



The Lions Pride



Meeting Location
Staff Dining Room – Merced Community College
6:45 AM Thursday Mornings
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:

Bob Ransom.....Jan 21st
Ted Allen.....Jan 22nd

Spouses Birthdays:

Anniversaries:

Allen & Shirley Sietsema.....Jan 26th

The Club News

Lion Don Weber introduced his friend Harvey, the invisible rabbit. Members immediately asked if Lion Don's other personality was Elwood P. Dowd, the mild mannered, pleasant person who had befriended the invisible rabbit? Lion Don could not remember!Several folks wanted to know if Lion Lou was passing along hair styling techniques to Lion Kent C.....Lion John Mowrer will be attending the Harris Ranch Leadership Conference in Coalinga. Lion Mike Carpenter mentioned that Coalinga is not the end of the world, but you can see it from there.....Both Lions Chris & Ray paid fines for the Broncos and Seahawks losses.....Kent Christensen was curious if Colin Kapernic's appearance on the cover of Sports Illustrated was positive or negative?????.....Lion Lou has become the Tail Twister...no Visitation Chairman at this time.....

The 33 Annual Cioppino Dinner is now in the box

More on this event at a future date.

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



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December 31, 2012

Merced Breakfast Lions Club
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Dear Mr. Harrison:

On behalf of our families at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley, Inc. we THANK YOU for the Merced Breakfast Lions Club's In-Kind donation of dinner for our families valued at \$420. Without your ongoing support many families would not benefit from the services provided at our house. For families, being in such close proximity to the hospital is one of the most important aspects about the Ronald McDonald House.

It's been said that children heal faster when their family is there to offer support. Your donation will bring hope to thousands of families who can and will be close to their children when they need the most support.

Once again, we thank you for your donation in supporting our efforts in "Making a Home Away From Home" possible for our families.

Sincerely,

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Merced Breakfast Lions Club Snow Train Trip

(Editors note: I was unable to post the actual flyer)



Join your fellow Breakfast Lions on a train trip through the snowy Sierras and spend three fabulous days in Reno, Nevada.

When: (Tues, Wed, & Thurs Feb 5th thru March 5th – Depends on Snow Accumulation)

Where: Sacramento to Reno Nevada

How Much: \$282 per person

The train will leave the Sacramento Amtrak station at 12:30 on Tuesdays and will return at 5:00 pm on Thursday. The \$282 also includes two nights at the Silver Legacy Hotel, taxes and resort fees. Lunch will be served going and coming. Don't delay, as the train usually fills up fast.

We haven't settled on a date which will be determined by what is convenient for most of you. Those Lions that went in 2011 had a great time. Contact Louie Mondo @722-8949 for more information.

www.keyholidays.com is your informational link

Our Program:



presentation, Mike mentioned that there are probably 5,000 – 10,000 tournaments across the U. S.

Lion Ed Adkins introduced Mike Seivert, Champion Beer Pong contestant. Mike had just returned from the Jan 1-5, 2013 World Series of Beer Pong recently held at the Las Vegas Flamingo Hotel and Casino where Mike and his partner Tim Finley won the “Big” money as evidenced in the photo.

Beer Pong started on college campuses and then migrated to the numerous bars that tend to be within easy travel from the local campus. The Bars quickly noticed that revenue increased as the number of tournaments increased. John During his

The Jan. 2013 World Series of Beer Pong VIII drew over 1,000 participants from 45 U.S. States and 5 Canadian Provinces, playing for a purse of over \$65,000. Beer Pong IX will compete for a \$70,000 Minimum Prize Pool with a \$50,000 Minimum Grand Prize. www.bpong.com is the informational link

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

www.lions4-a1.org

Coming Events - The Club Calendar Has Details

www.mercedbreakfastlions.org

- 26th – Ceres Lions Club Omelet Breakfast

Feb 2nd – Lake Tulloch Lions Club Crab Feed

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Feb 8th – Merced Golden Lions Horse Races – Benefit for the Boys & Girls Clubs

Feb 16th – Linden Lions Club Texas Holdem Tournament – Starts @ 1:00 PM – Separate Black Jack Tournament

Feb 22-23rd – District Meeting – Lodi – See Lion Mark

Feb 23rd – Sutter Creek Lions Club Crab Feed

March 9th – Modesto 500 Crab Feed

March 24th Stockton Fil-Am “No Tap” Bowling Tournament -

April 18-21st 4-A1 Convention – Sacramento

May 13-14th 4-A1 District Meeting – Stanislaus Region

Speaker Assignments are on the Calendar and on the Home Page

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Jan 24th – Business Meeting

Jan. 31st – Tamela Adkins Presents:

Feb. 7th - Ted Allen Presents:

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

Feb. 21st – Charlene Armstrong Presents:

Feb 28th – Business Meeting

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

Atwater Winton Lions Club

www.atwater-wintonlionsclub.org

2nd and 4th Tuesdays. 6:30 P.M.

Rancho Del Rey Golf Course, 5020 N. Golf Road

Atwater, CA 95388

Merced Golden Lions Club

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Carrow’s Restaurant

720 Motel Drive, Merced, CA

Livingston Lions Club

www.livingstonlionsclub.org

1st and 3rd Wednesdays. 7:00 P.M.

VFW Hall – 1605 7th Street

Livingston, CA 95388

Delhi Lions Club

3rd Thursday, 7:00PM

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