



# Sonora Lions Club Bulletin



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Semi tumultuous is the mild statement. The COVID Virus (whatever the new type) and vaccine discussion will be with us in the future. The mask issue is likely to be around and create some new situations for all our Lions clubs to respond to. I will ask that our club will discuss what options we will have been given in the future and provide the same cooperation that we have done to date. Let us move forward with the heart of a Lion. Our club has hung together and when we needed to respond by getting our chosen activities done for the good and success of the club, . . . WE DID IT! It was not always easy, but our end result was positive.

For the support I have been given, I thank you all. For our success thus far, I ask the club to move forward in the new year with same cooperative and positive attitudes we have shown to date.

## February Guest Meeting Speakers



Gat Star, Advisor  
Legal Shield & ID Shield Services



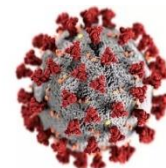
Andrew Welsh, Acting District Ranger, Pinecrest Ranger  
District: Draft Environmental Impact Statement  
A 140,000-acre forest health and fuel reduction

### MD4 Coronavirus (COVID-19)

How you can continue your club's activities.

Keeping Lions informed of pertinent information,

and cancellations. VISIT: <https://md4lions.org/covid-19>







The Sonora Lions Club Presents the

## Read to Succeed Program

# Now Is Your Chance to

# WIN <sup>An</sup> Amazon Fire 7 Tablet

### HOW?

- Talk to your teacher
- Check out a book
- Finish reading the book.
- Take a quick test, pass it, and get your entry ticket to put in the container for your grade.
- Check out another book, read it, take the test, and get another ticket.





**THE MORE BOOKS YOU READ, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN!**

And remember, the better you read, the better your chances are to succeed in life.

The Members of the Sonora Lions Club

### Soulsbyville Elementary School Presentation

## READ TO SUCCEED

This Sonora Lions Program is back with three schools this year: Jamestown, Lake Don Pedro and Soulsbyville Elementary Schools. This program promotes independent reading by students in grades 1-8 to encourage and improve skills for future community leadership and successes. For one month, the students enter a ticket for each book read. At the end of the month is a celebration with a ticket drawing from each grade level and the winner receives an Amazon Fire 7 Tablet with case.

The funds are raised during Lion events, local businesses, and support by the casinos. If enough funds are raised in the Fall, additional schools will be included. This year program was financed from two year ago fundraising. Lion Irene Wetzel serves as Chair and Lion Wendy Penhallegon as Committee with graphic design of poster (pictured left) and other items. Lions John and Ruth Moyer designed and organized current materials being used.

Attending the presentations and proving support are Lions Jan Newman and Bob Bader. **Additional Lions are needed for the Elementary School Celebration Assemblies:** (Contact Lion Wendy)

**March 4, 8:15am Lake Don Pedro**

**March 11, 8:20 Soulsbyville**

**April 8, 8:30am Jamestown**

## Student Speaker Contest, TOPIC:

# "How Can Kindness Reunite Our Country?"

February 9th, 2022

Of course, the students will be speaking from their school location via Zoom. We have two possibilities for the judges and audience, depending on the Covid circumstances.

**Plan A –** We meet at our normal location early in order to have the meal service prior of speeches.

The tables will be in rows with the judges in front. A projector will display the speakers on a screen.

**Plan B –** The judges and score keepers will meet at Lion Irene’s hours to view speakers on a TV screen, a better visual. The audience may attend via Zoom. A ZOOM link will be sent Monday, Feb.7.

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The plan determination will be made for the Monday Meeting Reminder, February 7 by Lion Glenn Gottschall, Chair, in coordination with the Toast Masters Club.

*This topic will be substantially worthy of our attention!*

## H.E.L.P. (HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM)


Chairs – Lions Dan and Kelly Ward, February Report

Items	Loaned	Item Value	Contribution in Kinds
Wheelchairs	17	\$50.00	\$850.00
Commodes	5	\$20.00	\$100.00
Bath Chairs	10	\$20.00	\$200.00
Shower Bench	7	\$20.00	\$140.00
Walkers	16	\$20.00	\$320.00
Walker w/Seat	9	\$30.00	\$270.00
Canes	5	\$10.00	\$50.00
Crutches	13	\$10.00	\$130.00
Risers	4	\$10.00	\$40.00
Reachers	0	\$5.00	\$0.00
Sock Aide	0	\$5.00	\$0.00
Misc	15	\$5.00	\$75.00

<b>Total Pieces Loaned</b>	101
<b>Total Contributions in Kinds</b>	\$2,175.00
<b>Total Hours Contributed</b>	25.25
<b>Month:</b>	Jan-22
<b>Prepared By:</b>	Dan Ward



### Project NOTICES:

1. The  T- shirts have arrived. Contact Lion Cat Reuter @209-521-5330
2. **Storage Shed-** Lion Nick Reuter will schedule a day in March for a Club “cleanup day.”
3. Lake Don Pedro Elementary School requested **Lions Vision Screening** program.
4. **Cioppino Dinner-** Lion Tom Penhallegon serve as Chair of the event. Due to Covid, the Committee will consider the feasibility of a “drive through:” event set for Friday March 25.

**Membership, membership, membership . . . a challenge in all surviving organizations!**

Lionism has so much to offer in community service with fellowship and pure joy of doing it.

Lions International has developed strategies.

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[International PRESIDENT'S VIDEO MESSAGE](#)

**Collections**

Eyeglasses – Jerri Regelin

Hearing Aids – Tim Atchley

Ink Cartridges, Cell Phones & Green Bag Day – Jill Schwab

**February Items for Veterans – Deodorant**

**NOTE: ZOOM meeting services will be discontinued February 2, but will start Feb. 9 with the Speech contest. The ZOOM link will be sent on the preceding Club Monday Reminder.**

**2022 Calendar**

*The Club meets all Wednesdays at 12:00 PM at the Cocina Michoacana II Restaurant, 14715 Mono Way, EXCEPT The fourth week, a Thursday evening meeting TBA. Sonora Board Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday following the noon meeting.*

Feb 2 Wed – Noon Meeting ? TBD (Announcement from Phil will be sent)

Feb 9 Wed – Speech Contest location TBD

Feb 16 Wed – Noon Meeting, Board Meeting, **Green Bag Day**, bring “indate” canned and packaged foods

Feb 23 Wed – Noon Meeting: Project Planning with Lion Irene

**March Meetings TBA next Bulletin**

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Feb 5 Sat – 6:30 Mariposa Crab Feed, Mariposa Fairgrounds Build#A, reservations 209.742.6985

Feb 12 Sat – 6:30 Stockton Super Crab Bowl, Presentation Church, reservations 209.481.9146

Mar 5 Sat – 4-A1 Meeting and/or Modesto Crab Feed, reservations required 209.765.5437 (\$60)

March 18-20 – Regional Leadership Institute, Garden Grove

**March 25 - Sonora Cioppino Dinner**

April 21-24 – 4A-1 Convention, Black Oak Casino

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**Sonora 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner, Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Sonora Opera Hall \*Mark your calendar\***

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