



# LION TALES

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## MEMBERSHIP

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

## BOARD MEMBERS

President, Mike Flynn  
Secretary, Wyman Dickerson  
Treasurer, Janet Harris  
1<sup>st</sup> VP, Steve Routt  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Debbie Baker  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP, Nancy Champlin  
Director, Chuck Swiderski  
Director, Bob Carlson  
Director, June Green  
Director, Howard Webb

## Eyeglass Recycling

Donate glasses and change someone's life. Imagine if you could help a child read. A senior maintain their independence. In just about any dresser drawer, one can find a pair of eyeglasses that are no longer being used. That same pair of eyeglasses can change another person's life. Everyday, the Lions recycled eyeglass programs do all of this and more. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. Sutter Creek Lions recycle boxes will soon be around town. You can also contact Lions Club Supporter and member Rose-Marie Zwieg at Coldwell Banker on Main Street in Sutter Creek (304-0157).



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# Lions Eye Foundation of California-Nevada, Inc.



The Sutter Creek Lions voted to become members of this foundation and add this cause to our program this year. The Lions Eye Foundation (LEF) has been in existence for more than 50 years and has helped countless thousands of individuals to experience a better quality of life by being given the “gift of sight”. The LEF began in 1960 with a small group of Lions in the San Francisco Bay Area with the determination to help others. At its inception, the LEF, meeting on a monthly basis, began working to lay the groundwork for the future organization. Today, the LEF, which now meets on a quarterly basis in various cities throughout California and Nevada, has evolved into an organization consisting of over 33 trustees and 33 advisors representing member clubs in nine Lions districts.

As a member club we have the right to refer patients. This is a multi-step procedure requiring information from the patient, the patient's physician, and the sponsoring club. The first step is to verify that the patient meets the financial eligibility requirements. The second step is to assure that the patient has been seen by a physician who provides a diagnosis and supporting information. The third step is for the patient to fill out and authorize the release of medical information. The final step is for the sponsoring club to complete the application and forward all documentation.

- 🐾 The most prevalent surgery was for cataracts
- 🐾 There were 16 surgeries for retina, cornea or strabismus problems that would have cost \$25,00 - \$35,000 each
- 🐾 The youngest patient was 9 years old, oldest was 72 years old
- 🐾 There were also 40 Laser Procedures with an estimated value of \$60,000

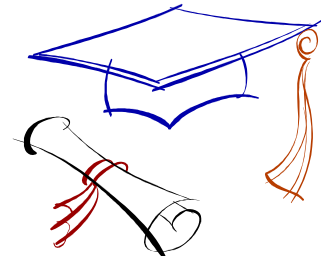
If you know of someone who would be a candidate for this program, contact Sutter Creek Lions Cora Farnham at 245-3607 or Nancy Champlin at 267-0731.

***Mission Statement: “The Lions Eye Foundation preserves and restores the gift of sight by providing free ophthalmic examinations, operations, and medications to the less fortunate members of our community.”***

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# Scholarships

The two recipients of the Sutter Creek Lions scholarship awards and their parents attended the Sutter Creek Lions meeting on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Introducing the boys were President Mike Flynn (left below) and Director Chuck Swiderski (right below).



## **Michael David Shoda** (second from left)

For the past four years, I have been fortunate enough to be actively involved in various aspects of my school and community. As a student athlete participating in football, track, and soccer, this has taught me the value of discipline and teamwork. In addition to sports, various school organizations (including the Earth Club and FFA), volunteering at a local elementary school and local churches, taking courses at a local volunteer fire department, working construction on the weekends and being an avid hunter, fisherman, and snowboarder – I have managed to maintain a 3.26 GPA throughout high school.

It is my dream to become a firefighter after receiving a degree in Fire Technology from American River College and transferring to a four-year university to complete my studies in fire technology, forestry, or biology. I would eventually like to work for Cal Fire or Sac Metro Fire, where I can fulfill my passion for helping others and love of the outdoors.

## **Taylor Reece Morlan** (second from right)

I have been a member of Boy Scout Troop 63 since I was eleven years old and in fifth grade. As a Boy Scout I have done numerous volunteer activities including feeding the homeless at Glide Memorial Church in San Francisco, cleaning multiple cemeteries in Amador County, cleanup at local school playgrounds, and recycling outdated newspapers. All of these activities have helped me learn the value of being a volunteer and how important it is to give back to your community. The most significant accomplishment that I have achieved is the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Toward the end of my junior year of high school, I was nominated by my school faculty along with about 9 other boys from the county to be interviewed by the American Legion for Boys' State. I was interviewed and was selected along with 2 other guys to go to Boys' State.

When I graduate from high school I plan on attending a four year college majoring in engineering. My academic strengths are math, science, and music.



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## June Calendar

- 3 Italian Picnic Parade
- 12 Membership Meeting
- 14 Flag Day
- 17 Father's Day
- 20 First Day of Summer
- 26 Membership Meeting

Along with eyeglass recycling we are also collecting aluminum can pull tabs that are donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities for children facing serious medical crisis. Information about a collection drive will be in an upcoming issue of **Lion Tales**

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](mailto:champs20@att.net)) to find out more.

Visit our website at [www.suttercreeklions.org](http://www.suttercreeklions.org)

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