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Editor's Comments:

Once again I'm requesting help from the members. This section of our newsletter is for comments by the club president, newsletter editor, or any member from the club. If you have some information that you wish to pass on to other members please forward it to me by the middle of the month for review. Keep your "comments" short, positive, and informative. This information can be in the form of suggestions, words of appreciation, or thank you notes received, etc. Thank you for future efforts.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 1- Nipomo Lions 8:00 AM Blacklake
November 7- Regular Meeting
November 14- Board Meeting
November 21- No meeting scheduled **Happy Thanksgiving Day**
November 27- Visitation to Paso Robles Lions
December 11- Visitation to Cambria Lions
December 5- Regular Meeting
December 6- Nipomo Lions 8:00 AM Blacklake
December 12- Board Meeting
December 19- Family Christmas Party
December 20- Nipomo Lions 8:00 AM Blacklake
December 25- **Merry Christmas to all**
January 2- Regular Meeting
January 3- Nipomo Lions 8:00 AM Blacklake
January 9- Board Meeting
January 16- Regular Meeting
January 17- Nipomo Lions 8:00 AM Blacklake
January 18- Recreation Department Appreciation Dinner
January 30- Extra Meeting

Club news:

Oct. 10 Board meeting: The board meeting was hosted by Lion John McInerney and attended by Lions Stan, George, Jim, Terry, Jack, Dan, Tom where a recap report on the proceeds of the Harvest Festival was given (approximately \$4,000). The following items were discussed: Halloween Party to be a pot luck on 10-31-2007, the Nipomo Health Fair on October 21, 2007, the Lions All star Football game scheduled for December 15, 2007 and the district cabinet meeting to be held on November 16 & 17 in Orcutt and Santa Maria. Lion President Dan reported that he is still waiting for additional information on the date of the Quest program training in Santa Rosa. The board also approved increasing the cost of the drinks at our meetings, (Sodas \$1.00, Beer & wine \$ 2.00, mixed drinks \$3.00). Other items still under investigation are the hat bands and the tour of the Methodist Camp facilities.

Oct. 17 Regular Meeting: meeting. Si Tenenberg, an ex-Marine spoke on his program of developing "care packages" for the military deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan. Mr. Tenenberg began this program on his own using his personal funds. Each package cost \$8.10 to send. The items include Chapstick, snacks, baby wipes, books, beanies, and hand warmers. "He got the idea to send care packages to the troops when he was trying to get rid of books. His wife met a woman through her volunteer work at French Hospital Medical Center who volunteered with an organization call Soliders Angels." (From the Telegram Tribune) During his research he found www.anysoldier.com founded by a soldier stationed in Iraq. This site allows members of the armed forces to list items that they need and why they need them. Those that receive the care packages are thankful for the items but also the show of support by those that prepare them. Anyone interested in assisting in this program can contact Lion President Dan, Lion Jack, or Lion John McInerney.

Halloween Guest Night was held on October 31, 2007 with a number of funny creatures attending (see photo page). This was a pot luck dinner along with tri-tip. Great food and a great time were had by all in attendance. Those not there missed a wonderful and strange evening.



Visitations:

Lions Terry, Jack, and George visited the Cayucos Lions on October 23, 2007 for the district governor's official visitation. There will be a visitation to Shandon Valley Lions on November 11 and a visitation to Paso Robles on November 27, 2007. Other visitations will be scheduled over the next few months.

WE SERVE

Lions Information:

Lions Recognize Diabetes Awareness Month in November

OAK BROOK, Illinois, USA, October 18, 2007 – Lions Diabetes Awareness Program and the National Diabetes Education Program (NDEP) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services are partnering to promote National Diabetes Awareness Month in November and World Diabetes Day (November 14).

Any Lions Clubs in the United States may join in NDEP's new campaign, "One Call, One Click," to obtain free diabetes publications from NDEP, a leading source of diabetes information developed for consumers and health care professionals. Materials are easy to obtain: just "one call" to 1-888-693-NDEP (6337), Monday through Friday, 8-4 p.m. (EST) or "one click" to the NDEP website at www.YourDiabetesInfo.org will take Lions to an array of valuable resources on diabetes prevention and control. Materials are also available in Spanish and 15 Asian and Pacific Islander languages, and include brochures, posters, tip sheets, booklets, public service announcements, sample newsletters text and more. The Spanish-language materials are available at: www.diabetesinformacion.org. This information will enable Lions to promote diabetes prevention and control and offer life-saving information to children, teens and adults.

Diabetes is one of the leading causes of death and disability in the United States. It affects an estimated 74.8 million Americans, or one in three adults, of whom 54 million have pre-diabetes, 14.6 million have been diagnosed with diabetes, and 6.2 million are undiagnosed and at risk for disabling and life threatening diabetes complications. Worldwide, diabetes currently affects 246 million people and is expected to affect 380 million by 2025. Diabetes is the fourth leading cause of global death by disease. Diabetic retinopathy is the leading cause of vision loss in adults of working age (20 – 65 years) in industrialized countries.

LCI established the Diabetes Awareness Program to assist Lions in conducting and supporting local and large-scale efforts leading to the control and treatment of diabetes and its complications through education, prevention and control and research. Lions have worked with community healthcare organizations to provide diabetes screenings, educational programs and funding, camps, and other assistance to people with diabetes.

LCI and NDEP are partnering together to make a difference in diabetes prevention and control and raise the public's awareness of this growing world epidemic.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world with 1.3 million members in 201 countries and geographic areas. Founded in 1917, Lions are a worldwide network of men and women who meet the needs of their local communities. Known for working together to end preventable blindness, Lions provide many services, such as conducting vision, hearing and health screenings, building parks and hospitals, awarding scholarships, assisting youth, helping in time of disaster and much more. For more information, visit www.lionsclubs.org

DISTRICT 4-A3 ACTIVITIES:

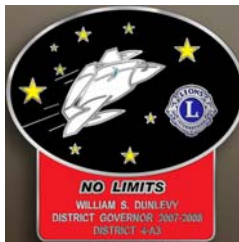
The second Cabinet meeting will be held in Orcutt/Santa Maria on November 16 & 17, 2007. There is a miniature golf social/fund raiser scheduled for Ventura on October 20, 2007. Check the district web site for further information concerning these two events. October 28, 2007 was the 80th Charter Anniversary Party for the Carpinteria Lions with International President Mahendra Amarasuriya as the keynote speaker. Past International President Kay Fukushima was the master of ceremony for the evening. PDG Stan & Mary attended along with PCC George and Lynn. The charter application for the new Ojai Valley Lions club will be submitted soon.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT FOUR (MD-4) ACTIVITIES:

The second Council of Governors meeting was held in Ontario, California on October 26 & 27. As of this date there is no report as to what transpired there. The next COG will be held in conjunction with the Multiple District Convention in Modesto on February 1-3, 2008. Please make your reservations ASAP.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES: International President Mahendra Amarasuriya, stated in his monthly message, "One of the perks of serving as international president is this column. I can speak to 1.3 million Lions of the world every month. But with this privilege comes responsibility, as the saying goes. On behalf of the Lions and people of Sri Lanka, let me not go further without thanking the Lions of the world for their great generosity, volunteerism and prayers after the tsunami. Lions worldwide helped Lions of Sri Lanka rush to the aid of victims and later helped rebuild homes and communities. Lions Clubs International Foundation in particular stood out for mobilizing the donations of Lions to help people recover and rebuild their lives."

So please cherish your Lions' membership and encourage others to join. Yes. It's great to be involved in your community in many other ways and I would never discourage any Lion from less than full involvement in any other civic group. But please always have time for your Lions club-today, tomorrow and for the years to come. We need you. The world needs you. Together as Lions, we are improving your community and the world community. *These words were taken from "The Lion" magazine October 2007 issue.*



Campaign SightFirst II update: More than \$219 million has been raised, Less than 260 days remain in the final year, almost 7,000,000 at-risk children have been screened, more than 18,000 Lions clubs are participating, district 4-A3 now have four "Model Clubs."

HUMOR?



Laugh a minute! Ha! Ha!



Did you know?

Did you hear about the Irish attempt on Mount Everest? They ran out of scaffolding.
Frank Carson
Why do mountain climbers tie themselves together? To keep the sensible ones from going home.

Recent club Photos: Harvest Festival 2007



Lions Jim & Tom with Billy setting up the booth



Lions Isaac, Bob, & Jack, It takes 3 Lions to make 1 sandwich.



Lions Charlie & Tom at the pit, or are they the "pits"?



The "crew" working hard



Nancy & friend



Pres. Dan supervising the activities



Pres. Dan working?



Lion Charlie on a break



Lions Jim & Matt

Arroyo Grande Lions Family Christmas Party

Our annual Family Christmas Party will be held on December 19, 2007 at 6:30 PM at the Women's Club. This is a Pot Luck event with the following items provided by the Club:

- Turkey & Ham
- Rolls & butter
- Cranberry sauce
- Pies
- Coffee & punch

George will supply the following:

- Mashed potatoes & gravy
- Dressing (stuffing)
- Relish plate

Members will supply the following:

- Vegetable side dish
- Salads

These dishes should be enough for a minimum of 12-15 servings.

Here are some suggestions:

Vegetable dish;

- Green bean casserole
- Vegetable medley
- Yams or sweet potatoes
- Or your favorite

Salads

- Fruit
- Green
- Jell-O
- Jell-O/fruit
- Or your favorite

Let Matt or George know what you are bringing with your reservation.

More club photos:



ZC Terry, CT Jack, PCC George at Cayucos Lions



Lion Margaret & DG Bill at Cayucos Lions



Lions Bob, John, Dan, & Tom at the Environment Awareness booth at AG Hospital

Halloween Party Photos:



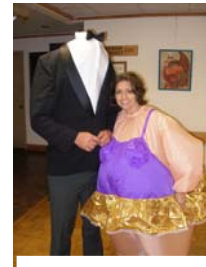
Lion John & Elizabeth



Lion Bob & Lori



Lion George & Lynn



Lion Dan & Michele—Dan lost his head over this lady



Irish John McInerney



Lion Ken & Gaby



Lion Thor



Lions Jack, Rich, & Stan



Mary, Pam, & Pam



Lion Tom—you want your meat how?



Tied dyed Lion Terry & Nancy

More club/MD-4 information:

Over \$45,000 was received to assist the victims in southern California. In addition many items were donated by Lions through out the country. These items included toiletries, paper products, clothing, water, baby items, etc. Many hours were served by Lions at distribution centers and in clean-up operations. The devastating part of this disaster is that it was a replay of last October's disaster. It is great to be a Lion and be able to assist in such times; however I'm sure that we would all rather assist in some happy event.

More club photos:



Harvest Festival 2007



Our booth at Harvest Festival 2007



Our ladies helping us at Harvest Festival 2007



Lion Matt & Lion Bill at the meat slicer—watch those fingers



This picture from 2006 looks just like one from 2007—are the boys still sitting there?



Our Harvest Festival Banner



Harvesting the crops



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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.

