THE LION'S ROAR Le Grand Lions Club

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 Board Meeting (April 1, '09): Lion President Doug Gallaway called the Le Grand Lions Executive Board meeting to order. Members present were Lions Doug Gallaway, Sonny Hultgren, Scott Lucas, Concie Moreno, Jeff Stephens, Louie Aguilar, Anne Vandermeer, Jim Pacheco, Bill Frizell, Ron Raines, and Fred Silveira.

- Minutes of the February meeting were read by Lion Scott. The treasurer's report was presented by Lion Jeff. All dues are now paid up to date except for one member.
- Details and logistics of the Spring Dinner/Dance were discussed. It is set for May 23rd, which coincides with Le Grand Community Day. The event will be held at Eddie Bright's barn. Lion Ron is serving as chairman. Another category was added that of dinner servers. If interested in helping out with that committee, contact Lion Ron. Some club members have already volunteered for more than one committee assignment. LGLC members will be requested to help setup and in turn assist with cleanup. Members were reminded that tickets for the dinner/dance will be \$30 per person and \$10 for dance only. Dinner/dance tickets will be exclusively presale while dance tickets will be sold only at the door. As with last year, wristbands will be provided to ascertain a person's age of eligibility to purchase liquor drinks. The no host session is scheduled from 6 to 7pm with dinner at 7 and then the dance afterwards. Additional needs for the event will be established as the date approaches.
- LGLC will supply bar (beer, wine, sodas, water) and help cook for the George Hines Retirement Party scheduled at the American Legion Hall on May 2nd. Lion Rob will obtain the liquor license. The club will get all proceeds from the bar sales.
- Keeping in mind funding of the club's focus and commitment in purchasing animals at fairs and also the granting of scholarships, Lion Doug asked the executive board to consider increasing scholarships from four \$500 grants each year to as many as six. The goal sometime in the future is to offer \$1000 stipends or even yearly amounts for recipients attending and/or transferring and then staying in four year collegiate programs. After discussion, the board gave approval for the presenting of up to six \$500 scholarships per year.
- The club will be providing permit and bar for the Tri-City Youth Football Dinner on April 25th.
- Other Discussions and Commentaries: The Lion's 60th Annual District 4-A1 Convention is being held in San Ramon at the Marriott Hotel, April 16 through the 19th. The club is entitled to two representatives at the convention, Lion Ron will be one and attempt will be made for another club member to attend as a second. In addition to that event, a District 4-A1 District meeting is scheduled on May 15th and 16th at the Sutter Creek Community Center which will include a Friday night dinner. LGLC members are encouraged to attend. The quarterly district meetings rotate through the four district regions. The last meeting was held in our own Yosemite Region at Oakhurst.
 - General meeting, April 15th, at the American Legion Hall, 7pm Cooking duties will be managed by Lion Anne.

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