



# "THE ROAR"



**VISALIA HOST LIONS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 10, 2014 WALT JUAREZ EDITOR**  
**MEETS: EVERY FRIDAY 12:10PM AT THE CLUB HOUSE 699 W. CENTER STREET, VISALIA, CA. 93290**  
CHARTERED 1926 "We Serve" CIRCULATION 70+

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**GUEST SPEAKER**

**NOELL NIAYESH**

**DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

**ELDER ABUSE**



*Deputy DA Noell was at our club today to speak about Elder Abuse and how to identify signs of Elder Abuse.*

*Every year an estimated 2.1 million older Americans are victims of Elder Abuse, neglect or exploitation. Statistics uncover a frightening picture of Elder Abuse in California. One of every 20 elderly people will be a victim of neglect or physical, psychological or financial abuse this year.*

*Victims of financial elder abuse lose an estimated 2.9 Billion dollars nationwide every year!*

## **NEGLECT**

*Neglect is the refusal or failure to provide basic care such as food, shelter, health care, or protection for an elder or disabled adult. Neglect and abandonment can occur in the home, in nursing homes, in hospitals and shopping malls.*

## **WHO ARE THE ABUSERS?**

*Those that abuse elders can be family members or care providers.*

*Friends of the Elder person.*

*Someone who depends on the victim for all or part of their support.*

*Someone who may suffer from mental/emotional problems.*

*Someone who may have a drug/alcohol problem.*

*Someone who may have financial problems.*

*For further information on Elder Abuse, contact the Tulare County Office of the District Attorney Victim/Witness Assistance Division. 559 735-1482.*



**TODAYS MEETING**



President Carol Jones started today's meeting by having Lion Dee Baughman lead our group in a Song. Lion Bob Line led us in a Prayer and Lion Allen Ventling led us in the pledge of allegiance.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**EYE VISION SCREENING  
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED AT  
THIS TIME.**

**MD4 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
January 18-20, 2014 Ontario.  
Ca.**

**3RD DISTRICT CABINET MEETING, SELMA, FEBRUARY 21ST & 22ND 2014. Register online at 4a2lions.com**

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 STATE CONVENTION FEBRUARY 14-16, 2014. Register on line at md4lions.org**

**VISALIA HOST LIONS ANNUAL CHILI MOTORCYCLE RUN TBA**

**District 4A-2 Lions Annual Convention. CAYUCOS, May 2-4 2014. Back to the 60's" theme and International Food fair. District Student Speaker Contest. Melvin Jones Luncheon.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLUB POLO SHIRTS**

President Carol wants to remind those of you to pay for and pick up your club Polo shirt orders.

PCC John Parker proposes that we have a Super Bowl Party for the Homeless at the Visalia Rescue Mission on Super Bowl Sunday. PCC Parker proposes that we prepare and serve meals to the homeless and providing them with a package of necessities such as toothpaste, blankets etc. PCC Johns proposal will be discussed at this months Board of Directors Meeting and with the club membership this coming Friday.

**HAPPY BUCKS**

- ◆ Lion Leigh Mosconi is happy he is all moved in in his new home with the help of Lions Allen Ventling, Lonnie Slover and Chris Baldwin.
- ◆ Lion Ed Jones is just happy!
- ◆ Lion Pete Sherwood is happy the SF 49ers won.
- ◆ Lion Vicki Whitehouse is happy that we were served meat loaf for lunch her favorite.
- ◆ Dr. Lion Craig Wheaton is happy that the students are now back at school.

**FINES**

- ◆ Dr. Lion Craig Wheaton was fined for causing all the traffic jams with the students returning back to school.
- ◆ Lion Pete Sherwood was fined for advertising Link's store closing.
- ◆ Lion Tom Link was fined for attempting to get free legal advice during lunch.
- ◆ Lion Jamil Nushwat was fined by PCC Parker who observed Jamil sitting in his car in a Disabled parking stall smiling and waving at him.

**DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR SAVE-MART SHARES CARDS.**

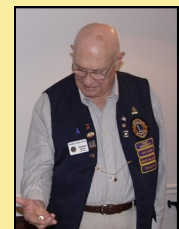
**FIVE DOLLAR WINNER  
LION CHRIS BALDWIN  
Donated to the lion Eye  
Foundation**

**LOTTO SCRATCHERS  
LION PETE SHERWOOD**

**MARBLE DRAWING  
LION HOWARD TESMER**



**FREE AD  
LION HOWARD TESMER**



*Lion Howard says that he and his wife Betty are planning a trip to their home away from home to Cambodia!*

**THIS WEEKS PROGRAM  
Open Forum**

**DON'T FORGET FEBRUARY 21, 2014 IS OUR CLUBS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST.**

**THIS YEARS TOPIC**

**"COMMUNITY SERVICE  
WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND  
WHY DOES IT MATTER"**