



CHOWCHILLA LIONESS LIONS CLUB

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Bulletin

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Yosemite Region Zone One

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BOARD MEETING UPDATE

Minutes of 9/9/08 were approved.

Treasurer Report approved, Project account \$15,479.06, General account \$1,727.62.

Bills submitted for total of \$428.00

Halloween Spooktacular will be held 10/30/08, donated \$100.00.

White Cane Days, collected \$438.22

Christmas Party will be held 12/13/08 at Cornaggia Party Barn.

Harvest Fest Nov 15, 2008.
Cipponio Dinner will be 1/10/09 at Cornaggia Party Barn.

Trading Pins - Lions Barbie Shipman & Troy Bockhop have designed pin sample will be available within 3-4 weeks.

Revised By-laws were given out by Lion Mary Carr.

On 11/22/08 Lion Stephanie Eatmon will attend a Website Workshop.

Lion Rita Cornaggia is working on our non-profit status.

New PA system will be order for club use.

RAFFLE GIFTS

The following members are requested to bring a gift to the dinner meeting:

Lions Barbie Shipman, Robin Fast, Doris Oyler, Rita Coranggia, Kathy Whately

IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING MEETING PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE YOUR GIFT BROUGHT TO THE MEETING



Oct 3rd . . . Liz Bochop
 Oct 18th . . . Brandy Bishop
 Oct 21st . . . Kristen Myers
 Oct 21st . . . Evelyn Fenske



Oct 19th . . . Troy & Liz Bockhop

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

Members who have the family membership applications, please turn them into Lion Syl Gutierrez as soon as possible for processing.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT: Many uses for Coca-Cola

Clean toilet: pour can of Coca-Cola into toilet, let the "real thing" sit for 1 hour, then flush clean. The citric acid in coke removes stains from vitreous china.

Remove spots from chrome bumpers:

Rub bumper with a crumpled up piece of aluminum foil dipped in Coca-Cola

Bake Moist Ham:

Empty can of Coca-Cola into the baking pan, wrap ham in aluminum foil & bake. Thirty minutes before ham is finished, remove foil, allow drippings to mix with the coke for a sumptuous brown gravy.



For those that enjoy family fun for Halloween check out the "Cornfield Maze at historic Cobb Ranch in Fresno, they offer 2 ½ miles of twists, turns & trailers cut into 10 Ft tall corn. Open 9/27/08 thru 10/31/08. For info call 559-439-0606



FOR THOSE OF YOU BRAVE ENOUGH!!!!

There is HOBBS GROVE HAUNTED HAYRIDES, HAUNTED FOREST & HAUNTED HOUSE in Sanger CA. It will be open 10/10/08 thru 11/1/08. This is a very scary place for the adults. I have heard many good reviews about this

place and some of you may already know about it. I plan on going this year and will let you know how it went . . . *IF I SURVIVE!!!* Check out the great web at www.hobbsgrove.com or call 559-875-8150.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 28, 2008 Dinner Meeting
Nov 11, 2008 Board Meeting
Nov 15, 2008 Annual Harvest Festival
Oct 23th-Oct 31st Red Ribbon Week

NOTES

- ✦ If there is anything that you would like added to the bulletin, please let Syl know.
- ✦ Time changes Nov 1, 2008
- ✦ Please remember to sign in at Board Meetings & Dinner Meetings
- ✦ Don't forget I need pics for the bulletin!



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HARVEST FEST IS COMING !!! **Nov 15th !!!**

Harvest Committee members are:

Cindy Albrecht - Chairman
Liz Bockhop - Donations
Rita Cornaggia - Food

Kathy Whatley - Decorations
Paula Hansen - Auction

Members are requested to donate 3 items for the bazaar

President Stephanie Eatmon is challenging each member to bring 5 items for the live auction.

Deadline to turn in auction items is Nov 11th Board Meeting, & all monies will be turned in at this time.

Set up will be on FRI, NOV 14TH starting at 1 PM & SAT, NOV 15TH at 9 AM

Members decorating centerpieces are requested to bring them on Nov 14th to the Clarke Auditorium or to Lion Stephanie Eatmon residence.

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PLEDGE TO ERADICATE PREVENTABLE BLINDNESS

Lions International made the pledge to eradicate world preventable blindness through the SIGHT FIRST campaign. We have set a goal that world preventable blindness will be under control and no person or child shall, by lack of medication or sanitation, be

forced into a life of darkness. Lions, wear your emblem with pride. It means that you are an honored member of world fellowship, which has joined hands & hearts in the service of humanity. By wearing this simple badge, YOU are charged with the care of humanity, to put something into life rather than taking something out of it. Millions of homeless, suffering, underprivileged, handicapped & impoverished people are grateful for the men and women who wear the Lions Emblem.

SIGHT PROGRAMS

In 1990, Lions established "SIGHTFIRST", a \$211 million global initiative to fight the major causes of preventable & reversible blindness. The unprecedented program joins Lions volunteers with blindness prevention experts & organizations & governments. The more than 898 SIGHTFIRST grants have:

Provided more than 7.3 million cataract surgeries & prevented serious vision loss for 27 million.

Supported 114.1 million treatments for river blindness.

Built or expanded more than 300 eye hospitals/clinics/wards & upgraded more than 337 eye centers with equipment.

Improved eye care in 91 countries around the world.

Trained more than 345,000 ophthalmologist, ophthalmic nurses, other professional eye care workers & village health workers.



Recently, Kathy & Carl went on a cruise to the inland passage of Alaska. The ship sailed from Seattle to the ports in Ketchikan, Juneau, & Skagway. The scenery was beautiful, on the way back they stopped at Prince Rupert, British Columbia. The food was great, the gambling terrible !!! They had a nice room with a balcony and they enjoyed the trip very much. Kathy said it was interesting to see that part of the our country but we would never want to live there.

OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

Lion Dorothy Price has scheduled Anita Wall with VRPA Technologies and will present information concerning the High Speed Train Project.

Lion Mary Carr will is preparing a Lasagna Dinner for the evening.

Lion Stephanie Eatmon invites all members to join in for some Bingo fun at 6:30 PM before the start of meeting!!!!

CLUB 2007-2008 AWARDS

Past President Mary Carr gave out the awards for the past year to the membership. THANK YOU Lion Mary for your leadership and guidance during the past year.

There were 25 members on various committees throughout the year.

LION BARBIE SHIPMAN {on left} was presented with the LION OF THE YEAR AWARD by past president Mary Carr



PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 27 YEARS



L to R Lions Doris Oyler, Syl Gutierrez, Rita Cornaggia, Marty Donner, Barbie Shipman

COMMITTEES

This year there is a total of 29 committees working on various projects throughout the year, lets all do our part and assist when called upon, remember we can only succeed if we all pulled together and work as a team !!!

TRADING PINS

Lions Troy Bockhop & Barbie Shipman have been working on designing our new trading pins. Lion Barbie Shipman showed the new creation at the board meeting. It's a very nice pin and shows a lot of work accomplished by these two. They will have a sample of the pin within the next 4-6 weeks.

PICTURES !

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Okay members quite a few of you filled out the members information sheets I passed out earlier this summer BUT I am still waiting on some pictures from each of you. I will have sheets available at the October dinner meeting for those of you wishing to fill one out for future use in the bulletin.

EMAILS

If any of you are interested in receiving your bulletin by email please let me know so I can add you to the list. No email addresses will be listed in the bulletin.

NOTICE

If there is anyone that does not wish to have his/her mailing address or phone number{s} listed in the bulletin please let me know so I can make the necessary changes.

LION CLUB BULLETINS

We have received bulletins from the Hilmar-Irwin-Stevinson Lions & Lodi Lions Club. I will have the bulletins at the October Dinner meeting. Thank you fellow's for sending us copies !!!

