

The Daily Planet

Alamaden Super Lions

It's A New Year!

Lion Lois Ferber

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Yes, I'm flying high, 38,000 feet in the skies over Illinois traveling back to SJ from the Lions International Convention held in Minneapolis. I'm also flying high in anticipation of the great year we'll have as club members serving our community. The new International Lions President, Eberhard Wirfs, has selected "Move to Grow" as his theme for 2009-2010. My theme "Learn Something New" will result when we "move to grow" by using our hands and minds to serve. Let's keep our heads cool and our hearts warm as we embark

on the road of service this year. I look forward to working along side each of you as we strive to enrich the lives of others. Remember, we are Helen Keller's workers and we are charged with giving hope to those less fortunate.

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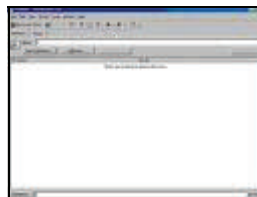
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Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Board Meetings

The Board Meetings for the 2009-2010 year will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month unless we have a major conflict. By having the meetings on Tuesdays, we will be able to report on the board meeting to the club in a timely fashion. A listing for the Board Meetings will be distributed by Lion Rick Silveria soon.



New Distribution List for ASL



Lion Doc

Almaden Super Lions Club (ASL) has a new Distribution List (DL) for use by club Members. Doc has created and populated two lists for ASL,

ASLions@googlegroups.com is for use by Members who would like to get information out to the entire Membership list.

The second list is for Board Members use only

ASLBoard@googlegroups.com.

This list is for Board Members use only.

To use either DL all you have to do is type in the address in you're TO: field. Upon doing this and sending out the email, it will be sent out to all active members. You will not see the email come back to you as you are the one who has sent it. The email while going out to all Members who have supplied an email address will not appear in your email in-

box. The DL is smart enough to not send you your own email.

Give it a try, or don't, It is there for your use. Just be sure the next time you say I sent it out to everyone, you used the DL!

If you are unable to use a DL that you are 'qualified for' please contact Doc at doc-vigil@gmail.com. Describe your issue and Doc will find a cure.

A New President for ASL

Lion Mary Kelly

The Almaden Super Lions Club has completed another year of service to the community. With a new year comes the club installation ceremony where we honor the service of the outgoing officers and welcome the new officers.

Our President-Elect, Lois Ferber chose "Mexican" as the theme for her installation. We gathered at Pedro's Cabo Grill in Los Gatos and, after a great dinner and a few drinks, our Master of Ceremonies, Jim Goodheart, kicked off the festivities. PDG Chris Morris did a wonderful job of installing all the officers.

Many thanks to 1st VP, Jeff Spedding, for coordinating this event. The ceremony was flawless!

Lion of the Year went to Lanny Ross, and the winner of the much sought after "Ralph Award" went to none other than T.A. Hunter.

2009-2010 ASL Officers

President	Lois Ferber
1st VP	Jeff Spedding
2nd VP	Alan Woertink
3rd VP	Cathy Hufferd
4th VP	T.A. Hunter
5th VP	Doc
6th VP	John Kelly
Secretary	Rick Silveria
Treasurer	Greg Snow
Membership	Steve Marks
Tail Twister	Judie Bennett
Lion Tamer/Greeter	Joy Kruger Nancy Hansen Greg Goodman Jim Hunt
Immediate Past President	
1st Year Directors	Harry Hall Mary Kelly Val Isaacson Tom Smith
2nd Year Directors	Na'ndor Krause Wen Doong Denise Boisvert Sandy Hanner



Robert Lee Gomez In Memoriam 1939—2009

Robert Lee Gomez

July 11, 1939 - July 18, 2009

Robert Gomez, well-loved and respected music educator & director, passed away on July 18th with his loving family by his side.

Robert was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 47 years Yvonne, his daughter Erica Ryan (Jim), granddaughter Breanna and his brother John Melgar.

He was a California native, raised in

Sunnyvale by his parents John & Mercy Melgar. A graduate of Fremont High School received a Bachelor of Arts from San Jose State University & Masters from University of San Francisco. He will be remembered for his unique ability to inspire the love of music.

A Funeral Mass was held at St. Frances Cabrini Church, 15333 Woodard Rd., S.J., on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at 11:00 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to your favorite charity.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Yvonne,

Thank you for letting us meet and get to know Robert. I personally enjoyed his sense of humor. Robert was always smiling no matter what and he knew how to time a joke to perfection. Robert dearly loved your dog and would talk to me about what tricks she could do. He was very proud of her.

Robert was a gentle and kind soul I am grateful that I had a chance to stand in his light.



Birthdays

					
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	Larry Hect	August 2nd			
	Ronn Masuda	August 15th			
	Carl Schreiber	August 30th			
					





4-C6 Master Calendar

AUGUST 2009

AUGUST 2nd, 2009 - Backpacks For Kids backpack stuffing. Perfection Metal Products. 1PM. Judy Froom 408-782 6287 or 408-621 8298.

AUGUST 15th, 2009 - Sunnyvale Host Annual Family BBQ Suzie DeUnger 408-378-1568

AUGUST 22nd, 2009 San Jose North Valley Luau.

SEPTEMBER 2009

SEPTEMBER 29th, 2009 - Step Out Diabetes Walk stepout.diabetes.org Val Isaacson, Almaden Super Lions, cell 408-464-3896



OCTOBER 2009

OCTOBER 3rd, 2009— City of Hope Walk for Hope to Cure Breast Cancer.

Almaden Super Lions Calendar



- AUGUST 2nd 2009, Sunday BACK PACK HANDS ON PROJECT – Judy Froom
Noon set up and Packing begins at 1:00 p.m. 3393 De La Cruz Blvd., Santa Clara (cross street Trimble)
- AUGUST 2nd 2009, Sunday Cupertino Host Lions Club Chicken & Corn Feed
- AUGUST 22nd 2009 Saturday Tail Twister Function, John Kelly
- AUGUST 25h 2009 Tuesday Board Meeting 6:00 p.m., Location to be announced, Doc
- AUGUST 27th 2009 Thursday Miniature Golf Fundraiser 6:00 p.m. Golfland, Blossom Hill Rd., Alan Woertink



I Care Classic Post Mortem

Lion Steve Marks

I Care Classic – Review of 2009 Event

Meeting Minutes

A review meeting was held at Steve Marks' house on July 13 to evaluate the 2009 event and preparations so as to have better event in 2010. The following are observations, comments and recommendations from that meeting.

The registration rosters were a bit out of sort. More effort is needed to make sure that all pre-registrants are on the roster prior to the event.

It was suggested that at check-in after the ride we issue the rider a ticket for collecting their t-shirt (use our raffle tickets) as evidence of having checked-in.

There was a lot of discussion about excess food. It was suggested that the menu be shortened as a means of reducing the excess. (A little excess on 3 items is a lot less than a little excess on 10 items). It was also suggested that we pre-arrange for distribution of the excess food that we will have. A likely candidate might be the Santa Clara Lions president who is involved with a meal program for the needy.

There was a lot of discussion about SAG. It is apparent that ideally we need 25 drivers that could be staggered throughout the day. It was too difficult with only 8 drivers. To get more drivers, we need to solicit friends of members to help. The radio contact dead zones need to be managed better by the drivers. They need to know where the dead zones are and to contact the dispatcher when the go in and come out of the zones.

Ice purchases and distribution seems to be problem every year. It was suggested that we look into having an ice truck from an ice company at the event and everyone would get their ice from this single

source. It would save hassle and money (hopefully).

More awnings are needed, especially at Uvas Rd. The club needs to buy more for the event rather than depending on our ability to borrow.

The recycling effort was a big success. We do it again next year.

There needs to be better communication with the dispatcher when each rest stop closes.

This can help supply other rest stops better and improve SAG routing. It was agreed that we need to provide each rest stop with a guide about how to close the rest stop.

More tables are needed at each rest stop. Ideally, each water stop would have two tables and each rest stop would have 3 tables.

Many riders asked for sunscreen. It was suggested that we solicit a donation of single-use sunscreen from a sunscreen manufacture. Steve's son Dan assists with an event that does this so he will try to establish the contact.

It was unanimously agreed that Sally and Kevin will do all of the road markings for next year's event. Actually, the route marking effort needs a separate committee. More help is needed and a better process implemented for the marking. A team marking a section of the route can mark for all colors (ride distance arrow colors) for that section. At least 3 people per vehicle when marking. A combination of Route Arrows and chalk would be ideal. We can mark sooner than the day before when chalk is used.

It is suggest that we determine and list open times and addresses of bike shops along or near the routes.

Flyer distribution of each type should be

identified by a small color dot.

(Distributed at a ride, bike shops, mailed to last year's participants, etc.) This will help us focus marketing in the future. We need to be more diligent in stocking and restocking the target bike shops with flyers.

More riders are needed. It was agreed that we must create the flyers early and notify the riders early. We will offer a \$5 discount for registration prior to Jan 1. We need a volunteer to focus on contacting the major bike event organizers (AIDS and Teams in Training) to try to get us as part of their training schedule. This volunteer will also be responsible for contacting all organized bike clubs in California for their support (at the same time asking them for the name and contact of the best bike shops in their area for displaying our flyers.) It was suggested that we consider offering each a club a couple of free passes in hopes that this might generate more interest within their club. Hopefully a volunteer emerges.

It was suggested that we add a check mark on the flyer for the rider to indicate whether that have ridden in the I Care previously. It would also be helpful to add the dinner time to the flyer and the web site, as well as some notification at registration on the day of the ride. This will help the food preparers in serving the finishers.

John Kelly volunteered to help establish a mailing list from the Excel spreadsheet of last year's riders. We want to do in a manner which will not be rejected as spam and will have the best chance of reaching these riders.0



***CUPERTINO HOST LION CHARITIES, INC.
CUPERTINO HOST LION CLUB'S***

38th Annual

CORN, CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE FEED

Sunday August 2, 2009

Blackberry Farm (Newly Renovated!)

21979 San Fernando Ave, Cupertino

Corn and Hors D' Oeuvres 4:00 PM

Dinner 5:00 PM Raffle 7:00 PM

Price \$25 Children 10 and under free

Proceeds go to Community Service Projects

HORS D'OEUVRES

***DEEP FRIED CALAMARI, VEGGIE PLATTER,
BBQ SAUSAGES, BBQ SPARE RIBS,
ANCHOVY BREAD, HOT BREAD, CHICKEN WINGS,
AND HOT BUTTERED CORN***

DINNER

***BBQ CHICKEN, TOSSED SALAD, BBQ ITALIAN SAUSAGE,
POTATO SALAD, HOMEMADE CHILI, GARLIC BREAD,
AND HOT BUTTERED CORN***

DESSERT

Cobbler & Coffee

Tickets: Jim Isaacson 278-7077

Newsletter Deadlines & Publishing Schedule for 2009-2010

- ASL Newsletter is publishing on the 5th of each month.
- Cutoff for the ASL Newsletter will be the 27th of the prior month. July 27th for August 5th, August 27th for September 5th and so on.
- Newsletter submission should be sent via electronic mail (Email) to docvigil@gmail.com. If you are unable to do so contact me and I will work with you to get your Newsletter Item published. Email docvigil@gmail.com or Cell 408 210.7700.
- The 'Subject' line must contain 'Newsletter Item'. This allows me to identify your email as a VIP.
- In the body of the email please identify:
 - Yourself and your club with contact information.
 - If the item is time sensitive. How many times the item should run.
 - Pictures should be attached to the email not in the body of the email.
 - If you have any additional information or pictures or other animation please make sure to provide appropriate credit for publication.
- Please remember that some word processing documents attach a file extension such as .docx or .xlsx or .wmp. Files should be sent in .doc or .xls or .zip formats.
- **Newsletter Contents:**
 - President's Article
 - 1ST Vice-President's Article*
 - Club Secretary Article/Report *
 - Club Treasure Article/Report *
 - Program Announcements
 - Activities Reports
 - Upcoming Activities
 - Visitations
 - Make Up List
 - Committee Reports and Board Action
 - Master District Calendar
 - Lions Education Material
 - Tech Talk
 - Breaking News

*Denotes that this may not be in every Newsletter.

Raffle Prize Duty 2009-2010

Name	Raffle Date	Name	Raffle Date
Denise Boisvert	August 5th	Val Isaacson	December 23rd
Phil Brewer	August 12th	David Jordan	December 30th
Nancy Cole	August 19th	Illiana Kelly	January 6th 2010
Eddie Dinsmore	August 26th	John Kelly	January 13th 2010
Wen Doong	September 2nd	Mary Kelly	January 20th 2010
Marlene Duffin	September 9th	Na'ndor Krause	January 27th 2010
Lois Ferber	September 16th	Joy Kruger	February 3rd 2010
Bob Froom	September 23rd	Steve Marks	February 10th 2010
Judy Froom	September 30th	Denis McCloskey	February 17th 2010
Yvonne Gomez	October 7th	Gary Nelson	February 24th 2010
Greg Goodman	October 14th	Lanny Ross	March 3rd 2010
Jim Goodheart	October 21st	Fiacro Ruiz	March 10th 2010
Leonard Grilli	October 28th	Phil Schaphok	March 17th 2010
Harry Hall	November 4th	Richard Silveria	March 24th 2010
Sandra Hanner	November 11th	Don Simpson	March 31st 2010
Nancy Hansen	November 18th	Tom Smith	April 7th 2010
Cathy Hufferd	November 25th	Greg Snow	April 14th 2010
James Hunt	December 2nd	Jeff Spedding	April 21st 2010
Terry Hunter	December 9th	Doc	April 28th 2010
Larry Huston	December 16th	Alan Woertink	May 5th 2010

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StepOut: Walk to Fight Diabetes American Diabetes Association Join the Almaden Super Lions Team!

Sunday, September 27, 2009

Guadalupe River Park, Downtown San Jose, across from HP Pavilion

Walk or Run 10K (6.1 miles), 5K (3.1 miles), or 1 mile. The route is a flat paved trail that is stroller and wheelchair accessible. No dogs allowed in the park area.

Check in – 8:30 am, Start staggered beginning at 10:00 am. The festivities include team photo, lunch, healthy living fair, live music, massages, kids play zone and more!

Register on line: www.diabetes.org/stepoutsanjose

Select “Join a Team”, search for “Almaden Super Lions, and click on join and follow the step by step instructions. Participants are encouraged to raise a minimum of \$100 to receive an event T-shirt. Don’t be afraid to ask your co-workers, relatives, friends, and neighbors to support you as they may have diabetes or know someone who has diabetes. They want to join us in the walk as we all strive to be more active everyday.

Diabetes – a disease that the World Health Organization calls the only epidemic that is not infectious. Diabetes is an epidemic affecting 24 million Americans and another 57 million Americans with pre-diabetes.

Why should you as a Lion care about diabetes? Helen Keller told Lions many years ago that they are the “knights of the blind”. Since diabetes is the leading cause of preventable blindness, many of our Lions projects are devoted to the visually impaired and diabetes. The ADA Walk is a way to be visible in the community and share with others at the healthy living fair what Lions do and recruit them as potential members.

American Diabetes Association - their mission is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes. The money raised goes towards Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes research. The fundraising also supports the Advocacy Program to keep kids with diabetes safe at school and prevent discrimination against people with diabetes. The ADA also provides an excellent web site and written materials for people with diabetes.

Need more info:

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Serving The South San Jose Community



Our Mission

We are a positive group of caring men and women that meet weekly as the Almaden Super Lions Club. Our purpose is to make a difference in our community by raising funds and participating in hands-on projects that help the visually impaired and assist others in need, especially children.

We accomplish this with a magically vibrant spirit of humor, fun, patriotism, and respectful friendship.

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