



LION TALES

Sutter Creek Lions Donate to Parker's Pediatric Oncology Prom

As part of Lions International and Lions District 4A1 there are times when clubs outside of our community have a cause where our donation can help make a difference. That is the case with Parker's Prom. The prom has been named after Parker Bockhop who passed away from cancer in July 2007 at the age of 6 ½.

In 2011, Parker's mom, Elisabete Bockhop, made a presentation at one of our meetings. As you can imagine, it was both sad and doing to make a difference. diagnosed with cancer are fact that their immune systems around other children and take unable to go to their prom others are just embarrassed to other sad fact is that some live long enough to make it to



inspirational to learn what she was Most children who have been unable to go to their prom due to the are compromised. They can't be a chance of getting sicker. Some are because they are hospitalized, and have to go to the prom bald. The cancer-stricken children just don't their prom.

In the Central Valley, all children who are battling cancer have been invited to attend the 11th Annual Parker's Pediatric Oncology Prom on February 18, 2017 at Children's Hospital. Children between the ages of 2 through 19 will be invited be to attend. Food is catered by Children's Hospital as many of these children have special diets and food restrictions.

Some of the children are unable to dance so there are always other activities that put smiles on their faces. Sutter Creek Lions have donated \$200 to help offset the cost of the prom.

In Amador County, the Sutter Creek Lions help Amador STARS with Camp Out for Cancer, a fundraiser which helps STARS offer free transportation to chemotherapy and radiation appointments for Amador County residents. Each year, members from our club work at laying out the parking lot and then from 7:00 am - noon on that Saturday direct cars in the two parking areas. Our participation allows the Amador STARS volunteers to spend more time organizing and helping within the event grounds.

And don't forget Christmas to Remember on December 7 and 8 this year. We will be joining other service organizations in the county collecting money to buy new warm clothing for children in need in Amador County.

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