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- Board Meeting (November 5, '08): Lion President Gallaway called the Le Grand Lions Executive Board meeting to order. Members present were Lions Doug Gallaway, Sonny Hultgren, Ron Raines, Scott Lucas, Bill Frizell, Concie Moreno, Louie Aguilar, Jeff Stephens, and Fred Silveira.
- Minutes of the October meeting were read by Lion Scott. Lion Jeff presented the treasurer's report. The November 1st dinner/auction after expenses resulted in a surplus of approximately \$14,000.
- Motion passed to donate \$200 to Kings View in Atwater towards this year's costs for their Christmas party.
- A life membership of The International Association of Lions Clubs will be presented to Lion Herman Vandergon at an upcoming LGLC meeting. Lion Doug will attempt to get him to a meeting so the honor can be bestowed for Herman's many years of service to Lions.
- The 90th Annual Multiple District-4 Convention will be held in Fresno, February 13[,] 14, and 15, 2009. International Lion President, Albert Brandel, will be a keynote speaker at the event.
- White Cane Day is scheduled for November 15th from 8am to 12:30pm. Club members are requested to contact Lion Rob (Glasgow) to sign-up in helping with the activity.
- A District Meeting will be held the weekend of November 7th and 8th at Camp Pacifica and in Oakhurst. Lion Ron will be conducting a workshop at the conclave on the 8th pertaining to e-mail techniques.
- The Student Speakers Foundation is selling raffle tickets as a fund raising project. Contact Lion Doug for further details.
- Other Discussions and Commentaries: Lion Ron confirmed a district computer technology symposium is scheduled for November 22nd at Le Grand Elementary and LGLC will be providing a barbeque luncheon for the seminar. A special appreciation to Le Grand High School FFA for their efforts and help at this year's dinner/auction. Club visitations by Le Grand Lions will commence sometime early in 2009. The annual LGLC Christmas banquet will be held at the Branding Iron in Merced on Wednesday, December 17th. The club will pay dinner costs for club members attending and in addition pay for one guest each (spouse, friend, relative, or etc.) per member. A gift exchange will be part of the festivities. For those wishing to participate, it is requested two gifts (no more than \$10 each) be brought, one a woman's present, the other for a man. Lion Fred will contact members by phone to determine an attendance count and members' selection/choice of the main menu items that will be available. Additional details for the party will be forthcoming.
 - General Meeting, November 19th, 7pm, at the American Legion Hall Cooking duties will be headed by Lion Doug.

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