THE LION'S ROAR Le Grand Lions Club District 4-A1 -- Yosemite Region -- Zone 1 www.legrandlionsclub.org Monthly Publication of the Le Grand Lions Club Bulletin Editor: Fred Silveira 1611 Evette Court, Merced, CA 95340 / 209 722-7183 Le Grand Lions Club, PO Box 53, Le Grand, CA 95333

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- Board Meeting (May 7, '08): Lion President Gallaway called the Le Grand Lions Executive Board meeting to order. Members present were Lions Doug Gallaway, Sonny Hultgren, Louie Aguilar, Ron Raines, George Dickinson, Concie Moreno, Anne Vandermeer, Rob Glasgow, Jeff Stephens, Scott Lucas, and Fred Silveira.
- Minutes of the April meeting were read and declared approved. The treasurer's report was then given and approved. Again there was discussion whether or not specific individuals should be dropped from club membership based upon their degree of delinquent dues payments. No action was taken on the matter.
- Logistics for the May 24th dinner/dance were briefly reviewed. Posters will be distributed at various community locations. Wristbands will be issued to individuals 21 and over to make bar privilege identity easier. Lions members are encouraged to get event tickets sold. In lieu of the regular third Wednesday Le Grand Lions monthly general meeting, members are requested to gather at Eddie Bright's barn, 7pm, May 21st, to help prepare the facility for the dinner and dance. Pizza will be provided.
- Lion Doug gave a report on activities of the Lions Club Convention, which was held in April at South Lake Tahoe. He found membership and budget forums of special interest. Lion George and Lion Ron were also in attendance. A good time was had by all.
- Motion made and passed for a \$500 grant to Veronica Moreno to help defray travel expenses for "The Force" community softball team.
- Discussions & Commentaries: Le Grand Lions pins have been ordered. Lion Greg Soto is gathering materials for repair of the American Legion Hall barbeque. Repair of the club's portable barbeque is still on track. Scholarship applicant reviews will be held on May 13th in the park by Lion Doug in assistance with other Le Grand Lions members. Installation of club officers for the 2008-09 year will be conducted, June 18th, during a dinner meeting at Reinero's restaurant in Merced. The Chowchilla Fair is May 17th and purchase of animals by the club will continue in the method as in the past. There may be a request for Lions members to help serve at the fair. The pancake breakfast is scheduled for June 14th. Lion Doug (board did approve) has ordered 12 blue polo shirts which are embossed with the Le Grand Lions logo. Members interested in procuring a shirt [\$28 each], contact Lion Doug.
- Reminder again that there will be no regular meeting this month. Members are requested to meet 7pm on May 21st at Eddie Bright's barn to help with preparations for the barn dance. Pizza will be served. Address is 16120 Buchanan Hollow Rd, Le Grand.

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