave while they are here, so she is educating them on all the great things you can do here. The Senior Center will be partnering with the Sonora Lions Club with a shared garden project. The Lions will grow the produce and the center will purchase said produce at market price for the Senior Center. The funds will go into our Admin account. There are endless ways that the Sonora Lions Club and the Senior Center can partner and help us help them, and vice versa. Our two groups are critical for the community and together, we are much stronger.

Visitation to Foster City Lions Club Crab Feed

Earlier this month, Lion Jill Schwab and her family traveled down the road to visit the Foster City Lions Club and enjoy their very tasty crab feed. It started out with anti-pasto, bread, salad, pasta then the main course of unlimited bins of crab. The evening was topped off with ice cream cups and an array of cookies. There were lots of raffle gifts to try to win and tons of great folks to meet and get to know. Lion Jill and her family had a very good time that evening and left feeling very full and satisfied.



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Another Round of Giving for the Jamestown Family Resource Center

Submitted by Lion Wendy Penhallegon

- PDG Tom and I are planning on another round of giving for the Jamestown Family Resource Center soon. We are looking to donate school items such as pens, crayons, paper, etc. We will also be looking to donate socks (boys and girls), personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, combs, brushes, and such. Please bring them to the meeting on April 24th so we can collect everything and take it down to the center in Jamestown. Thank you so much for your generosity.

MARCH 27, 2024 MEETING

Lion Jill Schwab opened the meeting in normal fashion. Our guests were introduced: Chairman Lloyd Mathiesen from Chicken Ranch Casino, and also visiting us today were Norene Bailey and Terry Skaff. The Welcome Song was sung for them. There were no birthdays or anniversaries to announce. **Tail Twister:** The **Secret Lion** for the day was Lion Jerry, but since everyone shook his hand, everyone had to pay a fine. Good job, Jerry! **Happy Bucks:** PDG Tom had a Happy Buck because in spite of the weather and some unexpected set-backs, the Bridal Fair BBQ event went very well. ~ Lion Glenn is back from a 16-day cruise to Hawaii, but it's great to be back ~ Lion Jerry is back from a whirlwind honeymoon cruise that they enjoyed ~ Lion John said he was very impressed with his granddaughter's softball team for honoring tradition and ceremony like standing for the National Anthem and saying the pledge of allegiance. ~ Lion Tom also added that he was also almost back to normal after his nasty fall earlier in the month. **Cash Raffles:** These were won by Lions Joe, Jill and Wendy. **Fine-Free Critter:** Lion Irene won the Fine-Free Critter for the next meeting. **Black Marble Draw:** Lion Frank won the chance to draw for the black marble, but only fished out another white one. Very few marbles remain...

Guest Speaker: Our guest speaker, Chairman Lloyd Mathiesen, joined us today to tell us about the progress and set-backs, and expected opening of the new Chicken Ranch Casino Resort and also their community benevolence. The new casino resort is scheduled to open some time this summer. There have been numerous set-backs and delays due to problems with PG&E and their electrical needs. The casino will be building their own fire station and this will be completed in about 8 months. The City of Sonora will run the department, but the engine belongs to the tribe. This is just one of the ways in which they can help the community. There have been struggles with Cal Trans and the entrance to the casino regarding the round-about vs. a stop light. Cal Trans insisted on the round-about and would not budge. The casino had to absorb the entire cost of that project but had little control over its design and layout. It is what it is. The entire front of the new casino is glass. Very few casinos have this feature. While the casino is striving for their summer opening, they still are experiencing delays with their power needs, having to rent generators at a cost of about \$1 million a month. Eventually the tribe will build their own power plant and will eventually be selling energy.

The new resort will feature a 9,0000 sq ft conference center with meeting rooms available. They will feature concerts and music for entertainment, pools and gym, dancing, and an RV park will eventually be incorporated in the property across Highway 108 that they own. The Firefall Development resort, 9 miles outside of Groveland, will be open in the first part of May. The tribe is co-owners with Boyer Construction on this resort. There will initially be 55 bungalows available for rent, with, hopefully, 110 being available by completion.

Chairman Lloyd has been working with and for the tribe since he was very little. He has been involved with just about every aspect of its development. The Mi-Wuk tribe consists of 44 members, but what a powerful group of folks they are. They have been extremely generous to the Sonora Lions Club over the years, and to the community as a whole. Their vision is to plan everything for the betterment of our future generations. They want to do things right, not just make money.



Father's Day Fly In BBQ

- Lion Tom is looking for 3 more members to be on
- this committee to help with the planning and or-
- ganizing of this event. We are looking to make
- this an every year event that could give us so
- much exposure to the community. Please let him
- know if you will help.



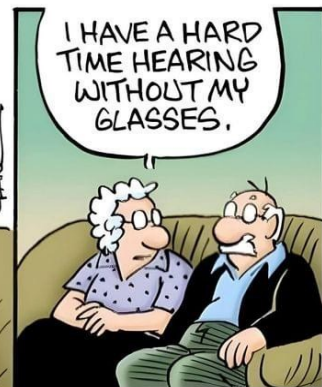
Free Admission

Thursday, April 4

4:00 - 7:00

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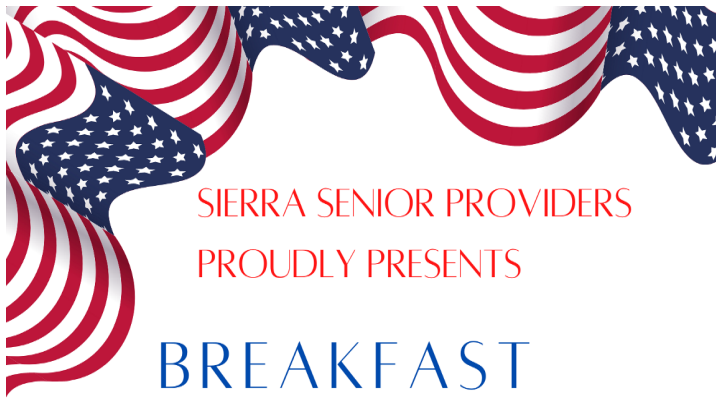
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Lions Den Chat

Five members showed up for the monthly Lions Den Chat at Woods Creek Café on March 15, 2024. Good friends and great food as always.





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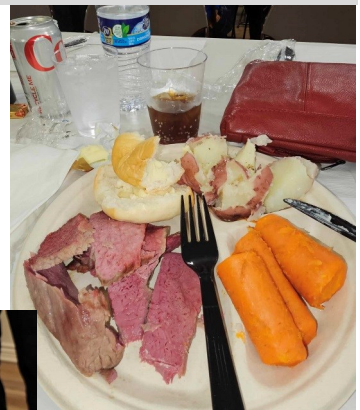
A Little Lion Humor

- * What time is it when a Lion enters the room? Time to get out of the room.
- * What music do Lions like? Country lion dancing music.
- * Why are Lions religious? Because they prey frequently, and prey as a family.
- * What time is it when a Lion takes your hat? Time to get a new hat.
- * Is it better to have a lion eat you or a tiger? It's way better to have the lion eat the tiger and not you!
- * What's a lion's favorite thing to eat? Baked beings.



Other Club Visits

Lion Robert Swift, MC at Escalon Corned Beef Dinner, 2024



PDG Tom (and Wendy) at the 70th Annual Oakdale Pancake Breakfast, complete with green pancakes for St. Patty's Day!

Who Am I?

Can you identify this future Lion and the age? The first person to guess correctly will win a \$15 Gift Certificate to Woods Creek Café, in Jamestown. Send an email with your guess to sonoralions@yahoo.com.



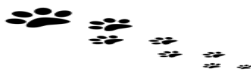
We do not have a winner from last month's baby picture contest. The baby picture was of PDG Tom Penhallegon at age 5.



Then



Now



EAR OF THE LION REPORT

March 2024

Submitted by: Lion Tim Atchley, Chair
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There was no activity reported for the Sonora Lions Club for the month of March.

For more information about our Hearing Aid Program, please go to: EaroftheLion.org.

Spring Thai Noodle Bowl

From [Blue Zones Meal Planner](#)

Ingredients:

- ◆ 1/2 block extra firm tofu
- ◆ 1/4 cup cilantro
- ◆ 1 lime
- ◆ 1/2 cup water
- ◆ 1 cup frozen peas
- ◆ 1 red bell pepper
- ◆ 2 tbsp low sodium soy sauce
- ◆ 1/4 cup canned coconut milk
- ◆ 6 oz brown rice noodles
- ◆ 2 cups vegetable broth

Directions: Chop the tofu into cubes. In a preheated nonstick pan, cook the tofu until it is brown on each side, flipping frequently to avoid sticking.

Wash, prep, and dry the produce. Chop the pepper into small pieces. Dice the cilantro and chop the lime in half. Boil the water. Cook the noodles until al dente. Drain the water and add the broth, green peas, and peppers. Cook until everything is warm. Stir in coconut milk and soy sauce. Taste and adjust seasoning to your preference. Serve with fresh lime. Add cilantro and tofu when ready to eat.



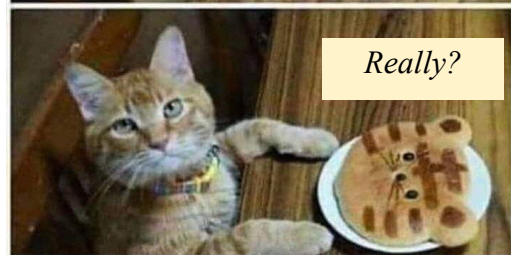
NEEDED: OLD EYEGLASSES

Do you have old eyeglasses lying around the house? Why not donate them to your local Lions Club? We refurbish and redistribute prescription and nonprescription glasses and sunglasses, including clip-ons. We have several drop-off areas around town including a big yellow mail box in front of the Senior Center. There is also a donation box at the Optical Center at Walmart or at many local optometrist's offices around town. Our club also accepts old hearing aids with their batteries and accessories, aluminum pull tabs from soda and food cans, old cell phones, and empty printer ink cartridges for recycling.



Totally Useless Trivia

- * The average person has 4-6 dreams per night.
- * Maryland tried to ban Randy Newman's song "Short People."
- * The U.S. Air Force introduced Bob Ross to painting.
- * The sun makes up more than 99% of our solar system's mass.
- * There was a tiny home in Virginia called the "Spite House" because that's why it was built.
- * In old Christian art, good angels were red and Satan was blue.
- * The first Nerf Ball package claimed the toy "can't hurt babies or old people."
- * The tallest bamboo supported structure is more than 164-feet high.
- * A "Harry Potter" book with several typos sold for \$90,000 at auction.
- * There is a metallic asteroid shaped like a dog bone called "Kleopatra."
- * Queen Elizabeth II's cows slept on a water bed.
- * A journalist in 1950 predicted that by the year 2000, women would look like Amazons, like Wonder Woman.
- * In 2008, George Garratt legally changed his name to "Captain Fantastic Faster Than Superman Spiderman Batman Wolverine Hulk and the Flash Combined."
- * According to the Bible, the chicken came before the egg.
- * In 2017, scientists discovered the fossilized remains of a 430-million year-old monster with tentacle-like features.
- * Facial reconstruction was used to see what dogs looked like 4,000 years ago.
- * The "Bubonic plague" encouraged Shakespeare to write poetry.
- * Antarctica is the largest unclaimed territory on earth.
- * There are more card deck combinations than atoms on earth.
- * More than half of Shakespeare's characters die the same way.
- * Two asteroids orbit the earth just like the moon.
- * There are polka-dotted zebras.
- * Babies don't blink nearly as much as adults.
- * The Aldabra white-throated rail bird has "evolved" back into existence twice!
- * The oldest surviving bank notes are from 1375.
- * Human corpses can continue to move for up to one year after death.
- * Eggshells are being used to grow new human bones.
- * The furry tufts of hair inside a cat's ears are called "ear furnishings."



WORD OF THE MONTH

Weltanschauung—*noun*

Pronounced: VELT-ahn-show-ung (ow as in cow)

Definition: Worldview. A compressive conception or apprehension of the world, especially from a specific standpoint. The word is usually capitalized.

Used in a sentence: The writer's subject matter was so unforgiving; the degradation of human values, that each subsequent book he wrote revealed some new ever-darkening of his Weltanschauung.



SECRETARY'S MONTHLY REPORT March 2024

Submitted by: *Lion Wendy Penhallegon, Secretary*

- Total Membership from last report.....39
- New Members0
- Dropped Members.....0
- Transferred Members.....0
- Total Members At Close.....39
- Service Hours275/YTD 2,934
- Number of People Served2,137/YTD 18,550
- Number of Lions Performing Service.....74/YTD 824
- Number of Non-Lions Performing Service.....13/YTD 83
- Number of Hearing Aids Dispensed.....0/YTD 2
- Number of Eyeglasses Donated0/YTD 2,012
- Pounds of Pull Tabs Donated.....0/YTD 30.21
- Pounds of Plastics (Bags For Benches)YTD 503
- Number of Cell Phones donated 0/YTD 59
- Funds Raised\$0/YTD \$21,558
- Funds Donated\$3,390/YTD \$34,963
- Total Activities21/YTD 256

- 4/14—Tim & Kathy Atchley's Anniversary
- 4/15—Bud & Jerri's Anniversary
- 4/20—Irene Wetzal
- 4/23—Mike Eachus
- 4/24/1922—Club Birthday, 102 years old!



When You Know You've Had Too Much Coffee

- * You can type 60 words per minute with your feet.
- * Instant coffee takes too long.
- * You chew on other people's fingernails.
- * You answer the door before they knock.
- * You sleep with your eyes open.
- * You go to sleep just so you can wake up and smell the coffee.
- * You don't even wait for the water to boil.
- * You're the Employee of the Month at your local coffee shop, but you don't even work there.
- * You help your dog chase its tail.
- * You lick your coffee pot clean.
- * You go to AA meetings just for the free coffee.
- * You're so wired you pick up FM radio stations.
- * You have a picture of your coffee mug on your coffee mug.



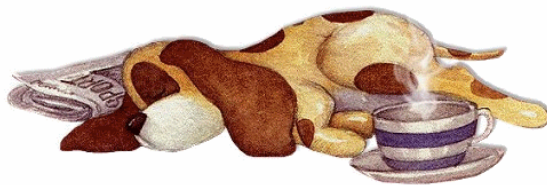
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Submitted by *Lion Frank Meckler*

It's been over 6 months since the last Pets Club report was written. Since then and after the pandemic many changes have occurred with our Lions Club: lower membership, projects canceled, and going to 2 meetings per month. Not only that, but the struggles we are all going through with inflation. However, the Friends of the Pet Food Club is still doing well under the new management of Cat and Lion Nick Reuter. We did have 2 donations recently from Kelli Kleinhard and Frank Meckler. There have been donations of pet food and our Lions appreciate their support. Donations have slowed to the point where the general fund has to be used. We are asking that members who do not attend the meetings on a regular basis to dig deep and help out our program. Also, we are asking that you try to make time to attend a meeting and see what we are up to. Strong friendships are formed this way. This would be a win-win for all.

Wake Up!



it's Coffee Time!



H.E.L.P. Report
Diann Kaiser Memorial
Hospital Equipment Loan Program
March 2024
 Lion Dan Ward, Chair
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Item	Loaned	Value	In-Kind Value
Wheelchairs	25	\$50.00	\$1,250.00
Commodos	19	\$20.00	\$380.00
Bath Chairs	11	\$20.00	\$220.00
Shower Benches	15	\$20.00	\$300.00
Walkers	28	\$20.00	\$560.00
Walker w/seat	15	\$30.00	\$450.00
Canes	5	\$10.00	\$ 50.00
Crutches	8	\$10.00	\$ 80.00
Risers	7	\$10.00	\$ 70.00
Reachers	1	\$5.00	\$ 5.00
Sock Aide	0	\$5.00	\$ 0.00
Misc.	5	\$5.00	\$ 25.00
Total People Served		139	
Total Contributions in Kind		\$3,390.00	
Total Hours Contributed		35	
Month		March 2024	
Prepared By:		Dan Ward	

Frank's Eggsclamations!

Submitted by: Lion Frank Meckler



What is the air cell? When an egg is laid, there is no air cell. The shell has close to 20,000 pores and breathes by osmosis. It takes in oxygen and releases CO2. When you break the egg, look at the blunt end and you will see the air cell. If it is the size of a dime, it is a AA grade. If it is the size of a nickel, grade A, size of a quarter, grade B.

Explain code dates: A "P" with 4 digits is the processing plant. The 3-digit number is the day of the year the egg was placed in the carton. The "sell by" date is so they can be sold by the store before the date runs out.

It's All About Respect
From the Weird Everything Facebook Page

This is not about hunting. Alex Larenty, from Britain, lives in a South African game reserve where he gives lions foot massages. He started doing this after noticing that a cream for paw infections made a lion relax and look happy. Now, he massages all the lions every day, building a special bond with them. When they see him, they lie down and stretch, showing they're happy. This shows that with love and respect, amazing relationships can form.



Did You Know There's a New Sheriff in Town?

Yesterday, while PDG Tom and Lion Wendy were out and about, they noticed a new face in a familiar uniform. They went over to introduce themselves to Sheriff David L. Vasquez, Sheriff-Coroner, for Tuolumne County. We are working on getting him to come to our club and speak soon, so be watching for him on our roster. Meanwhile, he can be reached at 28 N. Lower Sunset, Sonora, Dispatch: 209-533-5815, Admin: 209-533-5855, or by email at DVasquez@co.tuolumne.ca.us.



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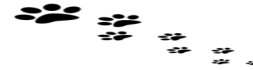
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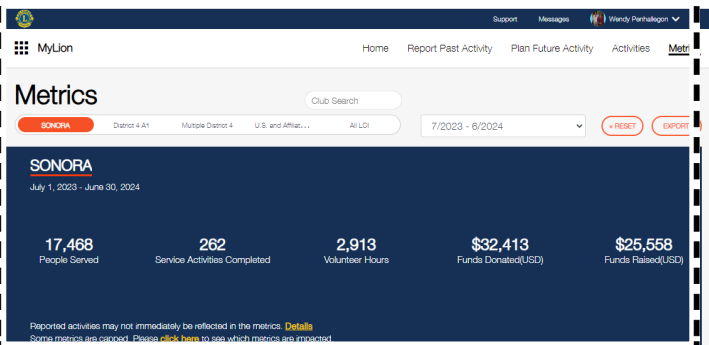
Sonora Lions Club Calendar of Events

April 9: Student Speakers Contest, Region Level, Mill Villa Clubhouse, 5:30-8 pm
April 10: Board of Directors Meeting, 10:30 am at the Senior Center, followed by a regular meeting at 12 noon, guest speaker TBA
April 24: Regular membership meeting at noon, guest speaker Chris Kahn, from Refuge Recovery
June 14-15: Father’s Day Fly-In BBQ, Columbia Airport, time TBA
June 22: All-Star Football Game, Tracey High School, 6 pm pre-game, 7 pm game



Club Metrics

The numbers listed below are a measurement of our club’s activities since July 1, 2023. There has been 273 days passed since then, and we have performed 262 service activities. There are a few projects still unreported, but we are doing well. Keep up the good work, Sonora Lions!



National DIY Day

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District, Multi-District, and International Calendar of Events

May 2-5, 2024: District 4-A1 Convention, Black Oak Casino
April 13: Lion’s All-Star Football Banquet
June 21-25, 2024: Lions Clubs International Con-

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be
at 10:30 am, Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at
the Senior Center.

All are welcome to attend!