

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

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## A Message From President Bob



#### Editor's Message:

Our Christmas Dinner on December 5, and our noon Christmas Party on December 19 were both fun and a tremendous success thanks to DeeDee and Susan. It was great to see Betty Becker and Joanne Pexton at the dinner. Betty has been with us for 41 years and Joanne for 33 years. For those who didn't attend, we miss you and your friendship at this special time of the year when we celebrate peace and love.

A special thanks to DeeDee, Susan, and Linda C for all the work on the See's Candy Sale; Diane for helping DeeDee with our Leo Club who now number 20; James and Bill for the successful bell ringing event that was also staffed by two Leos; Dennis for working with Montgomery Village and Chris Nolan so we can join with them for the Polenta Feed on Friday April 13. In return they will work with us on a dinner event in June or whatever date we determine. Thank you to Barry for endless hours helping the victims of the fires and James, Sandra, and Diane for creating and distributing tickets for our Pancake Breakfast on Sunday March 11. Vicki, Jim M, and Jim O deserve a thank you for planning the fundraiser dinner for the Student Speaker event. DeeDee and Susan thank you for your leadership at the December 25 Community Christmas Dinner at the Vets. A shout out to Linda C, Midge, Charlene, DeeDee, Dennis and John H for exploring the Fire Victim Fundraiser/Moose relationship & other possibilities. Hope that I did not miss anyone as I know that there are Lions behind the scenes. So if I missed anyone, I thank you too.

We are looking forward to 2018, and our first big event on Sunday March 11, the Pancake Breakfast. Everyone will receive ten tickets to sell. Mark your calendars and if you forget the date, it's the day when Daylight Savings Time begins.

#### Speaker for February meeting

Mike and Ann Rogalski On February 6 will talk about homeowners insurance and their experience.

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## 4-C2 Officers

Leslie Mize, Dist. Gov.

Connie Marelich, Cab. Sect.

Art Zimmer, Reg. Chair

Chris Nolan, Zone Chair

#### Club Make-up Meetings

Montgomery Village Lions; The Villa Restaurant, 3901 Montgomery Dr.;  $1^{\rm st}$  &  $3^{\rm rd}$  Tues. 7:00 pm.

Roseland Lions Club; Boys & Girls Club, 1011 Hahman Dr.  $1^{\rm st}$  &  $3^{\rm rd}$  Wed. 6:00 pm

Windsor Lions Club; Windsor Community Ctr, 901 Adele Dr.;  $1^{\rm st}$  &  $3^{\rm rd}$  Thurs. 7:00 pm

Cloverdale Lions Club; 1 Citrus Fair Dr. Cloverdale, Thursdays  $7:30~\mathrm{pm}$ 

#### January - Birthdays

SABRINA RONCANCIO

BARRY BIALKOSKI

DENNIS BYRNE

### Calendar of Events 2016-2017

WHAT	WHERE	WHEN
MONTGOMERY VILLAGE LIONS	SANTA ROSA VET'S BUILDING	SUN. JANUARY 28, 2018
PANCAKE BREAKFAST		
SANTA ROSA LIONS	SANTA ROSA VET'S BUILDING	SUN. MARCH 11 <sup>TH</sup> 2018
PANCAKE BREAKFAST		



Here is our charming waitress receiving a \$200.00 check from our club for her service this year.



Our district governor has one of the houses with Christmas decorations that people from all over the north bay visit. I visited last night and thought that maybe others that are lions should know about this. JUNGLE ROAR PAGE 3

We have a wonderful assortment of toys for Christmas from the Cloverdale "biker run" and these are the surplus which they gave us to help our Christmas dinner that we have put on for many years. The ladies are the auxiliary workers from the Cloverdale Club. All the wives help that club. The salvation Army will be providing toys for 10 to 14 year olds. They also provided seven new bikes for young kids.











LIONS FROM OUR CLUB WENT OUT TO SAFEWAY ON  $4^{\text{TH}}$  STREET ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER  $16^{\text{TH}}$  TO DO OUR PART FOR THE SALVATION ARMY BY "RINGING THE BELL". HERE ARE MOST OF THE LIONS THAT WORKED THE PROJECT.

THANKS TO ALL THAT SERVED!!!!















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There was not much news from our annual Christmas dinner. However here is the only picture I received. It shows two of our best PDG Phyllis Rogers and Lion Susan Childers doing their best to help out.



Here is president Bob and our speakers for the Tuesday meeting. The speakers brought us up to date on the work of our "Earle Balm" center.



HERE ARE SOME NOTES FROM OUR FRIEND JOHN H.
THE CYNICAL PHILOSOPHER...

My 60 year kindergarten reunion is coming up soon and Im worried about the 175 pounds I've gained since then.

Denny's has a slogan, If its your birthday, the meal is on us. If you're in Denny s and it's your birthday, your life sucks!

The pharmacist asked me my birth date again today. I'm pretty sure she's going to get me something.

On average, an American man will have sex two to three times a week. Whereas, a Japanese man will have sex only one or two times a year. This is very upsetting news to me. I had no idea I was Japanese.

Just read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble but shouldn't that be an even number?

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation towards the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.

I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.

I find it ironic that the colors red, white, and blue stand for freedom until they are flashing behind you.

When wearing a bikini, women reveal 90% of their body... men are so polite they only look at the covered parts.

Relationships are a lot like algebra. Have you ever looked at your X and wondered Y?

America is a country which produces citizens who will cross the ocean to fight for democracy but won't cross the street to vote.

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you like someone? That's your common sense leaving your body.

Did you know that dolphins are so smart that within a few weeks of captivity, they can train people to stand on the very edge of the pool and throw them fish?

My therapist says I have a preoccupation with vengeance. We'll see about that.

I think my neighbor is stalking me as she's been googling my name on her computer. I saw it through my telescope last night.

Money talks... but all mine ever says is good-bye.

You're not fat, you're just... easier to see.

If you think nobody cares whether you're alive, try missing a couple of payments.

I always wondered what the job application is like at Hooters. Do they just give you a bra and say,

Here, fill this out?