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President's Message

I am relishing the thought of becoming IPP (Immediate Past President) in just 5 more days! After two years as your President I am stepping down to make room for a new generation of club leaders as Lion Scott Keogh becomes our new President and Michael Stanford steps into the First Vice President slot on July 1st. Congratulations to both of you!!

I am pleased that we were able to get a local resident the opportunity for cataract surgery by the Lions Eye Clinic in San Francisco! Sally had surgery and is very thankful for our help.

In a few days we're underway with our annual Fireworks fundraiser. Thanks to all who are lending a hand! We will end July with the Official Visit from District Governor Les Mize who will speak of the International Convention, his goals and install officers and new members. Plan to invite a friend to the July 26th meeting.

WE SERVE! Let's keep it up!!
Stan Ramondo, President

KUDOS, KUDOS:

To everyone who helps keep our club active. Keep up the good work!!

To all the Lions who helped select Brenna Whitehead and Alonda Gomez as our 2017 Laguna High School scholarship winners and **Mike Mortensson** who presented the award at graduation on June 2.



To **Stan Ramondo** and **Don Canardo** who have been busy organizing our Fireworks Booth which opens on June 28th.

IN ADVANCE TO **All Lions and Friends** who are staffing our **FIREWORKS BOOTH!**

PLANNING AHEAD:

June 26 – **THAT is MONDAY! And is Fireworks Booth Setup night with pizza to follow!! Be at the Safeway parking lot at 5:30PM.**

SPECIAL NOTE: June 28 thru July 4 is our annual Fireworks Booth Sales. This is our BIG FUNDRAISER and all hands are needed!! Watch for updated signup sheets!

July 12 - **Board meeting at 6:15PM.** Social at 6:45PM. Regular meeting at 7PM. Program is on the Gravenstein Lions Goals for 2017-2018.

July 22 (Saturday) – Club project of packaging food for Redwood Empire Food Bank from 9A-12P at the REFB office near the Sonoma County Airport , **3390 Brickway Blvd., Santa Rosa.**

July 26 – **Official Visit by DG Les Mize. Bring a guest for social at 6:45PM. Meeting starts at 7PM. After dinner we will hear from DG Les who will also install our 2017-2018 Officers and induct new members Michael Carnacchi and Bryan Buchanan!**

BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS – PLEASE REMEMBER

Call ahead to reserve your dinner - Lion Chef for July 12 is pending. We are planning to have the July 26 meeting catered by Ceres Project. Let Mike Mortensson know how many you'll be bringing to dinner on July 12 and 26.

CLUB GOALS

- 1. Increase club publicity and recognition**
- 2. Participate in Lions District 4C-2 activities**
- 3. Continue club projects/activities**
- 4. Increase hands-on projects**

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT:

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community and international cooperation.

CLUB PICTURES

Val Johnson gets check from President Stan Ramondo to send her 2 sons to Lions Camp Pacifica.



MORE PICTURES NEXT MONTH!