



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:

None

Spouses Birthdays:

DeAnn Floro.....April 5th

Anniversaries:

Mark & Marsha Seivert.....April 7th

Jack & Sandra Mobley.....April 10th

<u>Invested In the Community</u>			
FY 2012-13			
<u>Activities</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$\$\$</u>	
March	<u>8</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>\$90</u>
YTD	<u>81</u>	<u>4,080</u>	<u>\$6,910</u>

The News – Note: Back to the Merced College Staff Dining Room



This morning's meeting was held at Bella Luna in Downtown Merced due to the closing of the Merced College Staff Dining Room during spring break. Speaking of Guest, 1st VP Lions Robert Garcia brought his daughter Jilliann and PP Lion Toby brought his sister Gloria Henning to our Thursday morning meeting. Ms. Henning is from Itasca, Ill., and spent the past week helping PP Toby with some personal stuff. Ms Henning also gave the club a little insight into the town of Itasca and the Crocus Minature Tulips which abound during the spring time.....PP Lion Barry brought several pair of glasses for recycling as well as 2 quart bags of pull tabs...Lion Barry was also prefingered his food, but he claimed it was on to be on his plate in a few seconds.....Lion Chris called his wife to allow the club to sing Happy Anniversary, however, the call went to voice mail – Hmmmmmm!!!!.....Someone reported that Lion Kent and DeAnn were on vacation in Las Vegas—Sure we will hear the news of their experience next week.....

Garage Sale

The Garage Sale has been canceled due to projected inclement weather. No New Date is available per Lion PP Barry.

Lion Toby read the New Officer Slate for 2013-2014 – This is the 2nd Time

Here's your list of officers:

President:	John Mower	Treasurer:	Dave Silveira
1st. V.P.	Robert Garcia	Board Member:	Ed Adkins
2nd V. P.	Tamela Atkins	Board Member:	Rose Ann Bressler
3rd V.P.	Fred Risard	Lion Tamer:	Toby Masterson
Secretary	Chris Medina	Tail Twister:	Mike Seivert
Membership Chair:	Gary Eno		

Regional Student Speaker Contest Results

The winner of the Yosemite Region Student Speaker Contest was Breanna Cairns from Minarets HS. Oakhurst. CA. She will compete against the winners of the Mountain and Stanislaus Regions

Leo Club Leadership/Camp Pacifica Project Retreat

From Club Advisor Gary Eno



The Merced Breakfast Lions Club, with the assistance of the Merced Golden Lions Club, just concluded a successful Leo Leadership Conference at California Lions Camp (Camp Pacifica).

During the four day event, 25 Merced High Leos and 19 Golden Valley High Leos participated in leadership classes, several camp work

projects, and recreational activities.



Among the classes attended by all the Leos were: Successful Job Interviewing (presented by Lion Victoria Medina), The Role of Officers and Leaders in a Successful Club (presented by Lion Gary Eno), The Guiding Lions Leadership Program (presented by Lion Kent Christensen), the Energy Bus (presented by Lion Jean Weaver), and two Team Building Exercises (presented by Lion Jim Weaver).

The Leos completed the following work projects in support of the Camp: painted the nine fire hydrants and tank traps located throughout the camp, completed the trenching and installation of the remaining drip irrigation lines for the tree planting project of a couple of years ago, cleared and

organized the campfire area, cleared the obstacle course of fallen branches and debris, and cleared the playground area.



Lions Dave Silveira, Ray Wenham, and Bill Hawkins kept everyone well fed. Some of the Leos commented that they had never eaten that much before!

History was made at Camp Pacifica on Friday night when Lion Robert Garcia converted the dining hall into "Club Pacifica" with a full on dance party complete with laser lights, fog, and throbbing music. This was a total surprise to the Leos and capped off four days of camp fun!

Thank you to Lions Kent Floro, John Mowrer, Bill Hawkins, Kent Christensen, Chris Medina, Toby Masterson, Ken Harrison, Fred Risard, and MHS

Faculty Advisor Pos Moua for getting everyone there and back.



The Leos are putting together a scrapbook to share at the upcoming District Convention this month. There will soon be a lot of pictures to share...stay tuned!

Our Program



Lion Kent Introduced Cathy Foster, Merced County Relay for Life Chairman. Ms. Foster mentioned that the The 2013 Theme is “Celebrate, Fight Back, and Remember”, and that Relay for life is the most recognized event and fund raiser for cancer research and support.

In Merced county, there are 5 Relay for Life events, which include Merced, Chowchilla, Mariposa, Atwater and Los Banos.

Lion Fred is heading up the MBCL for the participation on April 27th.

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

www.lions4-a1.org

Coming Events - The Club Calendar Has Details

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April 18-21st 4-A1 Convention – Sacramento

April 27th – Riverbank Lions Club Pancake Breakfast – Applebees – 2449 Claribel Road, Riverbank

April 27th – Oakhurst Mountain Lions Club “Oakminster” Dog Show – Oakhurst Community Park 8-3 pm

May 4th – Atwater-Winton 13th Annual “Charity Roundup” Atwater Community Center

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

May 18th – Lions Murder Mystery Dinner – Howard Trainer Center

June 15th – The Run for the Fallen – Applegate Park Flag Pole 7:00 Am Registration 8:00 AM – Walk or Run

June 23rd – Camp Pacifica 2nd Annual Sporting Clays Shoot

Speaker Assignments are on the Calendar and on the Home Page

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April 11th – Gary Eno Presents: Anthony Johnson, New Principal for El Capitan High School

April 18th – Bob Faretta Presents: Dr. Dan and his photographic trip to Cuba

April 25th – Business Meeting

April 27th – Relay for Life – Merced College – See Lion Fred, Event Chair

May 2nd – Mike Carpenter Presents

May 9th – Kent Floro Presents:

May 16th – Robert Garcia

May 23rd – Business Meeting

May 31st – Bill Halpin Presents:

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

Livingston Lions Club
www.livingstonlionsclub.org
1st and 3rd Wednesdays. 7:00 P.M.
VFW Hall – 1605 7th Street
Livingston, CA 95388

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Merced Golden Lions Club
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 PM
Carrow's Restaurant
720 Motel Drive, Merced, CA

Delhi Lions Club
3rd Thursday, 7:00PM

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Bill Hawkins (2yr. Term)