

THE REDWOOD LION

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My fellow Lions, we notch our belts with another month closed from 2017. During the month of May we added "Taco Crew" to our resume, we didn't seem to have a large serving but we gained some knowledge of meat cooking time, and tortillas cooking (Thank you Marlin) Thank you to everyone that attended and helped with cooking and clean up.

Student Speaker update Indigo- Exciting news our speaker (RELC sponsored Him) has been on fire and has been winning every contest, and WON The District Speaker Contest!! On May 20th he won again this kid is amazing and his speech is 100% on point. The latest is that Indigo has won the BIG ONE, at the MD4 Council of Governor's Meeting on June 3rd. This means that in all he has won \$21,000.00 in scholarships and \$500.00 in cash. We are so proud of him. This is the first time that one of our sponsored students has won at this level.

Annual Club dues- The Board has voted to increase our club dues to \$90 per year, we felt this would help serve the club better to help offset funds in the Admin Account.

CHP Explore- The club voted to issue check for 500.00 to this group of Local kids to compete in national explorer competition in Sacramento, we are looking for a long term relationship with this organization.

Ramp team- Fred has been working on metal plackets to attach to the Ramp showing RELC ownership of them. If you have any design request or need update on them please contact Fred to check on the status. Thank you Fred for taking this on.

~Chavez out!

I'll leave you with this quote:

"What a wonderful life I've had! I only wish I'd realized it sooner". -Colette

EDITOR'S NOTES:

"In the Good Old Summertime", yes it is getting to be Summer. The kids are out of school and we are all planting our gardens, be sure to plant enough to share with your family and your neighbors, if you have more than you can use.

What an experience we had cooking tacos outside at Barra's and starting to serve at 8:00 p.m.

The music was catching and watching all the people dancing was quite stirring, my feet kept tapping all on their own. It's a wonder we could keep on making tacos and serving the rice and beans. All in all it was a unique and learning time.

Sheryl and I went to the District 4-C2 Convention in Redding on May 26th. What a wonderful weekend we had. On Saturday night a lot of the Lions wore 1920's costumes, including our own Lion Sheryl. We also got to take part in the Grand March that night and listened to PIP Bill Biggs give us an inspirational speech. Sunday morning during our breakfast, Governor Audrey gave out the awards; our

Club won the Top Club Contest for the "B" section, I won a Certificate for our Club Newsletter. Certificates of Appreciation were given out to Fred chairing for Zone 1, Sheryl for chairing Region Mendocino 2, PDG Julio for chairing the City of Hope and one for Marge for co-chairing the City of Hope with Julio. So you see that our club got a lot of recognition at the Convention.

June 2nd was a memorable night for our club. At the Greater Ukiah Chamber awards dinner out at Mendocino College the Redwood Empire Lions Club was awarded the Non-Profit of the Year Award. We were also given Certificates from Congressman Jared Huffman and Assembly member Jim Wood; which means that our club name is now known in Sacramento.

On June 13th PDG Buck Larson is coming up from Cloverdale to my house to do an Orientation for our five new members, Keith, Julene, Tracy, Joe and Linda. It is important for them to learn about Lionism as soon as possible. If anyone else would like to attend, just let me know.

I am including photos on this page of the two important events that happened recently; Indigo winning the MD4 Student Speaker Contest and the Club winning the Non-Profit of the Year from the Chamber of Commerce.



Marge, Indigo & Sheryl



Marge & Earl

Your Editor, Lion Marge

COMING EVENT

- JUN 02 Chamber Dinner
Mendocino College
Awards 6:00 p.m.
- JUN 06 Reg. Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
The Arbor
- JUN 20 Brd. Mtg. .
Following Reg. Mtg.
The Arbor

BIRTHDAYS

- JUN 11 Connie Garzini
JUN 12 Julio Pardini
JUN 15 Marlin Lorenzi
JUN 21 Judy Walters

JUL 17 Marsha Eller
JUL 18 Terry Baxter
JUL 21 Daphne Wolford
JUL 29 Bob Eller

ANNIVERSARY

- JUN 19 Dick & Daphne
JUN 21 Bill & Judy

JUL 15 Marge & Julio
JUL 23 Marlin & Bonnie