

ARROYO GRANDE LIONS CLUB
THE ROARING LION

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President's COMMENTS:

It seems like I just did a "President's Comments" and here it is time to do another. It's difficult to think of what to say each month. It would sure help if someone else would send a "brief letter to the editor" to be placed in this spot. Perhaps someone can do that for the March newsletter which will be coming out around the 16th of the month. Keep it clean (no jokes Lion Tom) and informative. I may also say that we are looking for a new editor for next year since I heard that our current editor, Lion George, is "retiring" from the position effective with the June newsletter. Please note that the format does not have follow the current one. Applications for the position will be accepted by Lion Dan. The newsletter is published 12 times during the year. Thanks Lion George for your dedication these past two years.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 1 – Nipomo Lions 12:00 noon Blacklake
- March 7 – Zone Student Speakers Contest at A. G. 6:30 PM
- March 8 – Visitation to Shandon Valley Depart from the Community Center 5:45 PM
- March 14 – Board Meeting location to be announced
- March 15 – Nipomo Lions 12:00 noon Blacklake
- March 15 – Visitation to Santa Ynez Lions Depart from the Community Center at 10:30 AM
- March 15 – Visitation to Lompoc Host Depart from the Community Center at 5:45 PM
- March 15 – Region Student Speakers Contest location TBD
- March 21 – Regular Meeting
- March 22 – Visitation to Vandenberg Village depart from the Community Center at 11:15 AM
- March 23 – Civil War reenactment at Judkins Lions to barbecue
- March 25 – City of Hope trip
- May 18, 19, 20 – District Convention in Solvang

Club news:

February 7 meeting: The club level of the Student Speakers contest was held with two students participating. The winner to go on and speak at the Zone level contest to be hosted by Arroyo Grande on March 7 at 6:30 PM at the community building with dinner to follow.

February 14 Board meeting: No board meeting was held because this is Valentines Day.

February 21 regular meeting meeting: No program was scheduled so Lion Terry took up the time to tell about his trip to "Frisco" for Chinese New Years celebration with Natalie, his foreign exchange student. I had to throw in "Frisco" for all those lovers of the bay area who hate for it to be called "Frisco." Three "digs, not too bad. Lion Jim reported on the district cabinet held in Carpinteria. A short report was also given on the District Convention in Fresno. Lions Tom Bonds, Isaac, and Terry were the winners in the Super Bowl pool. A sign up sheet was sent around for the girl's basketball tournament.

February 22, 23, 34 was the girls 7th & 8th grade basketball tournament. Thanks to all the Lions that helped. Hope Lion Dan is doing well now. The illness had nothing to do with the tournament just another slight ailment.



Lions Terry & Jack at the MD4 convention in Fresno



The audience waiting for the Student Speakers contest to begin

Visitations:

Lions, Terry, Stan, and George visited the Cayucos Lions on February 27 along with several visitors from Carpinteria and Santa Maria Valley, including Vice Governor candidate Joe Woodruff. Those that have traveled to Cayucos know that there meeting does not start until the food is ready, thus you can't fine the president for starting the meeting late. They also auction of any excess food and make an additional\$70 to \$100 for 7 to 10 meals. The process can be lengthy.

We will be visiting the following clubs in March: Shandon Valley March 8, Santa Ynez March 15 (noon), Lompoc Host March 15 (night), & Vandenberg Village March 22. We have to make these dates because the contest ends March 31 and we will receive 2 district short tail awards. The March 15 is a tough one; however it must be done this way. I need 2 additional members to go with me (Lion George). Please step forward and schedule these dates with me.

Lion's information:

The Emblem:

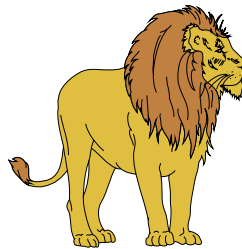
The current Lion emblem was adopted at the 1919 convention. Today, Lions throughout the world are recognized by it. It consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular purple (or blue) field. Bordering this is a circular gold area with two Lion profiles facing away from the center. The word "Lions" appears at the top and "International" at the bottom. The Lions face both the past and future—showing both pride of heritage and confidence in the future. Always wear your Lions emblem pin proudly.

Official Colors:

The royal colors of purple and gold were selected as the official colors when the association was organized in 1917. Purple stands for loyalty to friends, and integrity of mind and heart. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgment, purity in life, and generosity in mind, heart and purse to those in need.

OBJECTIVES

- **TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **TO PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **TO TAKE** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **TO UNITE** the Clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **TO PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest: provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by Club members.
- **TO ENCOURAGE** service minded men and women to serve their community without personal financial rewards, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry professions, public works and private endeavors.



DISTRICT 4-A3 ACTIVITIES:

The third cabinet meeting was held February 16 & 17 in Carpinteria. IPID Bill Crawford spoke concerning the "Whys" and "Needs" of Lions. Individuals join a service club for the following reasons: Community Service which must have "validity" of service (use the Community Needs Survey), & "early & meaningful involvement", Business Networking, Personal growth & Development, And Fellowship. Additional workshops were conducted for presidents & vice presidents, Membership, Club contests, Leo club, and district activities for next year. Don't forget about the district convention to be held in Solvang on May 18-20, 2007. The district student speakers contest will be held Saturday afternoon. There will be the food fair at noon and a chili-cook-off. Check the web site www.lions4a3.org for further information.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT FOUR (MD-4) ACTIVITIES:

The Third Council of Governors meeting was held in Fresno just prior to the MD-4 convention. No earth shattering business transactions (what a relief). The MD4 convention followed. Numerous seminars were held with International President Jimmy Ross taking part in a couple. The seminars included a presentation from the City of Hope, Lions in Sight, LPCCI, and Leadership seminars. PID Richard Chaffin from Virginia spoke at the Leadership Luncheon on Friday. PDG Joel did a great job again with the Flag Ceremony on Saturday morning. IP Jimmy spoke at the Saturday luncheon and present presidential awards throughout the weekend. The election went well with the items dealing with the MD4 office were defeated.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

The international convention will be held in Chicago July 2- 6, 2007. Check the LCI web site for more information, www.lionsclubs.org.

Nipomo Club News:

The first Student Speakers Contest held by the club went well despite only one contestant.

The back packs for the kids were put together by Lions Bill, Nancy, & Dave and present to the distribution agency.

Sandra Duerr Executive Editor of The Tribune spoke at the February 15th meeting. She told of her experiences in the newspaper business, how to get articles into a newspaper, and the future of a newspaper and the internet.

Photos were taken of all the objects donated by other clubs for the charter day in order to send thank you letters with photos to the clubs.

HUMOR?



Laugh a minute! Ha! Ha!



Did you know?

Unfortunately, many people do not consider fun an important item on their daily agenda. For me, that was always high priority in whatever I was doing. *General Chuck Yeager*

Recent club Photos:



Maria & her father, Vince, helping at the Rec. department dinner



Matt's niece, Cassie, helping at the Rec. department dinner



Lions Ken & Matt at the Rec. department dinner



Lions Terry, Stan, & George at Cayucos



Budget Information: Below is the club budget for 2006-2007. Review it and prepare and item that you wish to see changed or added to the budget for next year. The new budget will not be prepared until June or July. Forward your thoughts the Lion Dan Walker for review by the Budget Committee.

PROGRAM EXPENSES		REVENUE PROJECTS	
SIGHT		HARVEST FESTIVAL	\$3,000.00
Screenings	\$800.00	BARBECUES, CHILI COOK OFF	\$8,000.00
Exams & Glasses	\$1,000.00	WHITE CANE DAY Bar	\$1,000.00
TURKEY TROT	\$500.00	GIFTS + Adopt A Poll	\$600.00
ROSE PARADE	\$100.00	Sub Total Revenue Projects	\$12,600.00
Basketball (Net:)	\$100.00	ADMINISTRATIVE INCOME	
Student speaker contest	\$200.00	DUES	\$3,400.00
HOBY	\$400.00	MISC. INCOME, FINES, ETC.	\$500.00
SCLEI	\$200.00	Dinners	\$2,500.00
City of Hope	\$400.00	Sub Total Admin. Income	\$6,400.00
Scholarships (four)	\$1,500.00	TOTAL INCOME	\$19,000.00
Students speakers Foundation	\$400.00		
Central Coast Salmon	\$100.00		
Litercy Council	\$100.00		
Santa Cop	\$100.00		
Youth Exchange	\$50.00		
L.P.C.C.I.	\$275.00		
Unites Way Child spree	\$200.00		
SVS Lions Project Lifesaver	\$1,000.00		
Misc	\$650.00		
Nipomo AYSO	\$150.00		
Jr hunter Safety	\$200.00		
Sub Total Program Expenses	\$8,425.00		
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES			
DINNER, BAR, GUESTS,	\$800.00		
CHRISTMAS PARTY	\$500.00		
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
MISC., OFFICE, ETC.	\$500.00		
Crockers Lockers	\$700.00		
INSURANCE (LIQ. LIAB)	\$1,000.00		
Misc	\$3,000.00		
MD4			
DUES (INTL.)	\$1,400.00		
DUES (MD-4)	\$800.00		
CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE (rent)	\$100.00		
Chamber of Commerce	\$75.00		
Club Supplies	\$600.00		
L.C.I.F.	\$1,000.00		
Western Lions Hearing Foundation	\$100.00		
Sub Total Membership & Admin.	\$10,575.00		
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$19,000.00		

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THERE IS ROOM TO ADD NEW MEMBERS!

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Lions information:

LCI's Mission Statement:

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

Lion's Motto: "We Serve"

Lion's slogan: "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety."

