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Greetings Lions, hoping your Labor Day weekend was full of relaxation and a break from the heat.

Recap of Recent Events

August 12, J C Penney's Back to School Event: Fantastic turn-out this year. We officially partnered with the Active 20's 30's Club of Ukiah and officially publicized and promoted our collaboration for this event. Salvador Rico, Alliance Auto & South Ukiah Rotary, graciously donated \$300 which we will put toward the 2018 event. Next year the Active 20's 30's Club and RELC will be the hosts and we will invite the Salvation Army to participate.

August 27, Wood Cutting Crew: Thank you to the 8+ members who showed up to help us with this big task early in the morning before it got too hot. "Work Foreman", Kip Web, manned the production of the team while I attended a finance meeting in the early morning (I slept in). Although production was down, by the time I arrived at the site I was able to properly motivate the team to meet out deadline and production goals. Ha-ha. Thank you, again, to Bill, Marlin ("don't stand behind me while I'm swinging the axe"), Foreman Kip, Fred, Tracey, Barry, & Duell.

We'd like to welcome our newest member, Chris Ostrom of Pacific Outfitters! We are excited to have him on the team to help fuel the passion we have for serving others in the community. He is a true example of what it means to give back. You might recognize his name also from the Pac Out volunteer group that helps to keep Lake Mendocino looking beautiful by doing trash removal and more. Please introduce your-

-self to him and give him a big welcome.

September 2, Claws for Cause event at Ridgewood Ranch: Thank you for the help at this sold-out event. I look forward to hearing the report on how this went.

Upcoming events

September 10, South Ukiah Rotary Triathlon: We have several people signed-up to help to do traffic control, help to man the booths, hand out waters, and other duties. This is a great collaboration with another local service club that has the same mission to focus on giving back to our community.

September 16 Rising Stars Music Competition.

September 24, Lion Zone meeting: Hosted at the fabulous Lorenzi's Party Casa with Pizza Party. Bring your favorite toppings and RSVP.

October 14, Ridgewood Ranch Therapeutic Riding Center: See Tracy for agenda and sign-up. Earl and Duell will be doing security.

October 28, Deputy Association Survivor Event: We are one of the main sponsors and will be cooking our famous tri-tip and serving. We don't have to stay for this all-day event, only just to cook and serve lunch. The more people who can sign-up the better to help this event go smoothly.

Keep cool: your Prez. Lion Earl

EDITOR'S NOTES:

Happy Labor Day!

I know it's been HOT, but we got a lot accomplished in the month of August:

August 3rd through the 6th we did three and a half hour shifts at the Redwood Empire Fair Information Booth. On the 3rd and the 4th the Fair opened at 3:00 p.m. and closed at 10:00 p.m., on the 5th and 6th it opened at 12:00 noon and closed at 10:00 p.m. on the 5th and 9:00 p.m. on the 6th. My thanks to all our members who were anxious to take on their favorite shifts and made it easier for me as Chairman to fill all the slots available. I know most of us take this task on as our way of people watching and think it is a lot of fun. The Fair management tell me that they really appreciate our help as they could not run the Fair very well without our help. It's nice to be appreciated.

On August 12th we did the second annual Back to School Shopping Spree at J. C. Penney. The Club donated \$500.00 for 5 \$100.00 Gift Cards for needy children to shop for school clothes and shoes. The Active 20/30 Club donated Gift Cards

And backpacks for all the kids; our club cooked and served breakfast burritos and coffee and orange juice for all the kids, their parents and the volunteers who helped the kids do their shopping. A wonderful fun time was held by all and 45 children who would have had no new clothes got to start school with new clothes and shoes. Can you think of a more satisfying feeling than we all had after this day? We must thank the Salvation Army for chairing this event and asking the other two clubs for help to offer more help when they found themselves unable to help as many kids as needed help. By working together the three clubs got a job done for the children of our Ukiah Community.

On August 27th a band of determined male lions ventured into the hills at Ridgewood Ranch to do some woodcutting of fallen Oak trees. The wood is needed for use at some of the Club projects like the Tri Tip cooking at the Prawn Feast in February. We also need to reimburse Lion Marlin for the wood we have been using from his wood pile. We really need to see that Marlin and Bonnie have enough wood for all

Pizza baking that goes on at the parties the club uses their wood-burning oven for. By the way on September 24th we will be having a Zone Party and the Club's 47th Anniversary Party starting at 1:00 p.m. We hope to have lions from the other clubs in our Zone in attendance, they have all been invited to attend. Be sure you let Bonnie know whether or not you will be there.

On September 16th the club will have a booth at the Rising Stars Music Competition at the Plaza. We will be having nachos, popcorn and soft drinks and water for sale. It will be all day, from 9:00 a.m. to at least 10:00 p.m., so we will need a lot of people to sign up for the different shifts, be sure to sign up at the meeting on September 5th.

On September 5th we will be inducting our newest member, Chris Ostrom from Pacific Outfitters. We welcome Chris and know he will be a wonderful addition to our club. Thanks Lion Earl for sponsoring Chris.

That's all for this month,
Your Editor, Lion Marge

COMING EVENT

- Sep 05 Reg Mtg 5:30 p.m.
Yokayo Bowl
- SEP 16 Rising Stars Booth
Plaza 9:00-?
- SEP 19 Reg. Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
Yokayo Bowl
- SEP 19 Brd. Mtg. .
Following Reg. Mtg.
Yokayo Bowl
- SEP 24 Zone Mtg 1:00 p.m.
Lorenzi's

BIRTHDAYS

- SEP 28 Kathy Wilson

- OCT 24 Janice van Hattem

- NOV 10 Anna Webb
- NOV 24 Kip Webb
- NOV 24 Tracy Livingston

ANNIVERSARY

- SEP 08 Club Charter 1970
- SEP 14 Sheryl & Wayne

- OCT None