



Sonora Lions Club Bulletin

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May 2022

Website: www.SonoraLions.org

Lion Irene Wetzel, Editor



President – Phil Baylis
1st Vice – Jill Schwab
2nd Vice – Paul Berg
Secretary – Bob Bader
Treasurer – Judy Meeks

2 Year Director – Ray Bailey
2 Year Director – Ken Hammond
1 Year Director – Frank Meckler
1 Year Director – Irene Wetzel
Membership Chair - Jim Gormely

Chaplain – Tim Atchley
LCIF Coordinator – Jim Gormely
Lion Tamer – Nick Reuter
Tail Twister – Cat Reuter
Immediate Past President – Jerri Regelin



Lion President Phil Baylis:

Read to Succeed program to continue for next year.

Our club managed the District Convention Breakfast.

A survey is being conducted to learn members' thoughts on a meeting location.

Cheers for our

SANORA LIONS 100 YEAR CELEBRATION!

April Guest Speakers & Recognition . . . Thanks to Lion Joe for coordinating speakers!



Michael Roberson, the Homeless



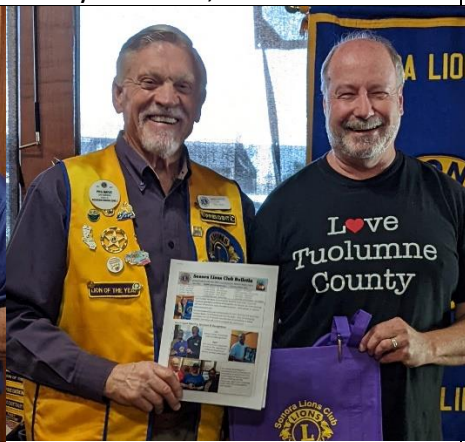
Shelly Thorene, Union Democrat



Joycie Preston, HICAP



Chris McCoy,
Agency on Aging & Disability



Howard White,
Love Tuolumne County



Award to Lion Judy
District Winner: Scrapbook

One Hundred Year Anniversary



Tuolumne County Supervisor Anaiah Kirk (right), chairman of the board, shakes hands with chairman of the Sonora Lions Club's Centennial Committee and past president Tim Atchley (left), of Sonora, left, as current club President Phil Baylis, of Sonora, looks on. The club was honored by the board for its 100th birthday at a meeting on April 19.

Shelly Thorene / Union Democrat

For the complete Union Democrat story, [CLICK HERE](#). Flyer attached to the end of this Bulletin.

MD4-A1 2022 Convention Report by Lion Bob, Secretary

MD4-A1 2022 Convention Report, Total Attendance: 125 (+/-)

Sonora Lions Club Attendees: Lions Phil Baylis, Bud & Jerri Regelin, Judy Meeks, Ron Ramos, Janet Hart and Bob Bader

Breakfast Crew for Saturday Morning: Lions Phil Baylis, Bud & Jerri Regelin, Judy Meeks, Joe Skaff, Tim Atchley, Nick Reuter, and Bob Bader

Student Speaker Contest Winner: Sponsored by the Chowchilla Lions and Lionesses

Visiting Guests: PID Rick Myers, 1st VDG John Hui (MD4-C4),
2nd VDG Kevin Guess (MD4-C4)

Awards/Recognitions:

Club Project Award: Large Club- Stockton Host, Medium Club- Up Country Lions

Couple of the Year: Magie & Mack Stickler, Madera Evening Lions

District Lion of the Year: Lion Jennifer Gass, Stockton San Joaquin Lions

Scrap Book: Sonora Lions Club

Food Faire: Best Decorations- Linden Lions, Best Food & Best Overall-
Merced Golden Lions

Short Tail Award: Lion Paul Wagoner

Helen Keller Fellow: DG Gabrielle McKechnie

Election Results

DG Elect: Lion Doug Campbell,
Oakdale Lions

1st VDG Elect: Lion Claudia
Miller, Modesto 500 Lions

2nd VDG Elect: Lion Eric
Cheung, Atwater-Winton
Lions Club

2023 Convention:
Black Oak Casino

H.E.L.P. Hospital Equipment Loan Program . . . Chairs Lions Dan & Kelly Ward

Items	Loaned	Item Value	Contribution in Kinds
Wheelchairs	13	\$50.00	\$650.00
Commodes	15	\$20.00	\$300.00
Bath Chairs	9	\$20.00	\$180.00
Shower Benches	8	\$20.00	\$160.00
Walkers	9	\$20.00	\$180.00
Walker w/Seat	5	\$30.00	\$150.00
Canes	9	\$10.00	\$90.00
Crutches	10	\$10.00	\$100.00
Risers	3	\$10.00	\$30.00
Reachers	0	\$5.00	\$0.00
Sock Aide	0	\$5.00	\$0.00
Misc	6	\$5.00	\$30.00

Total Pieces Loaned	87
Total Contributions in Kinds	\$1,870.00
Total Hours Contributed	21.75
Month:	Apr-22
Prepared By:	Dan Ward



Happy Birthday - Chinese Camp Science Academy School create Lions mask with song



Students at the Chinese Camp Science Academy School with the Lions masks that they made and then sang Happy Birthday to us! You can check out the video on Wendy's Facebook page; [CLICK HERE](#) to enjoy the singing! Thank you Lion Wendy for organizing this and enhancing our 100 year celebration

Read to Succeed Celebrations for Jamestown & Chinese Camp Elementary Schools



April 8th was a cheerful day for students who read over 1100 books read in Jamestown and Chinese Camp Elementary Schools in the month of March. They are holding prizes of tablets with covers. Pictured are the Jamestown Elementary students with Contessa Pelfrey, Superintendent and Lions Jan, PDG Tom, Wendy and Irene.

The Read to Succeed Committee is looking forward to continuing the program in the future which will take fundraising support by our members of Lions Club with donations from local businesses and individuals.



It's Wheelbarrow Raffle Time Again!

Lion PDG Tom turned in \$1800.00 from ticket sales (wheelbarrow raffle) + credit card sales that took us over \$2000.00 for 3 weekends of sales, Two more weekends of sales to go. There are openings for both Saturday and Sunday of each weekend. Sales dates are May 7/8 and May 21/22, both at Tractor Supply. Call Tom at 209 694 5191 or see me at the Wednesday meetings. This is a Lions project, please participate.

See flyer at the end of this bulletin.



MOW Friends of Pet Club . . . April Report by Lion Frank Meckler

Memos were sent out in mid-April to remind Lions members to again support our pet food project for seniors who are receiving Meal on Wheels in need of pet food. The treats are for drivers to have for giving pet food when delivering a meal.



Lion members already signed-up are lions all: Jan Newman, Bud & Jerri Regelin, Ray Bailey, Frank Meckler, Loren & Lorie Kaiser, Bob Bader, Nick & Cat Reuter, and non-member, Eleanor Duste.

Lions Cat and Nick Reuter have done an excellent job in keeping the project within budget. Then Senior Center will soon be opening after a two years shut down. They have however continued to deliver MOW and serve “drive through dinners” with over 5,000 meals, close to 3,000 miles driven each month. Don’t forget the countless hours of volunteers which keep cost down. They are the heroes of the COVID curse and all should be noted for their efforts!

Now Fellow Lions: HOW CAN WE HELP?? - Simple – Save a stamp and write one check for two projects, . . . specifically, pet food and/or Wheelbarrow drawing. Get checks in before May 25, 2022, . . . and wind



a garden full of yard tools, easy! \$20 for pet food and \$20 for two raffle tickets with one check for \$40, or more. This way Lion members who cannot attend most meetings can help keep our club in a positive position.

Donations will be proudly noted in our Bulletin. By the way, remember that the heart of our club is attending meetings. . So please attend when you can. With gas prices so high, doctors, food delivery, other needs can be scheduled on Wednesdays and a lunch with fellow Lions, saving those extra gas miles.

Editor’s NOTE: Lion Wendy also facilitated a huge dog and cat food donation from [www. Chewy.com](http://www.Chewy.com)

Community Service

- Food Pantry: Lions Tim Atchley and Jan Newman
- Pet Food Program: Lions Cat and Nick Reuter
- Wheelbarrow Raffle Booth: Lions Tom & Wendy, Irene Wetzel, Ray Bailey, Cecil Steen, Bob Bader, Nick & Cat Reuter, Ken Hammond, Frank & Naomi Meckler, Jill Schwab, Phil Baylis, Jan Newman, Judy Meeks, and former Lion Stacey Ruiz.
- Aid to Elderly: Lion Jim Gormely
- MOW Driver Report: Lion Frank Meckler

Collections

Eyeglasses – Jerri Regelin

Hearing Aids – Tim Atchley

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

Mav Items for Veterans – Hair Care Items

ZOOM services available for meetings:

Click Here to join at the meeting time:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83749375098?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83749375098?pwd=aStqbJjZVmZRS3EzclhFSmVuNWFiZjdz09)
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2022 Calendar

The Club meets all Wednesdays at 12:00 PM at the Cocina Michoacana II Restaurant, 14715 Mono Way. Sonora Board Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday following the noon meeting.

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May 4 Wed – Noon Meeting: Speaker Trinity Abila, CEO Habitat for Humanity

May 7-8 Sat/Sun – Wheelbarrow Booth, Tractor Supply

May 11 Wed – Noon Meeting & Board Meeting, Speaker TBA

May 14 Sat – 5pm Sonora Anniversary Dinner, Sonora Opera Hall, reservations required, flyer attached

May 18 Wed – Noon Meeting, Alex MacLean, editor from the Union Democrat

May 21/22 Sat/Sun – Wheelbarrow Booth, Tractor Supply

May 25 Wed – Noon Meeting, Speaker Assistant Presiding Judge, Laura Krieg, Tuolumne Superior Court

Wheelbarrow Raffle Drawing, . . . YEAH!

June Meetings TBA next Bulletin

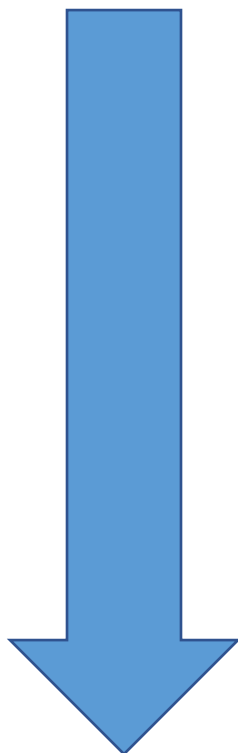
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FLYERS





*The Sonora Lions Club is
celebrating 100 years of serving
the Mother Lode!*

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

TIME: DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM

WHERE: SONORA OPERA HOUSE, 250 S. WASHINGTON ST.

TICKETS: \$60 PER PERSON

Join us for an evening celebrating the 100 years of service provided by the Sonora Lions Club! The special Keynote Speaker will be Past International President Joe Preston. MC for the evening will be Darrell Slocum, CEO of the Sonora Area Foundation.

CHOOSE ONE MAIN ENTRÉE:

CHICKEN MARASALA, TRI TIP, OR VEGETARIAN PORTOBELLO LASAGNA (GF).

MEALS ALSO INCLUDE: LOADED MASHED POTATOES, GARDEN SALAD, VEGETABLES, BREAD, CHEESECAKE, AND A BEVERAGE. (CATERED BY DEVON'S DELECTABLES)

MAIL YOUR CHECK TO: SONORA LIONS CLUB, 100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA,

PO BOX 101, STANDARD, CA 95373

(PLEASE INDICATE ENTRÉE PREFERENCE FOR EACH ATTENDEE)

FOR DEBIT/CREDIT CARD ORDERS PLEASE USE THIS QR CODE



(A \$5 SURCHARGE HAS BEEN ADDED FOR DEBIT/CREDIT PURCHASES.)

PLEASE CHECK IN AT FRONT DOOR TO RECEIVE MEAL TICKET.

RSVP BY MAY 1, 2022. SEMI-FORMAL/COCKTAIL ATTIRE REQUESTED.



Sonora Lions Club 2nd Annual Wheelbarrow Raffle!

**DONATION: \$10 per ticket
Or 5 tickets for \$40.00**



For information, call Lion Tom
@ 209-694-5191. Tickets
available from any Sonora Lions
Club member.

Drawing to be held **Wednesday,**
May 25th at our regular club
meeting. (Need not be present to win.)

The Sonora Lions Club turns
100 years old this year!

Help us celebrate by participating in this event. You get
TWO chances to win a wheelbarrow full of garden supplies!

Spring is in the air!



All proceeds to benefit the Sonora Lions Club community
programs and projects.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to all the local
businesses that contributed, making this
raffle possible!