



LION TALES

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President, Mike Flynn
1st Vice President, Steve Routt
Secretary, Wyman Dickerson
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Tail Twister, Ginny Hiatt
Director, Nancy Champlin
Director, Chuck Swiderski

MEMBERSHIP

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

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Send your ideas for articles or
pictures to Nancy Champlin at
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Christmas to Remember - December 7 & 8

Lion Susan Flynn volunteered to Chair this important fund raiser for the young children of Amador and Calaveras Counties who need warm clothing. This will be the first opportunity for Sutter Creek to see our club working for a charity. If you didn't sign up at Tuesday's meeting, there are still time slots that need to be filled. Email Susan at suflynn@volcano.net or call 296-4018. Put on your vest and let's make this event a big success.

Show Your Colors



Lion Champ and Lion Randie Champlin

Submit your picture to champs20@att.net

November Calendar

- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 8 Membership Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 12 Amador Arts Council Winefest
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 15 Board Meeting
- 22 Membership Meeting
- 24 Thanksgiving

Parade of Lights

We will be entering a float in the Parade of Lights down Main Street in Sutter Creek on Saturday evening, December 10. Volunteers signed up to decorate a truck and trailer to be in the parade. Help is also needed along Main Street. Lion Ashley Snow is chairing this event; contact her at AJBSnow06@aol.com or call 304-8284. Staging is at 5:30 p.m. at the post office. Last year there were about 50 entries. The community lines both sides of Main Street to watch the parade. This is a lot of fun for families and really gets you in the Christmas spirit. This will be another great opportunity for Lions to "show your colors". Are you available to take pictures of the Lions in the parade? We want to be sure to chronicle this event.

Bench Restoration

Lions Jean Pinotti and Sean Rabé will be working together to spruce up the benches on Main Street that were previously donated by the Lions. The restoration will ensure that the benches conform to the new standards set by the City of Sutter Creek. If you would like to offer to help contact Jean at jpinotti@latrobeschool.com, (267-0792) or Sean at srabe@ci.sutter-creek.ca.us, (267-5647)



Membership Meeting – November 8

We made some progress at our meeting on October 25 on the list of activities that Lion Vice President Steve Routt emailed on October 23. There is still much more to be discussed. We need all the members to continue to give their input and participate in the meetings. The meeting will be at La Esperanza Mexican Restaurant at 6:00 pm and we will resume our discussions regarding what we want our calendar of events to be.

A Snapshot of History



Tree Planting

District Governor David McCullough presented Lion President Mike Flynn a tree at our Charter dinner on September 10 in support of International President Wing-Kun Tam's challenge to Lions around the world to plant one million trees this year to demonstrate the strength of our global network.

Lion Rick Champlin will be contacting Dominic Moreno of the Sutter Creek Fire Department to find a suitable location at the fire station to plant the tree. If needed, we may contribute more than one tree. When a planting date is set, we hope to have some local media coverage and a big turnout from our members.



Amador Community College Foundation

Karen Dickerson of the Amador Community College Foundation (ACCF) gave a presentation to the Lions at their regular meeting on September 27. She gave a review of the organization and their goal of providing higher education in Amador County. Following are some results from a survey conducted in the spring and summer this year.

Of 832 surveys returned:

- 72% indicated an interest in personal enrichment
- 80% were 35 and older
- 89% would take courses at the Amador Learning Center

Of 406 high school surveys returned:

- 34.5% of high school students would be interested in taking college classes while in high school
 - 87% of high school students hope to go to college
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JOIN US

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. Through experiences as a Lion you will cultivate lasting friendships and discover more about yourself. 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.

District 4A-1 News

Romo's Raiders vs. the Broncos – Sunday, November

6 Oakland Coliseum \$45.00 • NO BUS • JOIN PDG FELIX TO TAILGATE OR TAILGATE ON YOUR OWN PRIOR TO THE GAME. • **PAYMENT TO PDG FELIX BY 10/25** • 14709 Mono Way, Sonora 95370 • Phone 209-768-0742

District 4-A1 Meeting -- Yosemite Region – November 18 &

19 in Madera Friday evening 6:00 pm at the Farm Bureau and Saturday morning 8:00 am at Desmond Middle School. **Early Bird Registration must be in by November 11.** Download flyer and registration form:

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Lions Club

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