



# LION TALES

## Installation of Board and Charter Dinner 2014

On June 25 we combined our Installation of Board Members with our Charter Dinner. This year it was held at the Hotel Sutter in beautiful downtown Sutter Creek. Our special guests for the evening were 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect Marilyn Richardson and Zone Chair John Sondeno and his wife. Jackson Lion Lon Hamburger agreed to perform our Installation. The Swiderski's and the Flynn's arrived early to set up a table showing some of the prior club's history and accomplishments and then what our current club is doing to carry on the tradition of service to the community. Starting at one end of the table Chuck explained what was on display from the past and then Nancy continued with where we have recently donated funds and what projects are keeping us busy.



What would a Charter Dinner be without the President surprising a deserving member with being named "Lion of the Year" and receiving a beautiful plaque? As I explained that night, this member volunteers for everything we do AND shows up. (I also said we can't seem to get away from him!!!) It has been because of his determination that we started having an annual Crab Feed and it was also because of his hard work that it has been our most successful event generating enough funds for our club to be able to give away \$4,000 a year in scholarships. Thank you Lion Chuck Swiderski!



And now it was Chuck's turn to make a presentation. Travis Harlan and his parents were invited as our guests. Travis was one of our Amador High School scholarship recipients and is an Eagle Scout with Sutter Creek Boy Scout Troop 63 (and one of the Scouts who has helped at our Crab Feed).

He will use his scholarship to help further his education in Engineering at the University of Nevada, Reno. While in high school, Travis played lead roles in Musical Theater and is a California Scholarship Federation member.



We were also excited to induct a new member. Sponsored by Lion Jan Harris, Cynthia Greer was welcomed into our club. Inducting Cynthia is Lion Lon Hamburger of the Jackson Lions.



Now it was time for our Board Members to be installed. They included Mike Flynn, Chuck Swiderski, Treasurer Jan Harris, Secretary Susan Flynn, and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Wyman Dickerson. Unable to attend were Directors June Green and Cora Farnham.

And best of all, President Nancy Champlin is now Past President and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Francine Pogue is President.



Ladies and Gentlemen, let me introduce you to the Sutter Creek Lions President for 2014-15  
Lion Francine Pogue





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