



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:

Ron Harkreader.....June 4th

Spouses Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

Bob & Doreen Crawford.....June 7th

<u>Invested In the Community</u>			
FY 2012-13			
	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Man Hours</u>	<u>\$\$\$\$\$\$</u>
May	<u>11</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>\$3,413</u>
YTD	100	4,750	\$11,238

The Club News



Lion Dave Silveria introduced his guest, Lyat Silveira, Director of Fund Development /Community Liaison & Relations with Hinds Hospice.....

And now for the News....Lions Steve was fined for over-celebrating his birthday.....Lion Ed was fined for purchasing a new dress...(something to do with the upcoming Installation Dinner on June 27th), Lion Fred was fined for graduating with Distinction from Stanislaus State with a Masters' Degree in Social Work – time for him to go to

work!!!.....Lion Pres. Mark was fined for missing several meetings – something about business.....Lion Maria has returned from working the early morning shift with Blood Source –

she also mentioned that their son Josh will be going into the Army....Katherine, their daughter may join the Air Force....Lots of Service stuff to spread around....Son Andrew re-upped for another 4 years in the Marines – currently stationed at Camp Pendleton....Lion Ed and Tamela Adkins – Resident Fisher People went fishing recently...Lion Tamela caught the most and also the first fish...Lion Ed was fined again....

Scholarship Awards - Lion Don Weber



Scholarship Committee Chairman Lion Don Weber introduced scholarship winners Maddie Weber, Scott Diele & Kary Vance at this mornings' meeting. Also shown is MBLC Leo Advisor presenting Leo Community Service Awards and Scholarships to Lisa Vang, Douzong Vang and E Xiong at the Merced High Scholarship Awards Night on May 23, 2013. As Lion Don introduced the four attendees, they were able to provide additional insight into their career goals.

Merced High Leos Scholarship Awards

Douzong Vang will be attending Stanislaus State University where she will major in Accounting because she wants to take advantage of her math and computer skills. She was a Leo all through school and always helped in their service projects as well as at Mercy Hospital. She now is ready to open new doors and face new challenges. She quoted Ming Lee who said, "Always remember you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think and twice as beautiful as you'd ever imagined".

Lisa Vang's long-range goal is to become a pediatrician. She applied to UC Merced and will major in biomedical engineering. The 4 year Leo member spoke of how influential community service was in developing her positive attitudes and goals. She feels these will be building blocks in her career path.

E Xiong is known to Breakfast Lions because she was our speech contest winner this year. She will continue her education at Merced College and then intends transferring to San Jose State University to obtain a degree in Elementary Education. She also has ambitions of owning and operating a day care center one day. She served the Leo Club as Treasurer and Vice President. In addition to her volunteerism she played tennis for Merced H.S. and was a League Champ her senior year. Always the diplomat, she's tried not to beat Leo Advisor Gary Eno too often.

Howard Nutcher Agricultural Scholarship Winner

Scott Diele will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where he will major in bio-resource management and agriculture engineering. He wishes to concentrate in water resource management. In his high school career at Golden Valley he not only excelled in the classroom but always was a participant in some extracurricular activities. He was Student Body President, 4 years on the swim and water polo teams, FFA and 4-H member and a Junior Member of the County Fair Board.

Mort Morov Music Scholarship Winners – Golden Valley High School

Seth Provencio was a 4 year trumpet player in the marching band and played guitar in the jazz ensemble. He has been accepted into UC Merced where he will major in Applied Marketing sciences with an emphasis on economics. His goal is to be an investment banker.

Kary Vance will be attending University of the Pacific where she will concentrate on music education. UOP was her school of choice because it offers a teaching credential and becoming a band teacher is her career goal. An accomplished and versatile musician, she has been named the outstanding jazz soloist at high school and was chosen to be a member of the All State Honor Band.

Jack Rowe Scholarship Winner

Madison (Maddie) Weber was chosen to be the Jack Rowe scholarship recipient. The granddaughter of Lion Don Weber, she thanked the Breakfast Lions for being an integral part of her life. Not only was she grateful for being a scholarship winner but looks upon her time last year as our exchange student to Japan as a life changing experience. She will be attending Chico State University and major in Computer Sciences in hopes of working for a company as a designer/technician.

Our Program:



Lion Bill Halpin introduced his guest Rob Strickland and Kenny Fisher. They are known as “Cowboys by Night”.

While they normally perform in hour long sets, during the 20 minutes time frame, they were able to sing 5 songs and recite 2 poems.

One of the poems was titled: Cow Dogs and “How they are Named” and “Reincarnation (“What does Reincarnation mean?” A cowpoke asked his friend.)

More about Reincarnation here: <http://www.cowboypoetry.com/mcrae.htm>

The songs included: (in case you misplaced the lyrics!)

“Things you do not say to your wife”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZ3SC-gVvy0>

“We use to Ride Them” - Corb Lund

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktLIPLC17Z8>

Another Fun Song by Corb Lund

“Hard on Equipment”

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSHU4fI5HIk&list=PL02420788D8D10E23>

“Roads of the San Joaquin” and Coyotes Howl – Lion Ed really got into the Coyote Part!!!

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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June 12th – Wake Up Merced – MBLC to Cook Breakfast

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

June 15th – Lions All Star Football – MJC College 5:00 PM

June 20th – Cooking for Lion Pres. Mark’s company event at Rotary Cove

June 21st – Homeless Connect – Hoffmeister Center – Eye Mobile Drive Team – See Lion Fred

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

June 27th – Installation Dinner at Rotary Cove 11 – Lake Yosemite

June 28th – Cooking for Ronald McDonald House – See Lion Kent or Ken

July 11th – Pig in the Park – See Lion Kent

August 17th – Lions Night at the Nuts – John Thurman Field – Sunset Ave. Modesto, CA Lion Jill – 489-7533

Speaker Assignments are on the Calendar and on the Home Page

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June 6th – Ron Harkreader Presents: My Fault – I lost the information

June 13th – Ken Harrison Presents: Jack Woods - Outdoor Recreational Planner, San Luis National Wildlife Refuge

June 20th – Bill Hawkins Presents:

June 27th – Business Meeting

Fireworks Booth – June 28th – July 4th

July 4th – Dark

July 11th – Dr. Dan

July 18th – Ralph Johnson

July 25th – 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

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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