

# THE REDWOOD LION

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Happy 4th of July, team! We close another chapter for the RELC crew. In June we were awarded the Non-Profit of the Year award by the Greater Ukiah Chamber of Commerce. What an honor. Thank you to everyone that attended this wonderful event on June 2nd.

Student speaker update: Indigo WON his MD4 final student speaker contest. Amazing! We hope to have him present at one of our upcoming meetings.

New locations: Due to welcome growth in membership we relocated our meetings from the Arbor Youth Resource Center to the Yokayo Bowling Center meeting room in the back by the Alley Bar & Grill. This is such a positive thing and the feedback was very positive on the new location.

Installation dinner: What a great time, thank you everyone that attended the event!! Again, big shout out to the Lorenzi's

for hosting it yet again. Thank you Judy Walters for washing dishes during the event and keeping the kitchen cleaned.

Reminder for dues: July 1, regular member \$90.00, husband and wife \$158.50, life member \$47.00.

Art booth and show: The board has voted to not participate in this event going forward. Based on feedback for the team it required too much effort and time with very low return on our investment.

Ramp crew update: Fred is still looking for suggestions on the type of signage and wording. If you have any requests please see Fred.

Chavez out

## **EDITOR'S NOTES:**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Yes it really is a New Lion's Year for all of us since July first is the start of the year for all Lions Clubs; therefore we need all of you lions to get busy paying your dues and taking on your new jobs in your club. We still need one more chair for our Flag Day Program, who will step up and take on this important job. Last year we did not go to a school to give out flags, so we still have a bunch of flags to give out in February 2018. Contact me, Marge, if you think you can take this on.

What a wonderful time we had at Bonnie and Marlin's on July 2nd, at our Installation Dinner. We need to thank Anna Webb who made up three large pans of Enchiladas and were they good!!

A special thanks to whoever did the rice and those marvelous fruit pies. So much good food!

Thanks to PDG Julio for again taking on the job of Installing Officer. Year after year he does a good job for our club.

Of course the day would not be so much fun if it were not for

the crazy awards given out by Bonnie (I don't know how she gets those ideas), also her "Get to Know Your Lions" contest

We must not forget to include Marlin with thanks for his work with the fire and the whole use of their backyard. We have had so many wonderful parties in their yard. I am so thankful that these two finally joined our club after the many years that I spent nagging them to join while they were still active in the Boy Scout program.

.If I have forgotten to thank someone please forgive me.

Congratulations are in order for Sheryl Mitcham being named Lion of the Year, a well deserved honor for someone who brought in six new members last Lion's Year. Of course that's not all she did; she was our King Crab, was chair of putting on the District Cabinet meeting in February and acting as Region Chair all year as well as representing our club at the District Convention.

On July 29th we will be helping the Boys and Girls Club with their Appreciation Dinner for the parents of the children who are signuiped with the club. More information will be forth-coming in our next meeting next week.

The next dates to save are August 3rd through the sixth for the Redwood Empire Fair where we will be manning the Information Booth. Thursday and Friday we will be working from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday the hours will be 12:00 to 10:00 p.m. Signup sheets will be available at our next meeting.

Pedal it Forward is always looking for more interested bike mechanics to get those bikes ready to be given out to the needy young people in our community. Be sure to contact Marlin when you have some free time to put in at the bike shop. We hope to have this program ready to begin giving out bikes soon.

Do you have any ideas on how we can help our community? We are always looking for ways to serve. If you have a concern, please let someone know about it. A few more heads thinking of ways to help are a good thing. Maybe some of our new members could come up with new ideas; get your thinking caps on and get your ideas ready to be heard at our next meeting. I need all the help I can get with ideas for this bulletin.

Your Editor: Marge

### COMING EVENT

- JUL 02 Installation Dinner  
Lorenzi's 4:00 p.m.
- JUL 18 Reg. Mtg. 5:30 p.m.  
Yokayo Bowl
- JUN 20 Brd. Mtg. .  
Following Reg. Mtg.  
Yokayo Bowl
- JUL 29 Boys & Girls Dinner  
Grace Hudson  
Clubhouse

### BIRTHDAYS

- JUL 17 Marsha Eller
- JUL 18 Terry Baxter
- JUL 21 Daphne Wolford
- JUL 29 Bob Eller
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- AUG 11 Ruth Whittington
- AUG 11 Bill Walters
- AUG 14 Wayne Mitcham
- AUG 16 Laura Beaty
- AUG 25 Fred Brown
- AUG 30 Claudia Douglass

### ANNIVERSARY

- JUL 15 Marge & Julio
- JUL 23 Marlin & Bonnie
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- AUG 12 Gerrit & Janice
- AUG 14 Steve & Stefany