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- **Board Meeting (Jan 5, 2011):** Meeting called to order by Lion President Ron Raines at the Pizza Factory. Members present were Lions Ron Raines, Sonny Hultgren, Doug Gallaway, Jim Pacheco, Bill Frizell, Richard Kilgore, Bob Enochs, Don Wilson, Wayne Slate, Ken McPherson, Joe Fausone, George Dickinson, and Fred Silveira.
- **Lion Fred-S** reported minutes from last month's meeting. Vests that were ordered have been received and are now available for distribution (see additional comments below). Thank you letters have been mailed to those who contributed items for the club's auction in November. Lion Jeff did not stay for the meeting but did distribute copies of the monthly treasurer's report to the executive board members in attendance. Approximately \$12,400 was raised from the auction which has been primarily allocated to the the club's fair animal fund.
- A letter was received (misplaced by Lion Bob, but recently found) from George Hines thanking LGLC for providing cooking and bar at his retirement dinner.
- The club was to cook dinner, December 13th, for the LGHS Football Banquet, but due to school scheduling and logistical problems the event will be held sometime this month instead, the specific date yet to be determined. Lion Bob has secured a cooking team, but additional help with serving will be appreciated. If you wish to volunteer, contact Lion Bob. The club will also be issuing awards at the dinner.
- Appreciation goes out to Margie Bright, Edyne Hultgren, and Sharon Galloway for their assistance in making this year's Christmas dinner festivities special. Thank you letters will be sent to each of them. Thanks to all who brought toys and food items. LGLC was able to donate 35 toys and 5 bags of food to a local church service which was then distributed to 35 needy families in the Le Grand area.
- Lions "Le Grand" vests are now available (cost \$45) through Lion Ron. Six of the new vests were "scarfed-up" at the executive board meeting. Get yours while they last! Lion Bob and Lion Ron are working on some pending visitations (one with Madera Breakfast Lions) and the vests will make for a good club showing.
- Lion Ron will be Student Speaker Contest chairman, which will be the featured program at this month's general meeting. The Le Grand American Legion, 50+ Club, and Garden Club have been invited to the event and some 20 have already confirmed they will be in attendance. To honor and support the competing students, Lion Ron requests all LGLC members wear their vests to the meeting.
- Members are reminded that the club is still collecting for donation aluminum pull-tabs, used/discarded cell-phones, and as always, glasses. Lion George is collecting the cell-phones and glasses, while Lion Bill-F is chairing the pull-tab collections. Word has it that area donations of these items are way beyond expectations.
- Motion passed to hold this year's installment night/dinner on June 15h at DeAngelo's [Eagle's Nest]. Details later.
- **Other Discussion and Commentaries:** The District 4-A1 Convention is scheduled on April 7 through the 10th at the Red Lion Inn in Sacramento. If interested in attending, information is available from Lion Ron. The annual barn dance is scheduled for May 28th. Lion Doug will be contacting "Second Wind" to see if the group will provide the music.
- **Student Speaker Club Contest/General Meeting, January 19th, starting at 6:30pm. Head Cook: Lion Ken-M**

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