



# "THE ROAR"



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**MEETS: EVERY FRIDAY 12:10PM AT THE CLUB HOUSE 699 W. CENTER STREET, VISALIA, CA. 93290**  
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## **GUEST SPEAKER JIMMY WELDON Author/Actor/Lecturer**



Today, we had the pleasure of listening to Jimmy Weldon who is a Patriotic Lecturer. Jimmy Weldon, who is 93 years old drove up from Burbank this morning to be at our club meeting this afternoon. His lecture about the history of the American Flag was both captivating and inspirational. We had several other of our sister clubs visiting us and we had a packed meeting. Members from the Sequoia Lions, Sunset Lions, Breakfast Lions as well as our clubs were all mesmerized by Jimmy Weldon's Patriotic history of the American Flag.

## **2014/15 CLUB OFFICERS**

**Nominations were closed for this years club officers today, the following is the slate of this years incoming officers.**

**President: Jamil Nushwat, Immediate Past President: Carol Jones, 1stVP: Brad Board, 2nd VP: Rebecca Juarez, 3rd VP: Craig Wheaton, Secretary: Steve Gerrard, Treasurer: Jeannie Burcham, Lion Tamer, Tony Loliva, Tail Twister Melinda Blankenship, Head Greeter, Karen McVaigh Board OF Directors: Ruth McKee, Ed Jones, Janet McClintock, Bob Line, Leigh Mosconi, Glenn Mar.**



**TODAYS MEETING**



President Carol Jones started today's meeting by having our Guest Speaker Jimmy Weldon lead us in the Pledge to our nations flag followed by "God Bless America". Lion Pete Sherwood then followed with a Prayer.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**District 4A-2 Lions Annual Convention. CAYUCOS, May 2-4 2014. Friday May 2nd, Back to the 60's" theme** with DJ and International Food fair and Hospitality hosted by our District Governor and Vice District Governor's. On Saturday, we will have the Business Session followed by a Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon. After the luncheon, we will have the District Student Speaker Contest followed by the Club Presidents Open Forum with International Director Mrs. Judy Hankom

**CLUB OFFICER'S TRAINING**

Saturday June 14, 2014  
New Club Officer Training will be held at The Visalia Learning Center 5000 W. Cypress Ave, Visalia. Training will be for Incoming Club Officers, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Region & Zone Chairs. Guiding Lions. Registration is \$5.00.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

President Elect Jamil Nushwat announced that his Installation Dinner will take place on Friday June 20, 2014 at the Vintage Press.

Past President Allen Ventling announced that we will be having two Vision Screenings. On Friday April 25th. from 9:00 am to 1:00pm, we will be Screening the children at the Tulare County Special Olympics at the Bob Mathias Stadium. Later in the afternoon from 4:00pm to 7:00pm will again be doing vision screening for children in Woodlake at the Miller Brown Park. To signup or for more information contact Vision Screening Chairman Lion Allen Ventling.

**Melvin Jones Luncheon**  
On Friday May 9th president Carol Jones announced that we will have a Melvin Jones Luncheon to honor this years recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellowships.

**BEAR SKIN MEADOW BANNER PATCH**



Pictured above is the Banner Patch our club will be receiving for our donation to the Bear skin Meadow Diabetic Youth Camp.

**FIVE DOLLAR WINNER**  
**LION REBECCA JUAREZ**



**LOTTO SCRATCHERS**  
**LION ROBERT LEE**  
**SEQUOIA LIONS**

**MARBLE DRAWING**  
**DICK PIPENBERG**  
**SUNSET LIONS**

**FREE AD**  
**LION JANET MCCLINTOCK**



Lion Janet says  
See you by the Sea at the District Convention this May 2-4, in Beautiful Cayucos.

**HAPPY BUCKS**  
Lion Ed Jones is happy he is riding in the Chili Run.  
Lion Melinda Blankenship is happy her son has a new job.  
Lion George Fry is happy he has a new car.  
Lion Dick Pipenberg is happy to be going on Wine Trip to the coast on May 10th with his Sunset Lions for only \$55.00.