

The Santa Rosa Host Lions Club

Jungle Roar

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Club Meetings

1st & 3rd Tuesday 12:15 PM Cattlemen's Restaurant 2400 Midway Drive Santa Rosa, CA

Board Meetings TBD

Club Contacts

Robert Reuther, President Dennis Meermans, 1st VP Dee Dee Byrnes, 2nd VP James Oswald, 3rd VP Diane Stevens, Secretary Charlene Goodrich, Treasurer John Horwath, Tail Twister Gary Sexton, Lion Tamer Vicki McCartney, IPP Lynne Galletta, 1 Year Dir. Jim MacMillan, 1 Year Dir. Susan Childers, 2Year Dir. Linda Clustka, 2Year Dir. Vicki McCartney, Membership

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A Message From President Bob



President's Message:

At the board meeting on Oct. 30, it was the consensus that we designate the first monthly meeting our "speaker meeting." The second meeting will be a regular meeting with the board meeting to follow. We will meet from 12:15 to 12:45, and the board will meet from 12:45 to 1:45. All members are invited to stay; all board meeting are open meetings. It is an opportunity to gain more information about what is happening.

We all know that the younger generation does not like formal meetings, but rather they like to work on projects. Last year when Lion Vicki and Lion Sandra discussed new membership they emphasized this point.

Keeping this in mind we are planning a few more projects this winter and spring. First, we plan to work with the Montgomery Village Lions through Lion Chris Nolen, our associate member, and Lion Sandra Mottard. They have a Polenta Feed planned for April 13, and are short of help. In exchange they will help us put on a Friday dinner in June. They will be able to get Resurrection Church on Stony Point for this event. Each club will keep the proceeds of their event. Lion Dennis is the point person for these activities.

The Pancake Breakfast is planned for March 11, so we will have enough time to have another event in June. With the destruction of so many homes from the fire, we need to work hard to raise funds to help those in need.

Lion President

Bob Reuther

At our December 19 meeting we will exchange gifts of around \$10. This is optional for those who want to participate.

Our speakers will be Lion Mike Rogalski and his wife Ann. Having experienced a recent home loss they will talk as to what should be in your homeowners insurance policy. It will be very informative to us who have no actual home loss experience.

4-C2 Officers	Club Make-up Meetings	Month - Birthdays
Leslie Mize, Dist. Gov. Connie Marelich, Cab. Sect. Art Zimmer, Reg. Chair Chris Nolan, Zone Chair	Montgomery Village Lions; The Villa Restaurant, 3901 Montgomery Dr.; 1 st & 3 rd Tues. 7:00 pm. Roseland Lions Club; Boys & Girls Club, 1011 Hahman Dr. 1 st & 3 rd Wed. 6:00 pm Windsor Lions Club; Windsor Community Ctr, 901 Adele Dr.; 1 st & 3 rd Thurs. 7:00 pm Cloverdale Lions Club; 1 Citrus Fair Dr. Cloverdale, Thursdays 7:30 pm	SANDRA STEVENS BILL GILLESPIE JOHN FORMAN BETTY BECKER DENNIS MEERMANS

Calendar of Events 2016-2017			
WHAT	WHERE	WHEN	
SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING	<u>SAFEWAY ON 4TH STREET</u>	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH	

IMPORTANT NOTICES

#1 candy sales are still going on. Call Dee Dee or Susan for details
#2 Our Meeting on December 19th will be a xmas gift exchange (for those that wish to participate) Gifts of around \$10.00.



Here is a picture of the members in attendance at our last cabinet meeting in Cobb. It was a very informative meeting and was attended by 7 members of our Santa Rosa Lions Club.



At our last cabinet meeting in Cobb Lion Jim McMillan received a special award from our District Governor Les Mise.

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Here is a picture of some of the winners of our "Baseball" pool. From left to right they are Charlene Goodrich, PDG Phillis Rogers, James Fitzgerald, and Jim McMillan. In the center is the pool chairman James Oswald.



Pictured above are Lions Linda Clustka and Susan Childers. From the spotty information I could gather it is a collection of around \$1200.00 worth of candy that Linda Sold. Great job Linda!!!







The 3 pictures above are about our annual xmas party that was held in Rohnert Park on Tuesday, Dec 5th. As you can see in the top pix we had a great group of over 30 in attendance. The 2nd pix shows our emcee of the night, President Bob at the microphone and the bottom pix shows our song leader of the evening, Lion Dee Dee Byrne leading us all in a lot of xmas songs.

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At our last meeting we had a speaker from "the Transcendent Theater. This is Liz Rouse with our president Lion Bob Reuther.



Here is Lion Mike Rogalski receiving a "Melvin Jones" plaque from Lion president Bob Reuther.



My husband was just coming out of anesthesia after a series of tests in the hospital, and I was sitting at his bedside. His eyes fluttered open, and he murmured, "You`re beautiful." Flattered, I continued my vigil while he drifted back to sleep. Later he woke up and said, "You`re cute."

"What happened to `beautiful`?" I asked him.

"The drugs are wearing off," he replied.

A husband and wife were at a party chatting with some friends when the subject of marriage counseling came up.

"Oh, we'll never need that. My wife and I have a great relationship," the husband explained. "She was a communications major in college and I majored in theater arts. She communicates well and I act like I'm listening." ------ A guy gets home early from work and hears strange noises coming from the bedroom. He rushes upstairs to find his wife naked on the bed, sweating and panting.

'What's up?' he says.

'I'm having a heart spasm,' cries the woman.

He rushes downstairs to grab the phone, but just as he's dialing. his four-year-old son comes up and says, `Daddy! Daddy! Uncle Ted's hiding in your wardrobe and he's got no clothes on!'

The guy slams the phone down and storms upstairs into the bedroom, past his screaming wife and rips open the wardrobe door.

Sure enough, there is his brother, totally naked, cowering on the wardrobe floor.

'You jerk,' yells the husband, 'my wife's having a heart spasm and you're running around with no clothes on scaring the kids!

A recent survey was conducted to discover why men get out of bed in the middle of the night: 5% said it was to get a glass of water 12% said it was to go to the toilet

83% said it was to go home

In the hospital the relatives gathered in the waiting room where their family member lay gravely ill. Finally, the doctor came in looking tired and somber.

"I'm afraid I'm the bearer of bad news," he said as he surveyed the worried faces. "The only hope left for your loved one at this time is a brain transplant. It's an experimental procedure, semi-risky and you will have to pay for the brain yourselves." The family members sat silent as they absorbed the news. After a great length of time, someone asked, "Well, how much does a brain cost?" The doctor quickly responded, "\$5,000 for a male brain, and \$200 for a female brain."

The moment turned awkward. Men in the room tried not to smile, avoiding eye contact with the women, but some actually smirked. A man, unable to control his curiosity, blurted out the question everyone wanted to ask.

"Why is the male brain so much more?"

The doctor smiled at the childish innocence and said, "It's just standard pricing procedure. We have to mark down the price of the female brains, because they've actually been used."