



# The Lions Pride



**Meeting Location**  
Staff Dining Room – Merced Community College  
6:45 AM Thursday Mornings  
[www.mercedbreakfastlions.org](http://www.mercedbreakfastlions.org)

P.O Box 1065, Merced, CA, 95341  
District 4-A1, Yosemite Region,  
Zone 2 Chartered in 1959  
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## Merced Breakfast Lions Club – We Serve

### Birthdays:

None

### Spouses Birthdays:

Molly Rudolph.....Dec 31st

### Anniversaries:

Bob & Peggy Faretta.....Jan 10th

<u>Invested In the Community</u>			
FY 2012-13			
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$\$\$</u>
Dec	9	370	\$525
YTD	55	3,129	\$4,285

### We are Meeting at Stratford Evans on Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

### The Club News



dear Lion President.  
Can you please hold  
on to me? before I end  
up at this place!  
-your gavel

Yup!!! Mark lost his gavel – again!!!. Looks like the photo was sent from a bogus server – could not trace route as they do on tv – unquering minds and all of that. Anyway, I would suspect that some contact will be made in the near future.

Cioppino Chairman Mike Carpenter discussed the need to continue selling Cioppino Tickets. Lion Ted was available to take the receipts from sold tickets. Mike Seivert, renown Beer Pong Champion is in Las Vegas for Championship Tournament – his sponsors are picking up all of his expenses. Lion Kent Christensen has officially retired.

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## The News Continued:



John Mower and a friend scalped tickets to attend the Rose Bowl Game. Fresno State lost in the Sheraton Hawaii Bowl – Strong Supporter and Alumn Dave Silveira is now a Fresno State Base Ball supporter – only. Lion Robert reported that Lion Chris Medina did 500 Burpies (squat-thrust w/pushup followed by a big jump up)

Visitors this morning included Kaden Floro in Camos and Cathy Weber and son Mike.

## Marco Update

On Christmas morning, Marco finished storing his stuff in our shop building in preparation for the move to W. Virginia.

Tamela and I picked him up at the Harkreaders where he is storing his car and we headed to the Fresno airport. We arrived in plenty of time and dropped Marco at the curb. He handed Tamela a gift bag in appreciation for the ride as he went inside. The bag contained some wonderful parting gifts that only Marco could think of. German language flash cards, a coupon for a Carl's Jr. buy one get one free Turkey Burger, and two aluminum can pull tabs, along with some cookies and a DVD of a foreign film I never heard of.

Later that night, Marco texted that he was stuck in the L.A. Airport, because of mechanical problems. After a very long trip, Marco met up with Molly in Florida the next evening.

## The Fishing Report

On Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, Lions Mark & Ed visited the Old Fishing Hole. Turns out Lion Ed outfished Lion Mark 2-1. That could mean several things, 20- 10 or after the entire day on the lake, Ed caught 2 & Mark caught 1.

So!!! How much a fish that equal considering the time, equipment and travel?????

## Ronald McDonald House



On Friday, Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>, Lion Lou, sporting his new suspenders, with the help of Lion Kent Christensen cooked 3 trays of Rigatoni, which was delivered by Kent and Lion Ken Harrison.

During our delivery time, the new volunteer coordinator mentioned that the Linden Lions Club had cooked a Christmas Dinner for the resident guests.

## Our Program:



Lion Don Weber introduced Lions Club Member Dr. Dan Ikemiyashiro, noted World Travel. Dr. Dan spent several weeks in Iceland with a group of worldwide photographers. The goal of the trip was to share your work with the other members of the trip, with the best of the pictures placed into a slide show. Some times, it would require 20-30 minutes with your tri-pod set up waiting for the just right moment –all of this could also be taking place in the wind, rain or hail.

The photos of the Northern Lights were quite spectacular as were other shots of the general area.

## The District 4-A1 Home Page has lots of good stuff!!

[www.lions4-a1.org](http://www.lions4-a1.org)

## Coming Events - The Club Calendar Has Details

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Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meeting at Stratford Evans Rec Hall  
Jan 10<sup>th</sup> – Meeting @ Stratford Evans Rec Hall  
Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – Chowchilla Lioness Cioppino Feed  
Jan 14-16<sup>th</sup> MD-4 Leadership Institute @ Harris Ranch  
Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – MBLC Cioppino Dinner  
Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Ceres Lions Club Omelet Breakfast

Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lake Tulloch Lions Club Crab Feed  
Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ceres Lions Club Crab Feed  
Feb 22-23<sup>rd</sup> – District Meeting – Lodi – See Lion Mark

April 18-21<sup>st</sup> 4-A1 Convention – Sacramento

May 13-14<sup>th</sup> 4-A1 District Meeting – Stanislaus Region

## **Speaker Assignments are on the Calendar and on the Home Page**

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Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> – Don Weber Presents: Dr. Dan – His trip to the Great White North!

Jan 10<sup>th</sup> - Ray Wenham presents:

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Ed Akins presents:

Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Tamela Adkins Presents:

Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> - Ted Allen presents:

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Student Speakers Contest – “How to create & keep jobs in America”

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – Charlene Armstrong Presents:

Feb 28<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting

## **Lions Clubs in the Immediate Area: – All are Evening Clubs**

**Atwater Winton Lions Club**

[www.atwater-wintonlionsclub.org](http://www.atwater-wintonlionsclub.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays. 6:30 P.M.

Rancho Del Rey Golf Course, 5020 N. Golf Road

Atwater, CA 95388

**Merced Golden Lions Club**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Carrow's Restaurant

720 Motel Drive, Merced, CA

**Livingston Lions Club**

[www.livingstonlionsclub.org](http://www.livingstonlionsclub.org)

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays. 7:00 P.M.

VFW Hall – 1605 7<sup>th</sup> Street

Livingston, CA 95388

**Delhi Lions Club**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:00PM

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