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This newsletter is also available on our Web Site. The WSJC Lions meet Tuesday, 12:15 P.M. at Denny's 2060 S. Bascom, Campbell.

Note from your Editor

I've been rather lazy with issuing Lions Tales because our President Helen has been doing such a good job of keeping us updates with her frequent emails that I haven't had much to write about. This issue is basically her summary of recent events.

Upcoming items and activities that you should know about:

The "Campbell Mixer" mixer is tonight from 5:30 to 8:00 at the Campbell Plaza. Entrance fee is a can or two of food. Cash donations are accepted.

This Friday evening, Dec. 17, is our Christmas party. The place is Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., starting at 5:30 to 6:00. Dinner is from the Hofbrau's buffet. Santa will be arriving at 6:30. If you would like to bring the children or grandkids, (I don't know any of us young enough to have small kids any more) then bring a wrapped gift with their name on it for Santa to give to them.

There are **no meetings for the 21st or 28th of December**. First meeting of 2011 is January 4th.

You should have received your semi-annual dues notice from Lion Marie. Please submit as soon as possible as she has to make payment to LCI January 1.

West San Jose-Campbell Programs.

Speaker roster on the next news letter

Jan 4 – Come and be hypnotized.

Messages from the President

WHITE CANE DAYS: our club participated in the annual White Cane Days sponsored by Lions Club International on October 8 and 9 at the Meridian and Hamilton Post Offices. In addition to promoting Lionism by passing out our club brochures, we raised \$1130 in contributions and donations plus some additional money in the coin jars that has not yet been counted. Thank you Lion Ed for organizing this event.

OCTOBERFEST! Our club again volunteered to serve beer at the Campbell Chamber of Commerce Oktoberfest on October 16 and 17. This is always a lively event and we received a small donation from the Chamber for our services. We thank our Lions members Bert Caro, Larry Hernandez, Larry Edson, Judy Blandford, Jose Lopez, Irma Auckerman, Jan McClure, Jim Keller, Ed Pansullo, and Helen Tindall for lending helping hands.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: we held another successful pancake breakfast on November 7 at St. Lucy's Church Annex. We served over 500 people and netted over \$1100 on the breakfast and over \$200 on the raffle items. There was great interest in the raffle items, and we ran out by 10 am. We need to provide more raffle items next year. A big thank you to our members who contributed with their time, energy and donations. We especially need to thank Lion Larry Hernandez for bringing six students who helped set up and serve the pancake breakfasts. We thank the following members for their ticket sales and donations: Jim Keller, Bert Caro, Judy Blandford, Don Padgett, Peter Van Dam, Tony Yau, Hugh Gleason, Brad Able, Ed Pansullo, Joe Lopez, Helen Tindall, Art Low, Marie Davidson, Larry Edson, and Fred Hanczak. Please submit any other ticket sales or donations to Marie.

LIONS IN SIGHT: Our club members Art Low, Peter Van Dam, Bob Hichborn and Helen Tindall participated in the November Lions In Sight mission to Guadalajara, Mexico November 11 to 14. We were surprised when we arrived at the Guadalajara airport to be taken on a 5-hour bus trip to the town of San Luis de Potasi. A team of five eye doctors and eight technicians examined over 1,000 patients. 798 patients received at least one pair of glasses. Over 100 others were referred to local eye doctors for cataract and astigmatism problems. Two local Lions Clubs sponsored our team with transportation, housing, good food, tequila and entertainment.

TOYS FOR TOTS: Our club again contributed to the Campbell Chamber of Commerce Toys for Tots event on December 2 at Sonoma Chicken Coop. We have

been donating to this charity for over 26 years. Local restaurants donated delicious food and there was all you could eat for \$10! Participants donated toys, and there were also lively auctions and raffles with many fine prizes.

SAN JOSE HOLIDAY PARADE: Local Lions Clubs participated in the San Jose Holiday Parade on Sunday, December 5. The A. J. Robinson unit was also present offering diabetes, eye and hearing testing. Enjoy the Christmas in the Park displays through December 31. This organization needs contributions to continue the parade and Christmas in the Park events next year, so please make a donation at the park.

Continuing Offer

Lion Larry Hernandez has pledged to give \$300 to the Charity fund for referrals with loan closures for each mortgage loan and refinance for the first 5, then it is \$500 per.

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<p>LOCAL CLUB MEETINGS: MONDAYS: Gilroy [2] 12:15 PM Milpitas Exec 7:00 pm Bay Area [1] Indo-Amer Lions (call) [2] TUESDAYS: Saratoga Noon [1] SJ Host-Noon Milpitas Host [2] 7 PM SJ East Valley- 7 AM SJ Los Amigos 7:30PM [1] Sunnyvale Host-7PM SJ Maharlika 2nd Sun 1 PM WSJ-Campbell 12:15 PM WEDNESDAYS Los Gatos Host-Noon SJ Scales of Justice-Noon [2] SJ Beverly Burbank- 7:30 PM(1,2&3) THURSDAY Cupertino De Anza- 7:30 AM Santa Cruz Host (12:15)(W) Cupertino Host 7:15 PM Santa Clara Host- 6:30 PM 2&4 FRIDAY:] code [1]=1st & 3rd weeks, [2] 2nd & 4th</p>	<p>Dist. Governor Ray Maglalang Region 2 Chair Leticia Acosta Zone 2 Chair Robert Garcia WSJ-C Officers 2009-2010</p> <p>President: Helen Tindall 1st VP: Larry Hernandez 2nd VP: Vacant 3rd VP Larry Edson Sect.: Vacant Treasurer: Marie Davidson Board of Directors 1 yr terms: Fred Hanczak Brad Able 2 yr terms: Bert Caro Joe Lopez Membership: Ed Pansullo Tail Twister: Bert Caro Past President: Jan McClure</p> <p>Remember WE SERVE!</p>
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