



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:

Al & Joanne Bardini.....June 25th
Chuck & Linda Barenchi.....June 25th

The Club News:



President Mark gave the pots to

Lion Mike to wash, who promptly gave them to Lion Lou.....
As you can tell, Lion Dave Silveira just returned from a 2 week family vacation and has not had time to locate his business attire.....Lions Fred and Bill just made it to the meeting when Lion Ray was starting the “Group Song” segment....The Bulletin Editor was fined for mentioning that Lion Bill Halpin had vacationed in Lake Tahoe, while he was actually in Cancun....but then he really offered no proof of where he was of if he had actually left the Merced Area.....Lions Ken and Ron were fined for missing the board meeting...Lou was fined for not having his garage door opener.....Lion Victoria was fined for texting during the meeting....Speaking of Lion Victoria – she was house sitting for Lion Dave during his vacation and part of Dave’s car and house were remodeled.....not sure what happened, but it made for a lot of yuks.....Lion Chris was fined for being quoted in a newspaper article....Lion Bob asked Lion Bob for an update on Scott De, Bob and Peggy Faretas grandson.....After cooking for the Monthly Homeless Event,

<u>Back to 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	<u>100</u>	<u>4,750</u>	<u>\$11,238</u>

Fireworks Booth

Lion Barry passed around the Sign-Up sheet. Setup is Friday Morning June 28th. He hopes to be set up by 11:00 am and ready for the inspection. Be sure to sign up multiple times – there are lots of hours and shifts to staff.

Client Appreciation Night



The Merced Breakfast Lions Club cooked and served Dinner for Lion Mark Seivert's client appreciation Barbeque at Lake Yosemite this past Thursday the 20th of June. Ed and Tamela Adkins, Ken Harrison, Bill Hawkins, Michael Seivert, Louie Mondo, Ray Wenham, Dave Silveira, Rose Ann Bressler, Victoria Medina, and Robert Garcia all helped put this event together and they served close to 100 people. The Event was a great success the food was fantastic and everybody involved had a great time.

Thanks again to all the Lions for their help.

Bob Faretta's Grandson - Scott Butler Update

Lion Don Weber asked for a brief update on Scott Butler. Lion Bob responded with the following: Scott Butler, was the recipient of the Merced Breakfast Lions Jack Rowe Scholarship in 2011 and 2012. Scott lives in Fairhope Alabama and attends Duquesne University in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania where he has just completed his sophomore year. He is majoring in political science and hope to complete his course of study in three and a half years with a 3.85 GPA.

During the winter break in 2012 he attended a history class that took them to Great Britain where the class toured historical sites. This past January, he took a history class in Austria and Poland where he studied and was able to visit significant sites related to World War II.

Last summer, Scott worked as an intern for a company that provides educational experiences for high school students at various sites throughout the nation. He was at Sanford University where the curriculum was law related. This year, he is back with the same program but at UC Berkeley. This year's emphasis will be on the medical field.

Wake-Up Merced Breakfast – Wednesday June 19th

Lions Ron Harkreader, Bill Hawkins and Ken Harrison prepared pancakes and sausage for approximately 65 people. The day included a presentation by Gayla Jurevich, Director of the Workplace Learning Resource Center. She was interviewed by **Joe Hypes of Playhouse Merced** and discussed the value of the Workplace Learning Resource Center for local business. MBLC member Lion Kent was onsite at 6:00 am checking to make sure that the project had enough help. Someone gave him a "Hall Pass" to attend his normal work-out session with Lion Robert.

Hearing Aid Collections

Lion Bob Faretta reported that he collected 38 used hearing aids and shipped them to the Ear of the Lion program in Clovis.

Homeless Connect – June 21st Update

Lion Fred Reported the Following:

We had a good day, with Golden Valley Health Center helping in a big way. They provided an intern who administered the eye chart exam only, who then referred the people to GVHC's homeless outreach program, which will then connect them up with an optometrist who works with them. I talked to some homeless people who had seen another optometrist previously, and had prescription in hand, but did not know what to do next. I suggested to a couple of people that they call me, and we may be able to provide glasses through Dr. Baba.

I think what would be a big hit next year is to give blood pressure tests. I did not know the Eye Mobile was equipped until I saw the sign on the side of the Eye Mobile after a couple of people inquired. Blood pressure test would be easy, because it does not take a nurse, etc. Kind of like the blood pressure test you see at WalMart.

In Response to recycling the collected eyeglasses directly to the Homeless

"Bob Faretta commented that there are stupid laws in this state that say used glasses have to be shipped overseas, they don't want us "competing" with the eyeglass industry".

(Lion Fred) Yeah, I thought I had heard that before. But, after spending a day on the eye mobile I like your thought (MBLC Pres. Mark) of providing what I like to call "drug store" readers. There was very positive response when asked. And it was something they said without being asked. John Mowrer suggested approaching COSTCO and Wal-Mart ahead of time to get freebies, or discounts. So, I will work on that.

Camp Pacifica Sporting Clays Tournament

Lion Ken Harrison reported that approximately 73 shooters attended the event and all complemented the day's event. The Long Shot Contest – a 60 Yard crossing target proved to be very popular. Look for the event summary on the Camp Pacifica Website (camppacifica.org) in the near future. Lion Victoria and Sister Grace Medina were in charge of raffle ticket sales. Sales were as good as could be expected.

Yosemite Region Zone Meeting

Please join us in our “final” Zone 2 meeting and Celebration. Wednesday, June 26, 2013 • 6:30 – 8:30 pm

The Rancho Del Rey Golf clubhouse in Atwater (5250 Green Sands Avenue)

No host cocktails and dinner (from the menu, not costly)

6:30 pm Social & Cocktails • 7:00 pm Dinner • 7:30 pm meeting

- Club Reports • Student Speaker Zone 2 Contest 2014 Date?
- Meet the new Zone 2 Chair Dee Heller • District Calendar 2013-2014
- First District Meeting August 9-10 Camp Pacifica • Meet the new 2nd Vice District Governor
- “Top Club” points for attending this meeting! • (send item to Lion Ron to add to our agenda)

RSVP To Lion Connie Corvelo – 358-1668

Merced Breakfast Lions Club Installation of New Officers

Thursday Evening 6:00 PM. Rotary Cove - Lake Yosemite. Hawaiian Theme – Limbo and Hula Hoop Contest – It will be a lot of fun!

Our Program



Lion Bill Hawkins introduced Debbie Croft, Columnist with the Merced Sun Star. She is an expert on the History of Mariposa County and an “Avid” Booster of the Mariposa County Chamber of Commerce (mariposachamber.org). She has been with the Merced Sun Star for approximately 6 years and recently, the Sun Star received a 2nd place award for Excellence among newspaper of similar size.

Debbie & her husband live in Hornitos, CA, and is very appreciative of life in the country. In fact, she

mentioned that living in the country has really opened up her life to new experiences – Rock Climbing was not something in her life style. She further mentioned that interviewing people for an upcoming story, usually leads to 2-3 other topics.

There is a very talented and high skill level among the county residents and they and the area are what makes the Gold Country a very special place to live and work.

[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 26th – Yosemite Region Zone 2 Meeting – Rancho Del Rey Golf Course, Atwater
June 27th – Installation Dinner at Rotary Cove 11 – Lake Yosemite
June 28th – Cooking for Ronald McDonald House – See Lion Kent or Ken – **Cancelled to Busy Calendar**
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](#)

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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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