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Side Lines

This year, Almaden Super Lions will have 29 people going to the annual 4-C6 Convention from May 30 thru June 1 in Sacramento. I am confident that we will have a lot of fun at the convention and bring home many awards!

We have several of our most important events coming in May and June including I Care Classic Bicycle Tour and Giants Baseball Game. In this month's issue of Daily Planet, you will find articles on both events written by the event coordinators. These activities are major fundraisers for the Club which will require everyone's participation. Mark your calendars and do not miss them.

Please write to us with your suggestions and comments at newsletter@almadenlions.org

Editor *Lion Wen Doong*



I CARE CLASSIC BICYCLE TOUR

LION STEVE MARKS

The I Care Classic, Almaden Super Lions' major fundraiser, is scheduled for May 17. The event draws California bicyclists from the Bay Area and from as far away as Redding, Sacramento and Fresno. This year's event is expected to have 700 participants.

This will be the 17th year for the I Care Classic. The ride is noted among the cycling community as having the best cookies of any ride in California. The cookies are baked by the members of Almaden Super. Each member bakes 10 - 15 dozen cookies. The cookies are provided to the riders at the various rest stops and as part of the meal at the end of the ride. Again this year, PDG Don Simpson will be the Cookie Monster. This esteemed position keeps track of the cookies received from each Lion and strongly discourages store-bought cookies for those that seem too pressed for time to bake their own.



The event is coordinated by co-chairmen, Steve Marks and Tom Smith. Of course, the major effort is put in by Lion Judy Froom who is critical to the success of the

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MEDICINE BALL

BY LION LEN GRILLI

As we navigate the troubling waters of our daily lives, and at the same time give concern for the well being of others, we all strive to find the relief that recharges our spirits in order to accomplish our personal missions, and to meet our daily responsibilities and obligations. For many, invigoration comes from reading, gardening, meditation, fishing, hunting, charitable work, etc. And the list goes on!

As for me and millions of others, I find what I require in the medicine of the ball. Maybe Walt Whitman said it best after the Civil War:

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"LET'S ALL SEE THE BALL"

JOIN THE ALMADEN "SUPER" LIONS CLUB FOR AN EVENING OF BASEBALL

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2008, 2:00 PM

SAN JOSE GIANTS
(San Francisco Giant's affiliate since 1988
and 2007 California League Champs)

VS

Bakersfield Blaze

San Jose Municipal Stadium
588 East Alma Avenue
(between 10th Street and Senter Road)

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS ONLY
\$4.00*
(\$9.00 VALUE)

Tickets can be purchased at:
"BAKERS'S SQAURE"
5055 Almaden Expressway
San Jose, CA (408) 267-6760

Along with bringing your enthusiasm for baseball, please BRING your unnecessary and unwanted eyeglasses for collection by Lions Club members. The result of this "Recycle Sight Program" can always be clearly seen.

* All proceeds to support Lions Club sight conservation and community service projects

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event. There is quite a list of tasks that need to be done before the event and Steve, Tom and Judy make sure these are happening when they are needed. We are assured that this year’s planning has everything on schedule. However, we are still looking for major sponsors for the large expense for the t-shirts and the many gallons of water and other refreshments that are required. If we are unable to find sponsors, we are prepared to purchase whatever is not donated so the event itself will not be affected.

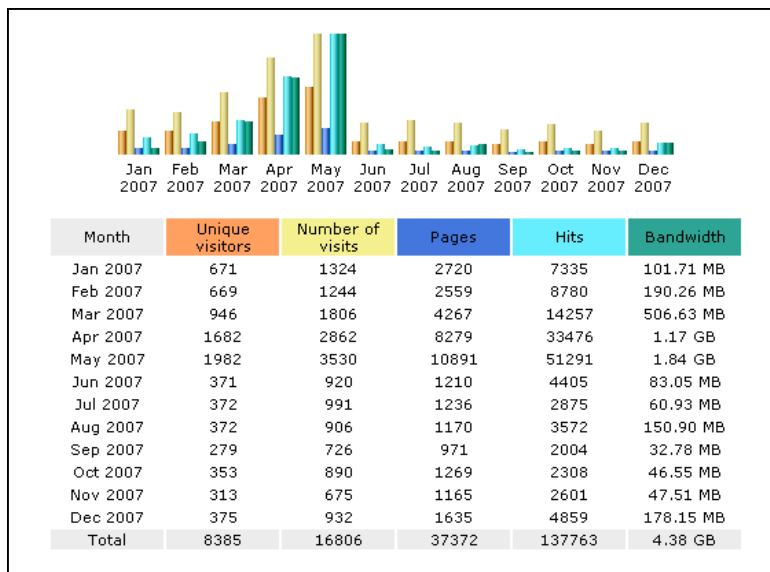
The I Care Classic is somewhat unique for Lions club fundraisers. Of the 700 riders participating in the event, there are only a handful of Lions members among them. This event is directed toward the cycling community and competes with other similar events throughout California. The competing events include the Tierra Bella which is sponsored by the Almaden Cycle Touring Club (ACTC) and takes place only 3 weeks before the I Care Classic. The Tierra Bella travels the same roads throughout Southern Santa Clara County. So, it is of utmost importance that the volunteers and event coordinators make the I Care Classic a positive, memorable experience for each rider. We want each rider to put the I Care Classic on their riding calendar again next year for themselves and their friends.

If you know of a potential sponsor, please contact Steve Marks, Tom Smith or Judy Froom.

[Editor – For more ride information, to download the I Care Classic Brochure, location of in-person pre-registration and on-line or mail-in registrations, please visit us at www.icareclassic.org.

We will post all of our sponsors information and links to their websites on our I Care Classic website. Each year, our I Care Classic website enjoys a significant traffic surge⁽¹⁾ at this time of the year. Please let all of the potential sponsors know that, in addition to our appreciation for their support, their contribution will be very visible in the cyclist community.

Note 1: Traffic statistics from 2007 showed a traffic surge in the April and May period. We are seeing a similar pattern this year.]



(From Page 1 - Medicine Ball)

"I see great things in baseball. It's our game--the American game. It will take our people out-of-doors, fill them with oxygen, give them a larger physical stoicism. Tend to relieve us from being a nervous dyspeptic set. Repair these losses, and be a blessing to us."

So if you believe Walt was on to something, start preparing yourself, family and friends to be blessed, oxygenated, relieved of an gastrointestinal discomfort, and relax in the afternoon sun. Plan now to experience America's game and pas-time by marking your calendar! [Editor - Please see Baseball brochure on page 1 for location, date, and time for the Almaden Super Lions sponsored Giants Game.]

I AM ON A MISSION - LETTER FROM LION DENISE BOISVERT TO ALL ALMADEN SUPER LIONS MEMBERS

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To my fellow Lions:

I am on a mission. This year I have signed up for two big events both for worthy causes. I signed up to run a marathon for Leukemia/Lymphoma. I also signed up to walk for 3 days and cover 60 miles to fight Breast Cancer. Right now my fundraising efforts are geared toward the Breast Cancer walk. This September in San Francisco me along with 12 of my friends have joined forces and developed a team dedicated to fight this horrible Disease. Personally I lost my step mother almost two years ago to I.B.S. (inflammatory breast cancer) a severe and aggressive type of the disease. She fought for 5 years before giving in. Now just two years later my own father is fighting with Cancer. His type has affected the throat. He is already in the 4th stage. The chemo treatments seem to be doing well. But for now he isn't out of the woods (so to speak). With each of the events comes a fundraising goal. But setting the marathon aside, I will focus on the Breast Cancer walk. I need to raise \$2200 dollars and it all goes for a very worthy cause. I'm sure some of you have known someone close who has had this. It really is non discriminatory. Two years ago on the walk I listened to a man stand up at the closing ceremonies celebrating that he was a Survivor of Breast cancer. He was a healthy young man in his 30's. Cancer stereotypes no one. I would appreciate any donation that you can generously afford.

To donate from the website click on <http://08.the3day.org> click on Donate Now

My Name is Denise Boisvert our team name is the Walking Boo-Bees and we are walking the San Francisco Event.

Thanks you for your support



Denise Boisvert

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MY DAY AT AJ ROBINSON MOBILE HEALTH SCREENING AND YOU SHOULD TRY IT TOO

LION WEN DOONG

It was my first time participating in the A J Robinson Mobile Health Screening this morning (April 13). What an experience that made me so proud to be a Lion. We were at the Princeton Plaza Farmer's Market. I do not know how many people were screened but we were busy. There were people waiting in line outside of the trailer and every station inside had clients. We helped people who did not know their glucose level or blood pressure were high. When my shift was over three hours later, I was a happy person - I might have saved someone's life today! It was such a wonderful and fulfilling experience! If you have never done it before, you should try it, too.



A J Robinson Mobile Health Screening Trailer parked at the Princeton Plaza Farmer Market. Logos of Lions and A J Robinson Foundation were clearly visible.



Lions Lois and Mary were the happy receptionists working with the clients to fill out the forms



Lion Jim got his station ready early in the morning before the first client showed up.



While people lined up outside of the trailer, every station was busy inside.

Picture of The Month



Lions Club of Santa Clara Valley was the only recipient of the San Jose Holiday Parade plaque from the Major of San Jose.

Please submit your picture(s) to newsletter@almadenlions.org before the 5th of each month for that month's newsletter.

April 2008

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 14	30 City of Hope 6p Milpitas Vietnamese Spring Celebration	31	1 10:30a Greg 1030am	2 7a Raffle Larry	3	4	5
Week 15	6	7 6p Region Student Speaker by	8	9 7a Raffle Rafi	10	11	12
Week 16	13 8:00a AJ Rob- inson	14	15	16 7a Raffle Wes	17	18	19
Week 17	20	21	22 1:30p AAPOC 5:30p Mayor Reed Recognition	23 7a Raffle Cathy	24	25	26
Week 18	27	28 6p District Student Speaker by	29 12p Convention Committee in SAC	30 4-C6 Convention Sacramento 12p Raffle Jim	1 4-C6 Convention Sacramento	2 4-C6 Convention Sacramento	3 4-C6 Convention Sacramento Pat's Run

May 2008

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 18	27	28 6p District Student Speaker by	29 12p Convention Committee in SAC	30 4-C6 Convention Sacramento 12p Raffle Jim	1 4-C6 Convention Sacramento	2 4-C6 Convention Sacramento	3 4-C6 Convention Sacramento Pat's Run
Week 19	4 4-C6 Convention Sacramento 8a West San Jose Campbell Pancake Feed	5	6	7 12p Raffle T.A.	8	9	10 8a Gov. Marlene Cabinet Training
Week 20	11	12	13	14 12p Raffle Val	15	16	17 6:00a I Care Classic
Week 21	18	19 6p Area Student Speaker by	20	21 12p Raffle Iliana	22	23	24
Week 22	25	26	27	28 12p Raffle Na'ndor	29	30	31

Your Suggestions Count -

Please let us know how to make OUR Newsletter better. We welcome your input and article submissions.

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1st & 3rd Thursday 7:00 pm, Baker's Square, Milpitas

San Jose East Valley

Every Tuesday 7:00 am except on the THIRD Tuesday at 7 pm, Carrow's Restaurant. 1696 Tully Road, San Jose

San Jose Host

Every Tuesday 12:00 pm
Moose Lodge, 1580 Hamilton Ave, San Jose

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