



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

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Merced Breakfast Lions Club – We Serve

Birthdays:

None

Spouses Birthdays:

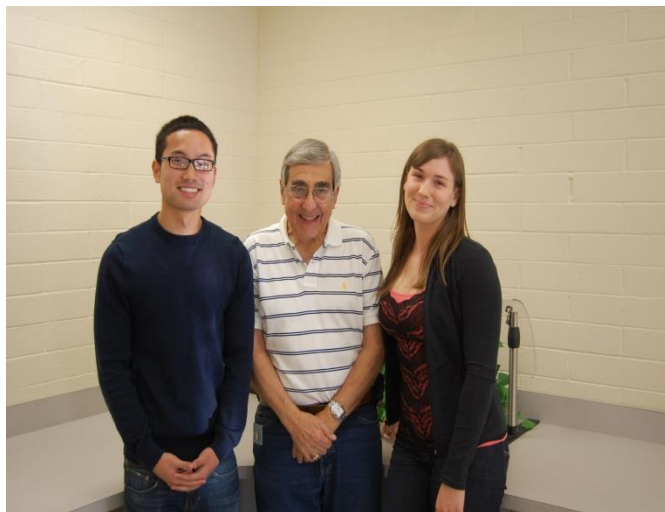
None

Anniversaries:

Kent & Barbara Christensen.....May 19th

<u>Invested In the Community</u>			
FY 2012-13			
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$\$\$</u>
April	<u>7</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>\$915</u>
YTD	89	4,458	\$7,825

The Club News



Lion Ron Basmajian introduced his guests Andrew Saecheo and Laura Showalter, Merced College Students. Both shared in the club spirit and we hope to see them back in the near future.

And now for the News! The Bulletin Editor was severely abused by an angry crowd for the missing of several birthdays and anniversaries....Just in case you had forgotten, Lions Maria Vega and 1st DG Elect, Kent Christensen birthdays and Lion Ray & Melody Wenham Anniversary were missing. This is a Thankless Job – Good Luck Ray!!!

New member Celeste was only a little bit late.....Lion Toby was fined for not working

his shift at the Lions Club Yard Sale.....1st DG Elect Lion Kent Christensen was fined for addressing the Atwater Rotary Club and discussing the Lions Club Measeles Initiative.....

Lion Steve T. was fined for working while Lion Pres Mark helped Valora (Lion Steves wife) by taking Steve and Valora's garage sale items to Lion Rose Ann's.....

Garage Sale – May 4th

Lion Rose Ann indicated that the club made a little over \$1,000. She also thanked Lions Ed & Tamela Adkins, Pres. Mark, Lions Gary Eno, Bill Halpin, Lou and his grandson, Allen Seitsema, Victoria Medina, Cleste Sharp & Vince Peraino. Lions Steve, Pres. Mark, Allen and Dr. Dan donated quite a few items....Lions Toby and MBLC 1st VP John Mowrer were not able to make their shift. All totaled, 92 hrs. were involved in the event.

Atwater-Winton Charity Round Up.

Five lions and their wives attended the event – Lions Ken & Bettie Harrison, Bob & Peggy Faretta, Walt & Pat Dancey, Bob & Sue Ransom and Kent and Barbara Christensen. The information was not included in the prior weeks' bulletin.

Delhi Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

Lion Kent Christensen helped with the event by taking his Lions Club Official Grill to the event. Kent mentioned that traffic was a little light, but Delhi does have a base to build from.

Raiders Football Game District Fundraiser

Lion Felix Romo indicated that he has reserved a block of 100 tickets, all in the same section for the Oct. 6 Raiders / San Diego Chargers Game. Tickets are \$45.00 for the game, BBQ & Game is \$65.00 and the Bus is \$105.00 for everything. If you are interested in riding the bus, be sure to reserve your seat ASAP. The bus holds 44 – 39 people are on the bus at this point.

Lion Felix needs your ticket reservations by June 1st, to be included in the "Lions Block of 100 seats" Section. After June 15, the unsold tickets are going back to the Raiders. You can order tickets up to Sept. 15th, but more than likely it will not be in the "Lions section. **Call Felix at 533-0297 to reserve your spot.**

Lions Eye Glasses

Last week, eye glasses from Dr. Baba and Costco were picked up by Lions Bob Faretta and Ken Harrison. Both locations yielded approximately 90 pair. They will be held until there are enough to send to the Lions Club Eye Glass Recycling Center in Vallejo, CA. Additional information is available at: www.LionsInSight.org

The Jack Rowe Bench

The Board of Directors approved the plaque for Charter President and Member Jack Rowe.



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Quarterly District Meeting – Mountain Region, May 11 & 12th



The Bell is back from the “Evil” Jerry Cooper with the San Andreas 49er Lions Club, complete with new tagging.



Lion 1st DG Kent Christensen continued his winning ways during the raffle – Lion Willie Hughes, the City of Hope Chair, presented incoming MBLC Secretary Chris Medina with a Certificate and Pin acknowledging our donation to the City of Hope. Lions Chris Medina, 1st DG Elect Kent Christensen and Ken Harrison attended the event

Our Program



Lion Kent Floro introduced Buhach Defensive Coach Kevin Navarra and 3 graduating seniors who will be playing the in June 15th Lions All Star Football Game. Steven Strassor has a 3,8GPA and is headed to Alderson Broaddus College in Phlippi, West Virginia. Stepfhan Gold is headed to Menlo College as a Business Major w/ 3.3 GPA. David Waite is headed to Reedley Jr. College. He was voted the most improved player last year.

The North Team will be housed at UOP and will be have a real meal via the Linden Lions Club. The South will be housed at Stanislaus and the Hilmar Irwin Lions Club will be providing their big meal.

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

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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