



"THE ROAR"



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GUEST SPEAKER MR. JOE ENGLEBRICK BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE SEQUOIAS



Our Guest Speaker was here today to tell us about the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sequoias and what the mission is of this non profit organization which is "To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens." Joe informed our group of lions, that when kids spend more time at the Boys & Girls Club, they stay engaged in school, Get involved in their community, Avoid risky behaviors, and Increase their health awareness. 67% of the alumni say that Boys & Girls Club kept them out of trouble with the law and kept them in school.. For more information on the Boys & Girls clubs of the Sequoias, log onto www.bgcsequoias.org.

2014/15 CLUB OFFICERS

*Nominations for this years club officers are as follows:
 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.*

DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR SAVEMART SHARES CARD



TODAYS MEETING



President Carol Jones started today's meeting by having Lion Dee Baughman lead us in a patriotic song. Lion Jamil Nushwat led us in the Pledge to our nation's flag and Lion Ed Jones led us in 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 In-
coming Club Officers, Presi-
dents, 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 on Friday April 25, 2014, we will be having two Vision Screenings. From 9:00 am to 1:00pm, we will be Screening the children at the **Tulare County Special Olympics** at the Bob Mathias Stadium in Tulare. We still need one volunteer from 11:00am to 12:00pm to assist in the vision screening. Contact Lion Allen Ventling if you can assist.*

*Later in the afternoon from 4:00pm to 7:00pm will again be conducting vision screening for the children in **Woodlake** at the **Miller Brown Park** for the family Health Care Network. To sign up 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.



\$3,500.00 with half of the proceeds being donated to the Bear Skin Meadow Children's Diabetic Youth Camp.

WILD HOG CHILI MOTORCYCLE RUN

A wrap up meeting of the Chili Run was held at B&M last night to discuss how we can improve our Fund raiser for next year. Chairperson Lion

¹ Jeannie Burcham reported that we netted

of the proceeds being
kin Meadow Children's

FIVE DOLLAR WINNER

LION GLENN MAR
(Donated to Eye Foundation)
LOTTO SCRATCHERS
LION JANET MCCLINTOCK



MARBLE DRAWING
LION VICKI WHITEHOUSE

**FREE AD**

LION GLENN MAR
LION GLENN SAYS “ WE
ALL NEED TO SUPPORT
OUR VISION SCREENING
PROJECT, SO WE ALL
NEED TO VOLUNTEER AND
SIGNUP FOR FUTURE VI-
SION SCREENINGS”.

HAPPY BUCKS

*Lion Dee Baughman is happy the Giants beat the Dodgers 2 out of 3 games.
Lion Roy Dressel is happy that his mother is content at her new Senior Residence.
Lion Ed Jones is happy he spent his birthday with friends and family.
Lion Melinda Blankenship is happy it is Good Friday.*

FINES

Lion Bob Line was fined for talking about his dental surgery during lunch.