



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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June 10th, 2013

Merced Breakfast Lions Club – We Serve

Birthdays:

None

Spouses Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

Lou & Rita Mondo.....June 10th

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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

Several of our Merced Breakfast Lions visited the local casinos.....Lion Vince and Rose Ann came home with Chuckchansi winnings, while Lion John brought home several samples from Table Mountain....Kadin Floro visited our club this morning – Kadin is the son of Lion Kent Floro. Cadin wore his colorful golf threads.....Aiden Mondo, Lion Lou’s grandson is working on his Lion Lou hair style –uncombed in the back.....Lion Karen was not home the day of Lion Ron’s birthday – She was in Laughlin, Nevada attempting to bring something from the casino..Several members thought her present to Lion Ron was being away for the big celebration.....Speaking of Lion Lou, he is going to have the pictures of the Jack Rowe Bench “developed” – speaking of a dying art...Lion Maria’s daughter Katherine visited the club also.....Lion Lou gave his Flay Day Report.....Lion Kent and Kadin had lunch at Costco with Lion Bob Crawford....Dylan Floro is playing for the Bowling Green Hot Rods and made the All-Star Team. Take a minute and look at the “News” Section of the Hot Rods Web Page for the article about Dylan and his pitching skills.....

Merced Breakfast Lions Club Scholarship – Merced College

Scholarship Chair Ron Basmajain, along with Lions Bob Faretta and Bill Hawkins interviewed 9 candidates for the Merced Breakfast Lions Club Scholarship of which 3 were selected. More from Chairman Ron in the Near Future.

June 6th “D” Day

The Meaning of the "D" in D-Day ...

Ever since June 6, 1944, people have been asking what the "D" in "D-Day" means. Does it stand for "decision?" The day that 150,000 Allied soldiers landed on the shores of Normandy was certainly decisive. And with ships, landing craft and planes leaving port by the tens of thousands for a hostile shore, it is no wonder that some would call it "disembarkation" or "departed."

There is not much agreement on the issue. But the most ordinary and likely of explanations is the one offered by the U.S. Army in their published manuals. The Army began using the codes "H-hour" and "D-day" during World War I to indicate the time or date of an operation's start. Military planners would write of events planned to occur on "H-hour" or "D-day" -- long before the actual dates and times of the operations would be known, or in order to keep plans secret. And so the "D" may simply refer to the "day" of invasion.



Thanks to our predecessors ... their terror on that day is still unfathomable to me. *(Courtesy of Lion Tim Fischer – Modesto Lions Club)*

Lions All-Star Football Tickets

At this time, there are 25 available. Let me know – they could go very fast. Game is Saturday, June 15th @ 7:00pm

Our Program



Lion Ron Harkreader introduced his Daughter in Law, Carrie Harkreader and grandson Tanner Harkreader.

Ms. Harkreader is the principal of the New Valley Community School in Atwater, a state of the art, "Green" campus, and one of 4 Community Schools in Merced County. Other Community schools are located in Merced, Los Banos and Juvenile Hall.

Valley Community is also the host to a limited number of handicapped students who are focused on life skills. While there was an initial concern about the two very different groups of students using common facilities – sidewalks, etc. there has been no issue to date.

Ms. Harkreader mentioned that the goal of Valley Community School is to provide a safe and encouraging atmosphere. This fact was evidenced when a number of students competed and won in the Academic Decathlon held last Feb. She also mentioned that the number of suspensions has been slowly reduced due to the more individualized study environment.

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 – **Rescheduled to Jun 19th**
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 19th - Wake Up Merced – MBLC to Cook Breakfast
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
June 29th – Classic Car Show – Murphy Angels Lions Club – Utica Park

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

August 9 & 10th – District Meeting – Camp Pacifica. Installation of New Officers – PID Bob Smith
August 17th – Lions Night at the Nuts – John Thurman Field – Sunset Ave. Modesto, CA Lion Jill – 489-7533
August 22nd. Annual Night Meeting – Yosemite Lake

Sept. 19th – 21st. USDA Canada Forum – Somewhere in Kansas!!

Oct. 6th – Raiders vs. The San Diego Chargers – Flex Romo 209-532-0742

Speaker Assignments are on the Calendar and on the Home Page

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June 6th – Ron Harkreader Presents: Carrie Harkreader – Principal Valley High School - Atwater
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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