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- Board Meeting (Jan 7, '09): Lion Vice President R. Raines called the Le Grand Lions Executive Board meeting to order. Members present were Lions Ron Raines, Sonny Hultgren, Scott Lucas, Concie Moreno, Louie Aguilar, Jeff Stephens, George Dickinson, Anne Vandermeer, Ken McPherson, Bill Frizell, and Fred Silveira.
- Minutes of the December meeting were read by Lion Scott. Lion Jeff presented the treasurer's report.
- Motion passed to pay one year dues for Lion Concie as thanks and appreciation for his providing the facility/location [El Vecino] for the monthly executive board meetings.
- LGLC will not host a student speaker contest this year, since Lion Rob will be out of the region on business.
- The 90th Annual Multiple District-4 Convention and Golf Tournament will be held in Fresno, February 13th 14, and 15th. International Lion President, Albert Brandel, will be a keynote speaker at the session. Lion Ron as well as other club members are planning to attend.
- The spring dinner/dance was extensively discussed especially as to establishing a date, location and purpose. Because of various complications, It was decided to table the matter with the possibility of deferring the event until next year.
- Lion Louie did appear as Santa Clause at Le Grand Head Start. Carol was Mrs. Santa Clause. Their
 granddaughter along with Lion Rob helped as "elfs." Although the festivities were successful and
 joyous, Head Start's Polaroid camera broke down, so next year Lion Ron will take digital pictures and
 print them at scene so families can take their pictures home that day.
- Motion passed to include and invite wives of deceased Le Grand Lions Club members to the yearly Christmas dinner events as gratitude for service to the club. Invitation logistics will be established later.
- Other Discussions and Commentaries: Lion George suggested with so many club pictures "floating" around, that a scrap book should be put together to house the pictures and then in turn serve as a historical record of past club activities. A District 4-A1 meeting will be conducted on February 27 and 28th. The official visit of the district governor is scheduled for the February 18th general meeting. Details of White Cane Day held last November will be reported by Lion Rob. Club visitations are still on the agenda and intention is to start them soon. Lion Bill indicated the Lion International float at this year's Rose Bowl Parade was elaborate in floral detail and display.
 - General meeting, January 21st, 7pm, at the American Legion Hall Cooking duties will be headed by Lion Ron.

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