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Our Wild Hog Motorcycle Chili Run fund raiser despite the decrease in riders, was a success. Chairperson Lion Jeannie Burcham reported that our fund raiser netted approximately \$3,500.00. \$1,800.00 was donated to the Bear Skin Diabetic Youth camp. A wrap up meeting was held last week to discuss how we could improve our Fund raiser for next year and several key recommendations were made to make our event more successful next year.



Pictured above are Club President Carol Jones and Motorcycle Run Chairperson Lion Jeannie Burcham presenting me with a check for \$1,800.00 to go towards the Children's Diabetic Youth Camp, Bear Skin Meadow. Thank you Host Lions!

2014/15 CLUB OFFICERS

Nominations for this years club officers have been closed and 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, Membership Chair: TBA
 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 Lion Dee Baughman lead us in a patriotic song. A rare sighting at our club meetings, Lion Jim Qualls then led us in the Pledge to our Nations flag. Lion Pete Sherwood 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 Incoming Club Officers, Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Region & Zone Chairs. Guiding Lions. Registration is \$5.00.

**CLUB OFFICERS INSTALLATION
2014-15**

President Elect Jamil Nushwat will hold his Installation of Club Officer's Dinner on Friday June 20, 2014 at the Vintage Press.

SPRING SOCIAL

It was also announced that President Elect Jamil will also be holding a "Spring Social Potluck" dinner at his residence on Saturday May 10, 2014. Contact Lion Ruth Mckee to sign up and to bring your favorite dish.

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. LCIF District Chairperson Vicki Beeman will be our special guest.

FLAG DAY PROGRAM

Flag Day Chairman Lion Harley Roberts announced that he will soon begin taking sign-ups to volunteer for the afterschool "Heart" Flag Day Program.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Lion Vicki Whitehouse announced that on May 8th, our clubs two annual \$500.00 college scholarships will be awarded to two worthy students at the L J Williams theatre. all club members are welcome. Contact Lion Vicki if you wish to attend the ceremony.

NEW MEMBER

Welcome aboard Rick McVaigh! Our Board of Directors had a special Board Meeting and voted to accept Rick into club. Lion Karen McVaigh will be his sponsoring Lion.

HAPPY BUCKS

Lion Brad Board is happy to has a new Gran son. Born Landon Robert, weighing in at 8 pounds and 24 inches. Congrats Gran Dad! Lion Craig Wheaton was very happy to see lion Jim Qualls attend today's meeting (I wonder why?)

Lion Roy Dressel is happy the Dodgers are in 1st place.

FINES

There were no fines today as Lion Tom Link won the "No Fine Badge" and Lion Bob Line was a no show.

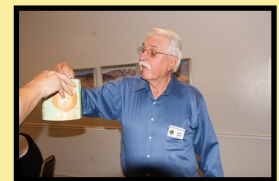


**FIVE DOLLAR WINNER
LION JANET MCCLINTOCK**



(Donated to Eye Foundation)

**LOTTO SCRATCHERS
LION HARLEY ROBERTS**



**MARBLE DRAWING
LION BOB BRICKER**



**FREE AD
RICK MCVAIGH**
Welcome to our club Rick, I owe you a Free Ad when I return from Cayucos.

**GUEST SPEAKER
JAY BELT**



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