



The Lions Pride



Meeting Location

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

P.O Box 1065, Merced, CA, 95341
District 4-A1, Yosemite Region,
Zone 2 Chartered in 1959

www.mercedbreakfastlions.org

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Merced Breakfast Lions Club – We Serve

Birthdays:

Fred Risard.....April 24th

Spouses Birthdays:

Elaine Gale.....April 27th

Anniversaries:

Don & Cathie Weber.....April 27th

<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 Club News

Thanks to Bob Faretta, Ray (No-Help) Wenham and 1st VP John Mowrer

The Club News Segment was somewhat limited this morning due to the fact that the college needed to set up for a meeting just after our meeting. However, Lion Ray did fine Lion Vince and Lion Kent for their recent Vegas trips.....am assumming the fines were sized to equal their winnings or losses or trip expenses....Lion Bob Ransom was fined for his wife birthday.....There were no guests or visiting lions.....It was good to see Lion Ron Harkreader back after recuperating from his burn accident.

Garage Sale – May 4th

The Garage Sale has been rescheduled for May 4th at Lions Rose Anns

Cooking for the Skimmers Swim Team – Follow-Up

Lion Lou Mondo reported that the club netted about \$220 for the weekend event. Lions Lou, Kent Christensen, Ed, Bill Hawkins 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. Saturday and Sunday Morning.

Merced Assembly Center on Valley PBS

From Lion Steve Teranishi

My apologies if you got more than one of these emails, but in case you missed the first 2 showings (including the first one last Sunday at 5:30 pm, with our phone bank of JACL members), the last showing of the documentary will be on Tues, Apr 23 at 11:00 pm, in case you want to tape it. Valley PBS is the Fresno affiliate, so if you are north of Livingston, you may not get this station, which is Channel 18 on DirecTV.

If you haven't seen the documentary, it really is quite moving and our Thanks go out to everyone who helped put this together over the past 6 years, with your donations and support.

Cooking for the Homeless

The event happened on Sunday April 21st, but no report was available at press time. Stay Tuned!!

It's Official



Membership Chairman Allen Sietsema introduced that Celeste Sharp had been approved for membership by the Board of Directors. A brief bio will be published in the next club bulletin.

Relay For Life – April 27th

From Event Chair – Fred Risard

Hello Fellow Lions:

Thanks go to Allen Sietsema for getting the signups started at the morning meeting. We have nine laps filled in, and need to fill in another 13 laps. Please consider signing up, and bringing your friends and family to the event.

The Relay for Life event has two purposes: Raise awareness of, and to raise money for, cancer research through participation in the event. We raise this awareness by remembering and celebrating the lives of those who have been lost; and celebrating the recovery of the survivors. Through this event we hope that we might raise a significant amount of money that will go to research so that we might save the lives of many more who will suffer from cancer. We count on you, our friends and family to make this happen.

I would like to suggest, that those who cannot walk laps at the event, to make donations matching the laps walked by your fellow Lions, and Leo's, and their friends and families. We have a goal to raise \$2,500 during this event. We have 24 hours, perhaps we can raise over \$100 per hour to make our goal. We appreciate your generosity in helping reach our goal.

Thanks much,

Lion Fred Risard - Survivor of Lymphoma

PS: To sign up, just email your name(s) and time of lap(s) to myself @ frisard@mac.com

Our Program:

Program was Dr. Dan telling us about his recent trip to Cuba. We saw many of his fine photos depicting everyday life in today's Havana and vicinity. Many of the historic building from the 50s and 60's are rapidly deteriorating from lack of maintenance.

Many of the pictures depicted some of the old American cars from the 1950's that are still being maintained and used.

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 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 Presents:

May 23rd – Business Meeting

May 31st - Bill Halpin Presents:

June 6th – Ron Harkreader Presents:

June 13th - Ken Harrison Presents

June 20th - Bill Hawkins Presents:

June 27th

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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