



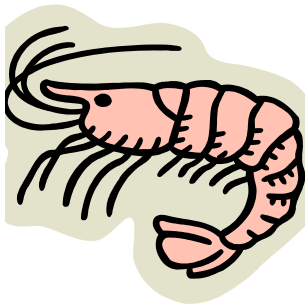
LIONS PRIDE



M E R C E D B R E A K F A S T L I O N S

IT'S CIOPPINO TIME!!!!

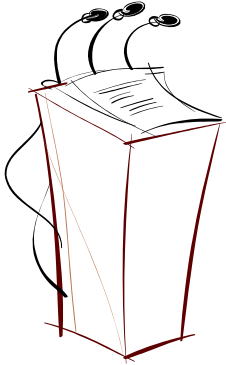
Its that time of year again, when we need to start contacting our family and friends and pre sell our Cioppino tickets. The cost was increased to \$45.00, which still is a bargain price for what you get. Also, start rounding up raffle prizes so there is not a last minute rush to fill out our prize tables.



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

SERVICE HAS BEEN THE HALLMARK OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED IN 1917. IT IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZATION WITH 1.3 MILLION MEMBERS IN 205 COUNTRIES AND REGIONS. LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) WAS BEGUN IN 1968 TO TAKE THAT SERVICE TO NEW LEVELS BY TACKLING GLOBAL PROBLEMS AS WELL AS ASSISTING LIONS WITH LARGE-SCALE LOCAL HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS. THROUGH LCIF, LIONS MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES. LCIF HAS EVOLVED TO BECOME AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION AND THE LARGEST BLINDNESS PREVENTION ORGANIZATION. LCIF IS ABLE TO LEVERAGE ITS FUNDS BY PARTNERING WITH OTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CORPORATIONS THAT SHARE A COMMON MISSION. THE FOUNDATION GRANTS, ON AVERAGE, \$30 MILLION ANNUALLY. LCIF IS PARTICULARLY PROUD OF IT SIGHT-FIRST PROGRAM, LAUNCHED IN 1990 TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE THE CAUSES OF PREVENTABLE

WEEKLY PROGRAMS



SPEAKER ASSIGNMENTS

DEC 5-Lion Allen Seitsema

DEC 12 Lion Dave Silveira

DEC 19-Lion Steve Teranishi

DEC 26 **CHRISTMAS** BREAK (NO MEETING)



Please contact the bulletin editor with your program information, prior to your program date.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday—Lion Ed Adkins



Anniversary —Lion Vince and Fran Peraino



Lions Spotlight—Lion Dave Silveira

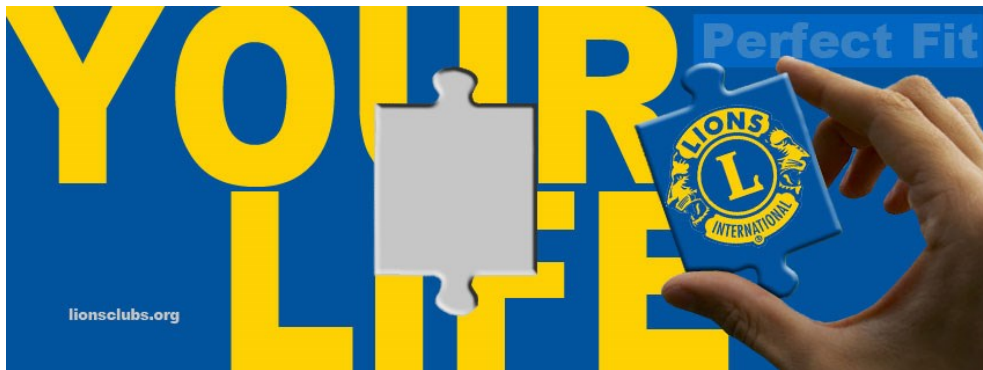


Dave was born and raised in Merced, CA attended local schools and then headed to Fresno State. David joined Hinds Hospice in 1999 as a student intern and was then hired as an MSW after graduating with his Masters Degree in Social Work from CSU, Fresno in 2002. David coordinates all psychosocial/social worker outpatient services as well as the bereavement program for Hinds Hospice in Merced County. He is the Treasurer of the Merced Breakfast Lions club, which he joined in 1992. David and his wife Robin live in Atwater with their two sons.



MEETING NEWS

Last week no meeting was held. But Tom Turkey visited the homes of everyone who invited him. He was paired up with sweet potato's, stuffing, cranberry's, and pumpkin pie. I am sure that there was some football being watched at a few households also.



UP COMING EVENTS

- December 5 We will be cooking for the Golden Valley Football banquet.
- December 7 is the Downtown Christmas Parade. (See Lion RoseAnn)
- December 12 is our Annual Lion Christmas party (Stratford Evans reception hall.)
- December 13 Stratford and Evans Memorial Service (Christian Life Center) cooking event
- December 15 Cooking for the Homeless

DISTRICT 4A-1 CALENDAR

- Dec. 6: Marine Corps Toys for Tots BBQ by Modesto Lions
- Dec.14: Tracy Breakfast Crab Dinner
- Dec. 28: Dead line for Newsletter





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WE SERVE

Come and visit us for breakfast!! See how you can make a difference in your community. We meet every Thursday Morning at 6:45a.m. at Merced College Faculty Dining Room.

Mission

"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation."

Club Overview

We Serve: Since 1917, Lions clubs have offered people the opportunity to give something back to their communities. From involving members in projects as local as cleaning up an area park or as far-reaching as bringing sight to the world's blind, Lions clubs have always embraced those committed to building a brighter future for their community.

Today with more than 45,600 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas, Lions have expanded their focus to help meet the ever-increasing needs of our global community

**C L U B O F F I C E R S A N D B O A R D O F
D I R E C T O R S**

John Mowrer- President

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Tamela Adkins-2nd V.P.

Fred Risard- 3rd V.P.

Mark Seivert- past president

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Bill Hawkins- Director 1yr

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Ed Adkins- Director 2yr

Mike Seivert-Tail Twister

Toby Masterson- Lion Tamer

Ray Wenham-Bulletin Editor

Ken Harrison-webmaster

Kent Floro -Membership Chairman

Lions Clubs in the Immediate Area

Atwater Winton Lions

2nd and 4th Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

Rancho Del Ray Golf Course

5020 N. Golf Rd. Atwater, CA 95388

Livingston Lions Club

1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7:00 pm

VFW Hall

1605 7th Street Livingston, CA
95388

Merced Golden Lions

2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7:00 pm

Carrows Restaurant

