



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:

Sue Ransom.....April 20th

Anniversaries:

Andy & Maria Vega.....April 20th

The News



Lion Ray brought his granddaughter McKenzie and Ron Hoffart, McKenzie's basketball coach. Lion Lou introduced Joseph Haller, on leave and returning from Aganistan and on his way to McCord Air Force Base in Washington.

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



Celeste Sharp, potential member introduced her guest, Sammy Sanchez. Lions PP Don Weber and PP Barry Peiffer set the fashion bar this morning.....Lion Barry indicated that summer was here, Lion Don was working crowd control somewhere??????.....



In other news, several of the club members, who sit by the Merced College Staff Dining Room rear door placed bets on who would arrive at the meeting first...Lion Allen or "Sammy the Snail". I am not at liberty to mention who won the bet, but it was very close!!!!

Garage Sale

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

Relay For Life – April 27th

From Lion Fred: If any MBLC members wish to as Team members and/or donate to the Merced Breakfast Lions team they may follow this link: <http://www.relayforlife.org>

Cooking for the Skimmers Swim Club At Merced College

Lions Lou, Kent Christensen, Ed, Bill Hawkisn and Pres. Mark Seivert severed a little over 80 breakfasts (eggs, sausage & pancakes) over the 2 day weekend. Hours were 6:30 – 9:30 AM.

News from Lion Marco:

Greetings and Salutations to all of you!

I have a little update for you from our travels to Southern Virginia.

“Molly, her niece Lhiannon, and I spent a few days in southeastern Virginia, visiting America's historic triangle, Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown. However, our emphasis was on Historic Jamestown where it all began in 1607, the site of America's first permanent English settlement. Vessels carrying 104 colonists anchored in the James River on May 13. They established the colony of Virginia, with Jamestown as capital, under a charter granted by James I to the Virginia Company of London. We saw representations/foundations of many of the original buildings that once stood there. Then we visited Colonial Williamsburg which is America's oldest and largest interactive history experience that brings Virginia's 18th century capital city to life. We all marched from the Capitol to the Courthouse, just as George Washington and his troops did when they began their journey toward Yorktown and victory.

It was a memorable vacation as we are moving soon. Now we only have a couple of months left on the East Coast as we are slowly beginning to pack everything for the long drive to the West”.

Marco

Our Program:



Lion Gary Eno introduced Mr. Anthony Johnson, Principal of El Capitan High School. El Capitan is scheduled to open in Fall, 2013 and will draw freshman and sophomores from Merced & Golden Valley High Schools. It is projected to reach a total enrollment of some 1,800 students over the next 3-5 years.

El Capitan will have some 116 Wireless Hot Spots, which will provide students with either a wired or traditional book learning environment. Goal is to have students ready for the job market at graduation through technology.

Additional information can be found at:

<http://www.muhsd.k12.ca.us/Page/11472>

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

April 18-21st 4-A1 Convention – Sacramento

April 27th – Riverbank Lions Club Pancake Breakfast – Applebee's – 2449 Claribel Road, Riverbank

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

April 27th – Relay for Life. See Lion Fred for details and MBLC Team Activation

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

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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