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THE ROARING LION

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President's COMMENTS:

It is the season of fun and joy. First we celebrate Halloween with the opportunity to make our neighbor children happy. Next we share a festival time with friends and family as we celebrate Thanksgivings Day. Let's not forget those that serving our country abroad and give thanks for their service. Then it's Christmas and a time to be with our family and show our love to each other. Finally we celebrate the beginning of a New Year full of hope and happiness. During this season we will also help with the Recreation Department/Lions Turkey Trot. Nest we will get together with our Lions family for the annual family Christmas Party. We all should look forward to the New Year with optimism and a feeling of continued community involvement. It is a time where we can address new activity for our involvement. As I have requested, please submit your idea for projects that we can implement in the last 6 months of my finale term as your president.

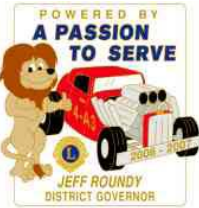
SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 1- Regular meeting
November 2 - Nipomo Lions 8:00 AM Blacklake
November 7 – Adopt a Poll for the election
November 15 - Regular Meeting
November 16 - Nipomo Lions 12:00 Noon Blacklake
November 17 & 18 – Cabinet meeting in Cayucos
November 18 – Turkey Trot
December 6 Regular meeting
December 7- Nipomo Lions 8:00 AM Blacklake
December 13 – Board meeting Location to be determined
December 20 – Family Christmas party 6:30 PM (Nipomo Lions, spouses, children & grandchildren are invited.
December 21 – Nipomo Lions no meeting will attend A. G. Lions Christmas party

Club news:

October 4 Regular meeting: The members heard from the “No on Measure J”. The representative presented their reasons why we should vote against this measure. Many questions were asked by members of the club present. Questions were closed when the atmosphere seemed to change.

October 19 regular meeting: District Governor Jeff made his official visitation and brought his lovely wife, Daria, with him. Also attending was Region L chairman Arnold Kalvans from San Miguel Lions. DG Jeff spoke about his Passion to serve and would give any member of the club a bumper sticker “It’s great to be a Lion” who would proudly display it.



DG Jeff & Daria

Board Meeting: October 25 Lion President Terry hosted the board meeting. Reviewed the chairman for various committees (Flag Day-Lion George, Membership-Lion Stan & George, Publicity- Lion Bill C. & Jim, Speakers contest-Lion Bob C. & John Mc.) Discussed Family Christmas Party Dec. 20 Chair Lion George, Adopt A Poll, And the City of Hope Day on March 25, 2007. Suggested that we have a speaker from the Diabetes Association speak at a meeting. Discussed how the Health Fair went at Arroyo Grande Hospital.

November 1 meeting: The YES on Measure J spoke to the members (equal time given to both sides). Mr. Ernie Dalidio, the owner of the land was one of the presenters. A map showing the various developments within the property was shown and the members had the opportunity to ask questions.



Mr. Dalidio speaking to the Lions



Lion Jack introducing the program

Visitations in October:

October 10 Jack, Terry, & George made a visitation to Cambria Lions.

No other visitations were scheduled.

Visitations: Because of lack of interest in visiting clubs all future visitations will be scheduled just prior to any visitation.

District 4A-3 Endorsed Charities

Alzheimer 's Disease & Related Disorders Association of Santa Barbara, Inc
Braille Institute
City of Hope
Ear of the Lion Foundation, Inc., aka The Hearing Foundation
Guide Dogs of America
Guide Dogs for the Blind. Inc.
Lions Camp at Teresita Pines
Lions Clubs international Foundation (LCIF)
Lions Project for Canine Companions for Independence (LPCCI)
Lions Sight & Hearing Center
Lions Sight Conservation Foundation of Santa Maria (LSCFSM)
Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens
Southern California Lions Eye Institute (SCLEI)
Surgical Eye Expeditions (SEE) International
Senior Volunteer Services, aka Lions Project Lifesaver
Student Speakers Foundation
Vision-Loss Support Services
Western Lions Ear Foundation

Lions information:

It is estimated that more than 200 million people have diabetes. They are at risk of losing sight due to diabetic retinopathy. Diabetic retinopathy affects the retina, the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye that transmits visual messages via the optic nerve to the brain. When this delicate tissue is damaged by diabetic retinopathy, the result may be visual impairment or blindness.

Diabetes awareness was adopted as a long-term commitment of the association in March 1984. The primary objective of the Lions program is to reduce the number of new cases of blindness caused by diabetic retinopathy through diabetes education, early detection and treatment, and support of research.

Lions are especially encouraged to conduct awareness activities during the month of November--Lions Diabetes Education Month. The [Lions Diabetes Activity Guide](#) (IAD163) features suggested diabetes service projects.

Why is it important to know how diabetes affects the eyes?

If you have diabetes--or if someone close to you has this disease--you should know that diabetes can affect the eyes and cause visual impairment.

Fortunately, there are ways to prevent or lessen damage to the eyes caused by diabetes. That is why it is so important for people with this disease to have a professional eye examination as soon as their diabetes is diagnosed, and at least once a year thereafter.

Annual eye examinations are especially important for people who have a high risk of developing eye complications from diabetes. These include persons with diabetes who have had their disease five years or longer, and those who have difficulty controlling glucose levels in their blood.

In addition, pregnancy is known to be a factor in the development or worsening of diabetic eye disease. There is evidence to suggest that high blood pressure and smoking may cause diabetic eye disease to worse

DISTRICT 4-A3 ACTIVITIES:

The second cabinet meeting will be held in Cayucos on November 17 & 18. Dr. Bill Iannaccone, PID will present a program on Lions in Sight Saturday morning. Friday night is a casual fun event that all should plan to attend. Check the District web site for further information (www.lions4a3.org). With the meeting this close you should plan to attend. It is a great time to improve your knowledge about Lion projects and to meet Lions from other clubs within the district.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT FOUR (MD-4) ACTIVITIES:

The Council of Governors meeting held in Palm Springs October 13, 14, & 15 with some major changes to the Constitution & By-laws approved to be placed on the ballot for the convention in Fresno. This information should be available from John in the near future. Currently there is no Administrator for MD4.

Check the MD-4 website (www.md4lions.org) for further information on the convention which will be on February 2-4, 2007.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

This month's message from President Ross focuses on "Youth Activities: Our Stake in Tomorrow." He states "Three of our association's youth programs have a direct impact on promoting global good will and harmony." He also urges each club to form a Leo's club this year. For further information concerning his message refer to your Lions magazine.

Information on the 2007 international convention in Chicago may be found on the LCI web site.

Nipomo Club News:

November 18 there will be Lions information at Lion Toni's booth at the Holiday Boutique. Check with Lion Toni for further information.

December 9 the Lions will participate in the Christmas in Old Towne by serving hot dogs. Please see Lion Mark to offer your service. The location is the Men's Club.

Lion President Toni is researching the cost of stuffed Lions for the back packs and will have them available for members to purchase.

Regular meeting will be held on December 7 at 8:00 AM.

There will be no meeting on December 21, each member spouse and child or grandchild is invited to attend the Arroyo Grande Lions Family Christmas party on Wednesday December 20, at 6:30 PM at 211 E. Vernon Ave., Arroyo Grande. See page 5.

If you have possible programs see Lion John Donovan.

HUMOR?



Laugh a minute! Ha! Ha!



Did you know?

Lots of old people don't get wise, but you don't get wise unless you age. *Joan Erikson*

I hope I have a young outlook. Since I have an old everything else, this is my one chance of having a bit of youth as a part of me. *Richard Armour*

Recent club Photos:



Harvest festival banner



Japanese gardens at City of Hope



Pres. Terry conducting a board meeting



Is this Lion Jack leading a song again?



Lion Tail Twister Frank collecting a fine



Arroyo Grande Lions Family Christmas Party
Nipomo Lions and family are invited

Our annual Family Christmas Party will be held on December 20, 2006 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 15-20 servings

Here are some suggestions:
 Vegetable dish;
 Green bean casserole
 Vegetable medley
 Yams or sweet potatoes
 Or your favorite



Salads
 Fruit
 Green
 Jell-O
 Or your favorite

Let me know what you are bringing by December 13

Our annual Christmas Party is an opportunity for our Lions family to get together. Bring your children and grand children. However we need to know who is coming by December 6. The following is the information needed. A sign up sheet will be at the next two meetings. If you are not able to attend please give this information to me ASAP.

Member's name	Number of Adults & children over 12 years	Children 12 years & under (insert child's age)	Childs name

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

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THERE IS ROOM TO ADD NEW MEMBERS!

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Lions information:

The Motto of Lions International is, "**WE SERVE.**"

The slogan of Lions is "**Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety."**

Thus **LIONS.**

Lions official colors:

The official colors are purple and gold. Purple stands for loyalty to friends and to oneself. It also stands for the integrity of mind and heart. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality of judgment, purity in life and generosity in mind, heart, and pursue toward one's fellowship.

The Lions emblem:

The emblem consists of a gold letter "L" on a circular gold area with two Lion profiles at either side facing away from the center. The word "Lions" appears at the top and "International" at the bottom. Symbolically, the Lions face both the past and future...proud of the past and confident of the future.