



# Arroyo Grande Lions Club

*Congratulations President Elect Bob Carr!*

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## LIONS ROAR

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### Greetings from the Prez The President Speaks (writes).

Well folks, it's been a great run! Three years, but who's counting. This has really been a fun time for me. I've made a lot of good friends, I've participated in more barbecues than I ever dreamed possible(!), and will continue to do so. One of our members has become the District Governor, and the final gem of the three years was to see the roof over the barbecue become a reality! I can only thank each of the members for all the work they have done for the Club, during my reign as KING LION!

As you all know Laughlin was the site for the District Convention. We had a good time! George got to be the DGE and I got to rest and relax. Beautiful scenery between here and there! A bit windy though. On the way back we stopped and got gasoline in Mojave and the wind was howling! (I checked on the internet when I got home and the wind was blowing at 50mph with gusts to 80mph. What a trip!)

Another activity that I enjoyed last week was the presentation of scholarships to four High School Seniors. Last Tuesday the 27th, over \$100,000 in scholarships was given by the Arroyo Grande community to help our youth continue their education. What a great statment that makes, and what a caring community we support. For me that is what all the 'volunteer' work is about. And I truly believe the Lions motto, "WE SERVE," works in the A.G. Community.

Thanks for letting me be your Prez for three splendiferous (?) years..... go get um Bob!

The still sitting Lion King, Jack

### Club News

This is my "swan song", time to thank all of my co-editors, reports and especially Connie for her spelling and grammar checks. Also for the photos sent to me for publications. It is because of all of you that I made it for the last couple of years. Hopefully we will give Lion President Jack, aka Bulletin Editor Elect, the same help and cooperation you all have given me.

With Lion District Governor Elect George in our club, we will have a lot to do. This will be good for the club and the district. Lion George will make a difference, let's all get behind him and push.

Congratulations to Lion Thor for all of his fine efforts in bringing the long awaited BBQ cover to reality. Also thanks to the team who led the project and to the rest of us who didn't get too much in the way.

This was a great project and maybe next winter we will even appreciate it more.

The photos this month are complements of Tom Woodworth. Lunch at the Hospital.

### Lion BOB PAYNE By Ken Levine

Lion Bob Payne joined the Arroyo Grande Lions Club 31 years ago in 1972. He served as President in 1975-76 and again in 1992-93. Bob was Secretary-Treasurer of the club for eight years, and was Lion of the Year in 1977. Over the years Bob has headed many committees.

Bob and his wife Lori have been married almost 43 years. They have three children: Karen and her husband Joe live in Templeton and have three daughters; Kevin and his wife Christine have two sons and one daughter, and live in Rockland, California; Kurt and his wife Holly live in Atascadero with their daughter. Kurt and Holly will soon have an addition to their family, giving Bob and Lori eight grandchildren.

Bob worked for P.G. and E. for 40 years before retiring in 1997.

Besides the Lions Club, Bob's interests include traveling (especially RV'ng), fishing and reading.





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### Club Current Events Calendar

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| June 4              | Installation Meeting |
| June 5              | BBQ@Regional Ctr     |
| June 18             | Meeting Lisa Fraser, |
| Executive Director  | Child Abuse          |
| Prevention Council. |                      |
| July 2              | Dark                 |
| July 2,3,4          | Denver Convention    |
| July 9              | Board Meeting        |
| July 16             | Meeting              |
| July 30             | Guest Meeting        |



### District News Lion George Stewart, Vice District Governor

Thank you each Lion and Spouse that attended the District Convention in Laughlin recently and for those who helped in the hospitality room. The conditions were not the best; however I think that we able to cram fifty or more into that small area. International Director Art Woods, from Canada, was an enjoyable speaker and his wife Carol was appreciative of the friendship given by all Lions from 4-A3. The convention went off well and the election results were as hoped. You will have a new governor and vice-district governor as of July 4 when we are sworn in. Fifty-three of the delegates chose Buellton as the sight of next years convention. Please mark your calendar for April 29 through May 2 and prepare you selves for a Mexican Fiesta. Now it is time to think about next year. We will start the official Governor's visits on July 8 and conclude on December 19 at our club. Please do not hesitate to accompany me on my visits. I hope to have at least three members on each visit. I will have a schedule available for those who want a copy.

The first years District meeting/cabinet meeting will be on August 22 and 23 host by our club. Please contact next year's president Lion Bob Carr for further information. He will refer you to the event chairman for assignment to an appropriate committee. We will have Dana Biggs as the inducting officer. She was at our facilities two years ago when she inducted Howard

Hudson. I'm looking forward to an exciting year and hope the see great accomplishments. I have a seven-point plan, which I started to explain in earlier editions of the newsletter, and other items have imposed themselves upon us. The points are: 1) Community Involvement, 2) Community Awareness, 3) Youth Outreach, 4) Membership Expansion, 5) Leadership Training, 6) Inter-club Activity, and 7) Innovation: The Gateway to Our Future. As you travel with me you will hear more concerning these points or objectives. Once again thanks for your support and remember "The First Step – Get Involved!"

