



Lippy Lion



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President's Message

Hi Fellow Lions!

May happenings included a hard-at-work Charity Committee donating our club's funds to the worthy causes we support. Thanks to Lion Jim Wiggins and his committee. It's great to see our efforts in fund raising be used by our local charities.

It was also a time for handing out scholarships to some very worthy students. Scholarship chairperson, Lion Lynn McGill presented the scholarship to the student at Lopez High School at their awards night. Lions Lynn McGill and Barb Kvek also attended CCNTH's awards night to present the scholarships to our two Leo winners. On June 3rd, Lion Bill Criss and I presented the scholarships to the two Nipomo High School winners (both Leos) at their Senior Showcase.

The CCNTH Leos have several seniors graduating this year and twelve who earned their Leo sashes. A group of 12 Lions attended their final meeting for the school year on May 29th. We assisted Lion Denise Farmer in presenting sashes that reflect their hard work and dedication to Leos during their time in the club. What a great experience to attend their meeting! Their president Jason Curran was very charming and energetic in running his meeting. He talked about all the projects the Leos have been involved in during his tenure in Leos (all four years of high school). He announced and presented their new board for the upcoming school year and had their members invite a friend to check out the club at this meeting to plant the seed for potential new members. I think our club attending their final meeting and presenting the sashes should be a tradition. Our club members' presence and the fact these students got to be recognized in front of their peers seemed to have a significant impact on the students in attendance. Lion Denise brought a lunch of Subway sandwiches, tangerines, chips, water and cookies available for us all to enjoy. Great job, Lion Denise!

President Lynn Kaloian



Thank you,
Lion Lynn Kaloian
for a great year!

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NIPOMO LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Breakfast Meeting – 1st Thursday of every month at 8:00 AM in the Blacklake Golf Course Clubhouse. **The last June breakfast meeting was on 6/6.**

Evening Meeting – 3rd Thursday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Blacklake Community Room. **The next evening meeting is on June 20th. This will be our Installation of Officers Dinner.**

Food Distribution at Dana Elementary (On the 4th Tuesday of every month). Contact Lion Lynn McGill to volunteer or for more info. **The next date is on June 25th.**

Pancake Breakfast at Nipomo Parade July 4th
All hands on deck to help at this event!

District 4-A3 Activities & Neighboring Events:

Jack's Helping Hand BBQ/Auction June 29th
Lions Camp for Deaf Children July 12-20th
Santa Maria Sunrisers Golf Tourn. July 13th
USA/Canada Leo Leader. Forum July 24-28th
Arroyo Grande Lions 70th Anniv. July 27th

Installation of New Lions Club Officers:
Nipomo July 22nd
Santa Maria Noontimers June 22
Ventura Install. & 96th Anniv. June 22nd
Camarillo/Pleasant Valley June 25th
Vandenberg Village June 26th

2018-2019 OFFICERS AND BOARD

Officers

President: Lynn Kaloian
Immediate Past President: Mike Eisner
1st Vice President: Kaye Morrow
2nd Vice President: Open
Acting Treasurer: Mike Eisner
Recording Secretary: Diane Jankowski
Admin. Secretary: Barbara Kvek
Tail Twister: Roger Lindley
Lion Tamer: Ed Henderson

Board of Directors

Lynn Kaloian, President
Mike Eisner, Immediate Past President
Kaye Morrow, 1st VP
Mike Eisner, Treasurer
Diane Jankowski, Recording Secretary
Barbara Kvek, Admin. Secretary
Jim Wiggins, Charity
Mark Westfall, Membership
Barbara Kvek, Leona Anderson, Social
At Large Directors (2 Year Term)
Denise Farmer (1 of 2)
Leona Anderson (1 of 2)
Roseann Carroll (2 of 2)
Diana Wiggins (2 of 2)

NIPOMO LIONS MEMBERSHIP IS AT 46 MEMBERS

Members are encouraged to bring guests to any meeting. If you plan to bring a guest, please let both Lions Mark Westfall and Barbara Kvek know as early as possible *before* the meeting day.

Food Distribution at Dana Elementary ~ May 28th

Lion Lynn McGill reported that we served 119 families (469 individuals) last month, with help from 6 Lions, plus Lion Dick's grandson Ben and one young man who was doing some community service. **The next distribution will be on June 25th**

Recipients of Scholarships from Nipomo Lions ~ May 2nd



At our May 2nd club meeting, Lion Lynn McGill presented scholarship certificates to (left to right) Madrid Holland and Janna Slover from Nipomo High, and David Bautista from Central Coast New Tech High. Two other recipients who were unable to attend were Zoe Curran from CCNTH and Ciera Cortez from Lopez High.

CCNTH Leos ~ May 29th



The sashes on these students represent their hard work and dedication to their Leo Club.



Proud Lion Program

Our Proud Lion Program is designed to help new and old Lions get familiar with the club. It consists of the following activities:

1. Attend a board meeting
2. Be involved in a club or fundraising activity
3. Invite a nonmember to a meeting or club event
4. Visit another club
5. Attend a zone, sub district meeting, or international meeting and report back t the club.

Look over these 5 activities and set a personal goal to achieve each one over the next year
Lion Bill Morrow

Centennial Pins ~ May 1st



Lion President Lynn Kaloian presented Lions International Centennial pins to Lions Bob McGill, Lynn McGill, and Kaye Morrow. These pins represent recognition for bringing new members into our club.

Donation to First Tee in May



Master Coach Billy Gibbs receives a \$500 donation from Lion Jim Wiggins on behalf of the Nipomo Lions Club. The First Tee is a non-profit organization, envisioned in 1997 to provide young people from age seven to seventeen an opportunity to develop character education, life-enhancing skills and values, through the game of golf.

Donation to Nipomo Food Basket in May



Here is Lion Jim Wiggins again, this time presenting a \$1,000 check to the Nipomo Food Basket..

Club Committees 2019-2020

Finance/Charity: Disburse charity revenue and annually audit the treasurer.

Co-Chairs: Mike Eisner and Jim Wiggins **Members:** Bill Morrow, Kathy Veder, Barbara Kvek

Fundraising: Major fundraising projects for 2019-2020:

Blacklake Fall Classic Golf - Mark Westfall, Bill Burney, Bill Morrow
Monarch Dunes Charity Golf - Bill Morrow, Mike Eisner, Wally Crookes
Texas Hold'em - Bill Criss
Super Bowl Pools – Lynn Kaloian

Membership: Work with the club to develop and implement new member programs.

Chair: Bill Morrow **Members:** Barbara Kvek, Mark Westfall

Health Programs: Develop ways to assist the community in Sight, Hearing and Diabetes Awareness:

Co-Chairs: Leona Anderson, KC Cornett

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Co-Chairs: Roseann Carroll and Barry Carroll **Member:** Lynn McGill

Public Relations: Finds ways to distribute the message of the Nipomo Lions.

Chair: Bob McGill, Toni Weitzel **Member:** Tim Crowner

Scholarship: Develop guidelines for the distribution of scholarship funds to NHS, CCNTHS and Lopez Continuation.

Chair: Lynn McGill

Leo Club: Assist with the continued development of the two Leo Clubs in Nipomo.

New Tech Liaison: Denise Farmer
Nipomo High School Liaison: (Open) Member: Russ Edwards

Social Meeting Coordinator: Maintains the head count at various Lions functions. Arranges for food at the evening meals and plans the annual Installation Dinner.

Co-Chairs: Sandy Vaughan, Linda McNair

Service Projects: These projects require full club participation so all members are part of the committees.

Backpacks for Kids - Roseann Carroll, Barry Carroll, KC Cornett, Sandy Vaughan
Thanksgiving in Nipomo - Kaye Morrow
Christmas for Kids in Nipomo -
Blacklake Food Drive - Bill Morrow, Larry Winnen
Adopt-A-Poll - Denise Farmer, Mike Eisner
Dana Food Distribution - Lynn McGill
Community Outreach - Larry Winnen, Mark Westfall, Bill Morrow

Visitation: Visit all other Lions Clubs in the District to socialize and get ideas for projects that work.

Three Nipomo Lions must attend to officially count as a visitation.

Co-Chairs: Bill Criss, Barbara Kvek

Speakers Contest: All members asked to attend. Mark Westfall secures Club members to work the event.

Chair: Mark Westfall

Website: Get the word, out through social media, of our club's existence, purpose, goals and recruitment of new members.

Co-Chairs: Denise Farmer, Doug Lomsdalen **Members:** New Tech Leo's

Sunshine Committee: Keep track of the life events of the Lions and sends birthday cards, get-well cards and sympathy cards.

Chair: Diane Jankowski

Lion Tamer: Gary Spelbring

Lion Tail Twister: Roger Lindley

Good Idea Award

Chair: Lynn Kaloian **Members:** KC Cornett, Leona Anderson, Roseann Carroll