

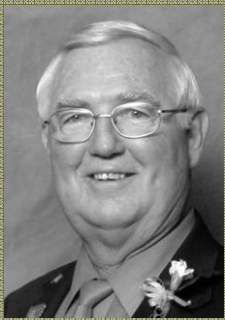


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Basketball Anyone

By Lion Bob Garr, District Governor

As many know, this is the time for basketball to be in full swing. And what does that mean to Lion Helen and me? Well, as dutiful grandparents, it means a time of enjoyment, stressful decisions and large amounts of time spent in travel. Now before I begin, let me assure you that the following is not meant as a complaint, only an explanation of how 'retirement' really works. We have, at the moment locally, a granddaughter in a city league, a grandson on the 7th grade school team and another grandson playing JV ball in high school. The other local granddaughter is taking the season off. Oh, by the

way, we also have a number of other young relatives playing ball in this area as well. Just this past week we made efforts to get to as many of the grandchildren's 'local' games as possible. On Tuesday, the JV's played a local game some 25 miles away. On Wednesday, we had two games at the same school on the other side of Redding, one at 5 pm and one at 6 pm. Not bad, if you can wait for a late dinner. On Thursday, these same two kids had games at their own school, just down the road a short way. Now Friday the conflicts started. We had to choose between a JV game down in Anderson or an 8th grade tournament in Redding. We picked the JV game. On

Saturday the real fun began. There was the second round 8th grade tournament game in Redding at 11:45 am, a just discovered 7th grade tournament at West Valley at 1 pm, a 1:30 pm game for the granddaughter, a 2 pm tournament playoff at West Valley and the 8th grade championship game in Redding. Well, we did not make them all, but we tired. And we enjoyed every minute of the games we could make.

Some time we have this same problem with our Lions activities. Because of the myriad of activities that Lions are involved in, we must make decisions about what we can and cannot participate in.
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What Is...and Why Have a District Retreat?

By Becki Stange, *District 4-C1 Vice Governor*

A retreat is designed to be a **positive** experience for all participants! Collective thinking and shared knowledge will help serve our district.

Our retreat goals are to:

- ✓ Allow all members who attend the retreat to give input
- ✓ Summarize the positive and negative aspects of our district
- ✓ Identify goals and

- develop plans for timely accomplishment
- ✓ Consider approaches to increase cabinet meeting attendance

Please send in your registration form found elsewhere in this issue.
District 4-C1 Retreat ·
Saturday, March 7, 2009 ·
9:30 am to 3:30 pm ·
Veterans Memorial Hall ·

735 Oak Street, Red Bluff.

Hey, the next time you see RC Paul Halcomb or ZC Lee Hallowell, ask them how they enjoyed the Leadership Institute they attended at Harris Ranch in January.



Message from Lioness Pres. Joyce

Dear Lioness, Lioness-Lions, and Lions,

It's February a time to remember our loved ones on Valentine's Day and a time to honor our Past President's. Think about making someone else's Valentine's Day special, e.g., provide cards or treats for a senior living facility or special education class. Honoring our Presidents is part of history and provides an opportunity to doing something with our schools. Lionism can make a difference in your community. As we reach out to recruit new members we want to target those younger than ourselves, 1/3 to 1/2 our age to provide continuity in our clubs.

I hope this finds you and yours well.

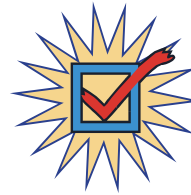
Lioness Joyce Wimple, President
District 4-C1 Lioness



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Whatever the decision, make the best of it and give it your full attention because you will enjoy the efforts and make someone else very happy. Visit other Clubs and enjoy their efforts to put on exciting, entertaining and delicious events of interest to all Lions

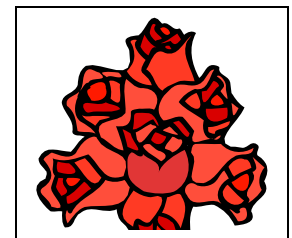
District Governor Bob Garr



Check this out
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Greetings ----- Forest Ranch Lions Club now has a website! Please add our url to our club listing in your district directory.

Thanks
Lion Larry Marcum
Club President



To volunteer: Seventh-grader racks up service hours for Lions Club

By Brandon Oland, Times Staff Writer

Sunday, January 18, 2009

MARRIOTTSVILLE — Each summer, Emily Livesay dons an apron and takes orders at the Freedom District Lions Club french fry stand at the Sykesville Freedom-District fire company carnival.

Emily, 12, volunteers, even though she is too young to be an official Lions Club member.

She scurries through the booth, collecting money and dumping fries into containers, even though nobody is expecting her to work up a sweat on the humid, mid-June evenings.

Lions Club member Joe Wisniewski took notice while working alongside Emily.

"She was taking care of all the orders," Wisniewski said. "You couldn't help but notice it. This little girl was working her buns off."

After raising more than \$2,500 for Sight First II, a Lions Club initiative to fight childhood blindness, Wisniewski was eligible to receive the Melvin Jones fellowship, the highest honor bestowed by the Lions Club International Foundation.

But Wisniewski had already received the honor in 1994 for 15 years of service to the organization. Thus, he got to pass the honor along to someone else who had not previously been recognized.

While debating what to do, Wisniewski said he remembered his time spent with the bright-smiling, hard-working, complaint-free Emily.

So Wisniewski did something unusual. Rather than present the Melvin Jones fellowship to a Lions member, which is usually the custom, he decided to honor Emily instead.

Thank you Lion Skip O'Brien for the article



NEW LEO CLUB IN LOMA RICA

A new Leo club comes to Loma Rica on 11/06/08 when 5 charter members celebrate the organization of their new Foothill Alpha Leo Club at 5667 Fruitland Road, Loma Rica. The Loma Rica Foothill Lions Club sponsored the new club for young people, ages 12 to 18.

Leo Trever Burlingame of Browns Valley has been elected to serve as the first president of the new club, and Leo Samantha Wilcoxson will serve as the first club secretary. The Foothill Alpha Leo Club plans to become involved with Fund Raiser Breakfasts, Christmas Food and Toy Drive, Kids Summer Bingo & Kids Battle of the Bands.

According to Leo President Trever, "We are excited to give back to our community. Through this important work, we plan to make a difference in our community."

The Foothill Alpha Leo Club will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Lions Community Center located at 5667 Fruitland Road, Loma Rica. Lion Linda Saala is the current Leo club advisor. Young people, ages 12 to 18 who would like more information about the Foothill Alpha Leo Club can contact Trever Burlingame at 749-2001.

Lions clubs sponsor approximately 5,500 Leo clubs in more than 130 countries. While helping others in their community, Leos develop leadership skills and experience teamwork in action. For more information about the Leo Club Program, visit the Youth Programs section of the Lions Web site at www.lionsclubs.org.

Leos Clubs in District 4-C1

Alturas Leo Club

Burney Leo Club

Dunsmuir Leo club

Fall River Mills Leo club

Foothill Alpha Leo Club

Hamilton City Leo Club

Red Bluff 'Alpha' Leo Club

Shingletown Leo Club



HI ALL: I just heard from my Zone Chair - Joe Miller and wife Ginger - they have set up for a nice evening for you.

Dinner at Annie's - 5522 Skyway in Paradise

6:30 - 7:00pm in the banquet room

Buffet - All You Can Eat - (- menu includes soup, salad, veggies, various hot selections, dessert, coffee, etc) for \$11.95 each

Leaving the Comfort Inn turn left and proceed to Pearson - turn left and drive to Skyway - turn left and drive to Annie's, which will be on your left.

Ginger said she reserved for 20 (needed to guarantee 20 for the banquet room).

Please share this with anyone you know is coming on Friday night.

See you for dinner January 30!!

THANK YOU Joe & Ginger for getting this done.

Lion Margaret – Region Chair

Have you purchased your copy of 'Lions in the 21th Century' by Paul Martin and Robert Kleinfelder'? (This book may be purchased through Lions Club International or Amazon.com for \$28.95)

This book relates the history, growth, and record of voluntary service accomplishments of lions club International from its establishment in 1971 to the present day (published by AuthorHouse 12/01/2008).

'Lions Clubs of the 21th Century' encompasses more than 90 years of the involvement of men, women, and young people in bringing hope, health, opportunity, and the gift of sight to millions of people around the world. These are objectives which 1.3 million volunteers who proudly affirm their affiliation with Lions Clubs International continue to pursue.

This volume contains not only an overview of expansion in numbers and services, but also personal accounts of those who have helped to bring about this monumental story of caring, concern, and mutual respect for the cultures and values of one another. It focuses, too, on those who are the beneficiaries of the humanitarian work of the association's global membership.

It is the story of the human spirit giving at its very best.

- Quoted from the back cover of the book

Thank you VDG Becki Stange for this article



KASES FOR KIDS

This is a great project that helps all our children that are in the foster care system in our Lions around their District. Not all clubs are doing it but we hope to see more in the near future. As a foster an adoptive parent I see first hand what these children come with and leave with. Kases For Kids is all volunteer work within our clubs. We throw out media throughout the year in our towns for collecting used or new suitcases and backpacks. Plus that we fill the suitcases with little items like shampoo, blankets, books, toys etc...

We sit on them until we get a call to deliver them. It's different for every town because not every town has a cps or foster family Agency's. For those clubs that don't they collect and pass them on to the ones doing the project. I will include a flyer I give the Lions that are interested in doing the project. Then they start creating what works best for their club and town.

Lion Rita

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Good Morning!

This was an e-mail I received last week about LEOS/Lions from back East using us as their pet project. Please scroll down to read it. Maybe a little of their letter could go in the newsletter for next month.

Any questions let me know.

Thanks!

Lion Rita

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Good Afternoon Lion Pat and Lion Rita,

We are students at St. Leo School in Corona, New York and also members of the Corona Lion/Leos Club. We are also part of Think Quest. Think Quest New York City is a competition in which case teams of 2-6 students create an informative website based on a certain topic. Last year our team did the disability facing the world, colorblindness. We placed 3rd out of over 200 different teams. Here is the link to our website:

<http://www.tqnyc.org/2008/NYC085719//>

This year we would like to do Kases4Kids as our team project. We would like any information that you would be able to provide and also an interview with one of your supporters in the New York City area. Any help that you would be able to give us will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!

Sincerely,
St. Leo's Think Quest Team



SCHOOL -- 1958 vs. 2008

Scenario:

Jack goes quail hunting before school, pulls into school parking lot with shotgun in gun rack.

1958 - Vice Principal comes over, looks at Jack's shotgun, goes to his car and gets his shotgun to show Jack.

2008 - School goes into lock down, FBI called, Jack hauled off to jail and never sees his truck or gun again. Counselors called in for traumatized students and teachers.

Scenario: Johnny and Mark get into a fist fight after school.

1958 - Crowd gathers. Mark wins. Johnny and Mark shake hands and end up buddies.

2008 - Police called, SWAT team arrives, arrests Johnny and Mark. Charge them with assault, both expelled even though Johnny started it.

Scenario:

Jeffrey won't be still in class, disrupts other students.

1958 - Jeffrey sent to office and given a good paddling by the Principal. Returns to class, sits still and does not disrupt class again.

2008 - Jeffrey given huge doses of Ritalin. Becomes a zombie. Tested for ADD. School gets extra money from state because Jeffrey has a disability.

Scenario:

Billy breaks a window in his neighbor's car and his Dad gives him a whipping with his belt.

1958 - Billy is more careful next time, grows up normal, goes to college, and becomes a successful businessman.

2008 - Billy's dad is arrested for child abuse. Billy removed to foster care and joins a gang. State psychologist tells Billy's sister that she remembers being abused herself and their dad goes to prison. Billy's mom has affair with psychologist.

Scenario:

Mark gets a headache and takes some aspirin to school.

1958 - Mark shares aspirin with Principal out on the smoking dock.

2008 - Police called, Mark expelled from school for drug violations. Car searched for drugs and weapons.

Scenario:

Pedro fails high school English.

1958 - Pedro goes to summer school, passes English, and goes to college.

2008 - Pedro's cause is taken up by state. Newspaper articles appear nationally explaining that teaching English as a requirement for graduation is racist. ACLU files class action lawsuit against state school system and Pedro's English teacher. English banned from core curriculum. Pedro given diploma anyway but ends up mowing lawns for a living because he cannot speak English.

Scenario:

Johnny takes apart leftover firecrackers from 4th of July, puts them in a model airplane paint bottle, and blows up a red ant bed.

1958 - Ants die.

2008 - BATF, Homeland Security, FBI called. Johnny charged with domestic terrorism, FBI investigates parents, siblings removed from home, computers confiscated; Johnny's Dad goes on a terror watch list and is never allowed to fly again.

Scenario :

Johnny falls while running during recess and scrapes his knee. He is found crying by his teacher, Mary. Mary hugs him to comfort him.

1958 - In a short time, Johnny feels better and goes on playing.

2008 - Mary is accused of being a sexual predator and loses her job. She faces 3 years in State Prison. Johnny under goes 5 years of therapy ..

Thank you Lion Don Ruble for this eye opener!

District 4-C1 Retreat



Saturday, March 7, 2009

**Veterans Memorial Hall
735 Oak Street
Red Bluff**

9:30 am – 3:30 pm

This is an interactive retreat open to all Lions in District 4-C1. It is designed to be a positive experience for all participants, and to address concerns and overcome possible obstacles within our district.

- ❖ Positive and negative aspects of our District
(with facilitators from out of our district)
- ❖ What is, and why do we have Official Protocol Policy
- ❖ How can we increase Cabinet Meeting attendance?
- ❖ And more.....

\$5.00 per attendee (includes lunch of pizza & salad)

Reservation deadline: February 28, 2009

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Club _____ City _____

Number attending _____ x \$5 = Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Red Bluff Lions Club

Mail to: ZC Karen Kelly-Havener, 829 Locust, Red Bluff, CA 96080-4218

\$5.00 will be charged for each bottle of alcohol or box of wine that is open for the Food Faire. No corking fee will be charged for the Hospitality Hours held on Friday and Saturday nights.

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for the next edition!!**

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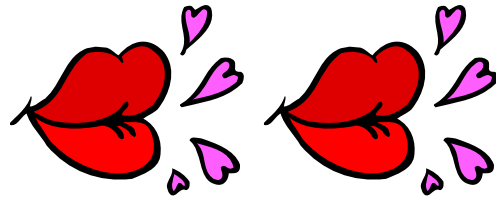
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www.4C1Lions.org

Happenings for February

February 1	Paradise Cabinet Meeting
February 11 & 12	Council of governors – Fresno
February 13 to 15	MD-4 Convention – Fresno
February 21 to 24	Flag Days
Student Speaker Club Level by February 23, 2009	

February 2	Groundhog Day
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 18	President's Day
February 24	Mardi Gras
February 25	Ash Wednesday



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