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MEMBERSHIP

Membership meetings are the
2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS

President, Mike Flynn
Secretary, Wyman Dickerson
Treasurer, Janet Harris
Tail Twister, Ginny Hiatt
Lion Tamer, Mary VanVoorhis
1st VP, Steve Routt
2nd VP, Debbie Baker
3rd VP, Nancy Champlin
Director, Chuck Swiderski
Director, Bob Carlson
Director, June Green

A mador STARS

At the Lions meeting on March 13, Ginger and Mike Rolf were there to talk about Amador STARS and answer questions. They are trying to inform as many people in the community about the volunteer work this organization provides for cancer patients in Amador County. They started out with one van and now have five (one van is wheelchair-accessible). Amador STARS provides free transportation services to and from treatments in Sacramento, Stockton, Lodi, and Rancho Cordova. There is always a need for drivers either on a regular basis or as your availability allows.

Amador STARS also has volunteer cosmetologists to teach beauty techniques to women cancer patients in active treatment to help them combat appearance-related side effects, a wig program, support groups, and other services and resources.

April 27 is their "Bunco for Breast Cancer" and their main fundraiser "Camp Out for Cancer" is September 8 and 9. To find out more or to volunteer call 223-1246, Web Site – www.amadorstars.org, or email – info@amadorstars.org

Would you like to receive "Lion Tales" by email? Contact Nancy Champlin at champs20@att.net to be added to our distribution list.

*1st Annual Sutter Creek
Mardi Gras Party and Cajun
Cook-Off.* March 10, 2012, Sutter
Creek Auditorium - S.C. Women's
Club, Music Box, S.C. Lions



Members Inducted

Past District Governor Gene Weatherby inducted charter member Cora Farnham and new member Howie Webb. During the brief ceremony PDG Weatherby reviewed the founding of the Lions Club and when Helen Keller was a guest speaker in 1925. The symbol of the Lions demonstrates our ability to look back and look forward.



As people tend to be busier now, Lions understand that some people may prefer to be involved in projects rather than attend regular meetings.

Howie's reason for joining was to give back to the community after he retired. His interests are in helping the homeless, sick, and children. Cora first became aware of the Lions when her daughter was in 4H, the Jackson Lions sponsored her project of raising guide dogs.

Are you interested in helping others? Meeting new people? As a Sutter Creek Lion you will use your time and talents to make an impact locally. Volunteering your time not only helps those in need, but also gives you a sense of pride and accomplishment. Call or email Nancy Champlin (267-0731, champs20@att.net) to find out more.

Visit our website at www.suttercreeklions.org



DeDe Ryan Doran, President of AmadorArts, spoke at the Sutter Creek Lions membership meeting on March 27. She shared how severe budget cuts have impacted the arts in our schools. California spends less than 5¢ per person per year on the arts for children.

The Arts in Education program, sponsored by AmadorArts, provides 3rd graders a 1 ½ hour paper collage class and 4th graders a 2 hour session on water colors. For many of these children, this will be their only exposure to the arts. Amador Schools Arts Foundation (ASAF) has recently merged with AmadorArts and together they continue to provide art in our schools.

Why support the arts? The arts have a personal and positive effect on people; they touch our lives for the better; they fuel the economy; and studies show that the arts increase test scores and help children's ability to learn.

This year will be Amador Arts 30th anniversary. They are a nonprofit organization - 501(C)3. Some of their events include:

- A Taste of the Arts workshop
- 1st Fridays Free Concert -music on the 1st Friday, February - May
- TGIF Summer Music Series – free concerts most Fridays, June 8 – August 17
- Arts Networking Open House – quarterly at different locations
- Wine Fest
- Jazzin' It Up In Jackson

To find out more or become a member, visit their website at <http://www.amadorarts.org>

April Calendar

8	Easter
10	Membership Mtg. (Community Bldg.)
17	Board Mtg. (GRD)
19-22	Dist. 4-A1 Lions Convention/Sacramento
22	Earth Day
24	Membership Mtg. (Community Bldg.)
27	Bunco for Breast Cancer
28	Sutter Creek Duck Race

It's Back!

The Sutter Creek Lions are bringing back the popular **Pig Feed** at the Lions Park on Sutter Creek/Volcano Road. Tickets will go on sale once the date has been set. Funds from this event will go toward upgrading the restroom facilities at the Lions Park.

High School Scholarships



Thanks to the success of the Crab Feed, on May 17 the Sutter Creek Lions will proudly present two graduating seniors each a \$1,000 scholarship this year.

Mission Statement

The Sutter Creek Lions Club is a local service organization dedicated to commitment, service, and empowerment. Our dedication to the betterment of our community is expressed through our service to others and by remaining active in our club.

Vision Statement

The Sutter Creek Lions Club is a vibrant organization of men and women who transform the life of our community through active community service and monetary donations to community projects.

Sutter Creek



Lions Club

We Serve