



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:

Al Bardini.....June 20th

Spouses Birthdays:

None

Anniversaries:

None

The Club News:



and gave the club a brief presentation about the number and location.....Lion Ed out fished Lions Mark and Tamela.....Lion Charlene mentioned that her son is now walking after having his left side paralyzed

Back to the Community

FY 2012-13

Activities Man Hours \$\$\$\$\$\$

May	<u>11</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>\$3,413</u>
YTD	<u>100</u>	<u>4,750</u>	<u>\$11,238</u>

due to his heart attack....Lion Celeste has purchased a new house.....Lion Don read a very nice letter from Golden Valley High School Howard Nutcher Ag Scholarship winner Scott Diele, detailing his families relationship with Howard Nutcher in past years...Lion Lou participated in another Flag Day Ceremony...Lion Bill Halpin was fined for visiting Lake Tahoe.

Homeless Connect – June 21st.

Lion Fred asked for several members to help with questions during the Firday event.

Visitation



Lion Kent, while visiting his son in Walla Walla, Washington, took the opportunity to visit the Eastgate lions Club. Lion Kent presented the 2012-2013 Walla Walla Eastgate Lions Club President Frederick Kearsley, a Merced Breakfast Flag and Pin.

The LCI website indicated that their most recent service activity was the 22nd annual crab feed, in which they served over 850 people in 32 minutes. They also sponsor Boy Scout Troop #305, in which 20 scouts provided of 150 hrs of serice during the event. "We were so very thankful for their

assistance. They had plenty of enthusiasm and make it look like fun and they were cute as heck!"

Our Program



Lion Ken Harrison introduced Jack Sparks, Outdoor Recreation Planner for the San Luis NWR (*National Wildlife Refuge*) Complex. Under the direction of the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service, it is the goal of the San Luis Complex to: Conserve, Protect, Enhance the wildlife, numerous plants and Habitat (there are some 550 National Wildlife Refuge systems across the United States).

The San Luis NWR consists of some 26,800 acres many of which are adjacent to numerous Duck Clubs which serve as a buffer between the refuge and the general public.

Additionally, the San Luis Area is one of the largest wetlands in the U.S.

The goal of the management of the habitat is to mimic Mother Nature, by assuring a continual seasonal and area change by flooding the wetlands for duck hunting and nesting areas to the end of spring. There are no droughts in the wetlands due to a series of canals that move water to the ponding areas.

Something else of interest was the brief discussion of the Elk Herd and it's rescue from extinction. Today the Elk live on about 800 acres and excess elk are shipped to other refuges within the California.

Additional information can be located at www.fws.gov.

[The District 4-A1 Home Page has lots of good stuff!!](http://www.lions4-a1.org)

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[Coming Events - The Club Calendar Has Details](http://www.mercedbreakfastlions.org)

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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
July 28th – Cooking Dinner for Camp Pacifica

August 9 & 10th – District Meeting – Camp Pacifica. Installation of New Officers – PID Bob Smith to induct
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](http://www.mercedbreakfastlions.org)

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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: Debbie Croft – Columnist for the Merced Sun Star
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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