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Lions' Tale



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President's Message

Our Centennial Year started off with a bang!! Our Fireworks Booth raised funds to help many Lions partners such as Ceres Project that catered our Official Visit by DG Les Mize. Another Lions partner – Redwood Empire Food Bank – got help from club members packing bags of apples. This month we served lunch at a Canine Companions Graduation and we had a program by Sebastopol World Friends seeking help in providing medical supplies to Chyhyryn, Ukraine, one of Sebastopol's Sister Cities. We closed August attending the District 4-C2 Cabinet Meeting where we learned about the Student Speaker Contest & other Lions program in 4C2 & 4C4.

And next month we start another season of being the Chain Gang at football games at Analy High School. And our membership is continuing to grow (**Welcome, Joel Vogen**) so we can better serve others throughout the West County and the World!

From local area to across the world – WE SERVE!
Stan Ramondo, President

KUDOS, KUDOS:

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

To **Stan Ramondo** and **Beth & Don Canardo** who made an official visit to the Cotati Lions and presented them with a check for the Cotati Lions help on our fireworks booth,

To **Don Canardo** who sponsored our newest member **Joel Vogen**. Welcome, Joel!

To **Lions Don Canardo, Jerry Coleman, Steve Porter, Mike Mortensson & Doug Woods** who served lunch at the Canine Companion Inc. Graduation on August 25 and to **Lion Beth Canardo** who baked the cookies for dessert at the lunch!

To **Lions Stan Ramondo & Mike Mortensson** who attended the 4-C2 District Cabinet meeting.

PLANNING AHEAD:

September 8 – CHAIN GANG at Analy High School. Call Jerry Coleman (861-9444) for details

September 13 - **Board meeting at 6:15PM**. Social at 6:45PM. Regular meeting at 7PM. Program is Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce Update by Jill McLewis, CEO & Executive Director. Lion Chef is Don Canardo at 707-291-6321.

September 27 – **Special meeting at Goatlandia Farm Animal Sanctuary. Deborah Blum, founder, will provide dinner and a tour.** Time to be confirmed. Contact Mike Mortensson for details.

October 11 - **Board meeting at 6:15PM**. Social at 6:45PM. Regular meeting at 7PM. Program is Eye Correction Aid Program by John Jones. Lion Chef is Martha Porter at 707-799-0932.



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

CLUB PICTURES

Lions Doug Woods, Don Canardo, Steve Porter, Jerry Coleman and Mike Mortensson served a Graduation Lunch at Canine Companions with the help of CCI volunteers Jan, Lori and Sheryl.



About 40 CCI graduates and friends enjoyed the Gravenstein Lions lunch service at CCI on August 25th.



DG Les Mize (left) lights candle of Zone Chair Gil Medeiros at Cabinet Officer induction. Let our Lions lights shine for all!



Gravenstein Lions Fireworks Booth before the hordes of fireworks buyers arrived. It was a good sales year!



Cotati Lions Marjean O'Neill and President Patrick Daniels receive a check for their help at the Gravenstein Lions Fireworks Booth from our Club Treasurer Don Canardo.



WATCH NEXT MONTH FOR PHOTOS OF THE CLUB'S VISIT TO GOATLANDIA FARM ANIMAL SANCTUARY to visit with Max the visually impaired lamb!