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- Board Meeting (May 6, '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, Bill Frizell, Ron Raines, George Dickinson and Fred Silveira.
- Lion Scott read the minutes of the April meeting and Lion Jeff presented the treasurer's report.
- Lion Doug reviewed details of The Spring Dinner/Dance and since it is a main club fund raiser, members are encouraged to make extra attempts selling tickets for the event, scheduled for May 23rd, coinciding with Le Grand Community Day. Tickets are \$30 per person and \$10 for the dance. Dinner/dance tickets will be exclusively on a presale basis while dance tickets will be sold in advance and at the door. If members need additional tickets, contact Lion Doug. The event is being held at Eddie Bright's barn. Lion Ron is chairman and indicated plans are in place. LGLC members are needed to help setup on May 22nd (see relating note at bottom) and in turn assist with cleanup, May 24th. A no host session is scheduled from 6pm to 7, dinner at 7, and then the dance, music provided by Second Wind Band of Chowchilla from 8 to 11pm.
- Lion Ron was congratulated (applause could be heard emanating from El Vecino) for receiving the 2009 District 4-A1 "Lion of the Year" award for his many years of service to Lions, especially in efforts establishing district club websites.
- The club's commitment was again reviewed in the granting of scholarships and purchase of animals at various regional fairs. After some discussion, the executive board authorized issuance of three (\$750) scholarships for this year. Lion Doug then expressed concerns that animal bidding price trends are on the upswing. The policy to be followed at this year's Chowchilla Fair is to use past bid amounts as a base, but increase bumps by 25 to 50 cents for various animals.
- Motion passed for a \$150 donation to the Merced Golden Lions Club on behalf of defraying travel costs for Joan Vanhorne in attending a conference for the blind being held in Michigan. Motion also approved for a stipend of \$50 to the City of Hope.
- Other Discussions and Commentaries: Lion Ron will be attending a District 4-A1 meeting at the Sutter Creek Community Center, May 15th and 16th. LGLC members are encouraged to attend and take part. Scheduled that weekend also, Lion Louie is seeking help from club members to serve at the Chowchilla Fair. The club made \$203 tending bar at the George Hines Retirement Party. There will be a club visitation to the Madera Breakfast Lions (one purpose being retrieval of a stolen LGLC gavel) on May 14th. Be at El Vecino, 6am, to caravan to the meeting. Lions Sonny and Ron received "membership key" pins for bringing in new club members.
- *** There will be NO regular meeting this month. Members are instead requested to help Friday, May 22nd, setting up of Eddie Bright's barn in preparation for the dinner/dance. The address is 16120 Buchanan Hollow Road, Le Grand. Pizza will be served. ***

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