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WHAT NO
BIRTHDAYS!



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Hello Acton Lions and Guests,

Here we are at the end of 2011. The year's end will bring memories to many. Most of the memories we have are ones of gratitude for our families, our friends, our Lions club, and our community. We have gratitude for having the ability to be of service to those in need, both physically and financially. It was wonderful that we were able to help the Santa Clarita Food Pantry with such a fine donation.

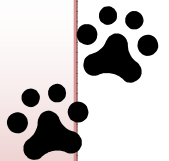
As we finish off the year, let's remember that we are fortunate to have good health, family and friends.

I know that I am lucky to be able to call you my friends. May we all have a great season of laughter, love and Lionism. And let's work toward an even better 2012.

With Pride, President Luci Sweron

December Club Events

Christmas Theme Meeting	7th
Zone A Meeting (<i>Minneeci Home in Palmdale</i>)	10th
Holiday Potluck and gift exchange	21st
Rose Parade Float Decorating	27th



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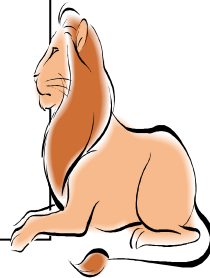
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MISSED A MEETING?

Boron 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7 pm

Boron Senior Center

Mojave 1st Thursday at 7pm 3rd Thursday 5PM

Mojave Vets Hall

Palmdale 2nd and 4th Wednesday 7pm

Palmdale Cultural Center



A SUCCESSFUL ACT OF GIVING

After the meeting of November 2, the board of directors voted that we should purchase about \$100 worth of groceries and donate what we bought to the local food pantry. Lion Tina and Sondra went to Winco to get more buy for our bucks and took it to the Presbyterian Church in Acton on Sunday the 13th. While there, we discovered how the pantry works. You would be happy to know that people need to qualify in order to receive from the pantry. Pick up is the second Thursday of the month at the Acton Presbyterian Church, At the same time,



anything donated here goes back down to the Santa Clarita Food Pantry. All money donated goes to buying fresh produce and meats which also comes to our area

on that 2nd Thursday of the month. In order to save the truck from driving here two times a month, the participants are allowed to receive double the quantity of food.

BIRTHDAY'S CELEBRATED!



Lions Scott and Sondra blowing!

VP LION SANDY PROGRAM REPORT

Kathy Lively, the Acton Womens Club Women of the Year, will be our guests for the evening of December 7th. She and her Meadowlark Singers will entertain us with songs of the season. Along with that we will have some Christmas Trivia by PDG Bill and then a Christmas Story told by our story teller extrodinare, Lion Dan Horner

Christmas Tree Order Form

MEMBERSHIP

There are two types of trees available – Douglas and Noble. We have five different heights in the Douglas and six different heights in the Noble. Listed below are the various sizes and the prices.

Let's keep in mind that membership is important to the life of our club. The more Lions members we have, the more people we can help. Let's grow our membership. Look for people who want to make a difference. Then we can make a difference.

Douglas Noble

5/6 Feet	\$35.00
5/6 Feet	\$50.00
6/7 Feet	\$40.00
6/7 Feet	\$70.00
7/8 Feet	\$55.00
7/8 Feet	\$85.00
8/9 Feet	\$75.00
8/9 Feet	\$110.00**
9/10 Feet	\$100.00*
9/10 Feet	\$140.00**
10/11 Feet	\$165.00**

*9/10 Feet Douglas trees are available as a special order only and must be paid in full at time of order

**8/9, 9/10 and 10/11 Feet Noble trees are available as a special order only and must be paid in full at time of order

Please return this form ASAP or you can e-mail me at cari@rglobal.net if you are interested in getting a tree. Please indicate your choice as far as purchasing a wreath. If you have any questions, call Cari McLane at 269-2276 or 965-4569. Trees will be available starting December 2, 2010. If you want it earlier (such as just after Thanksgiving) let me know. I believe I will be able to make arrangements.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Tree Type: _____ Tree Size: _____ Wreath:
yes no Total Cost: _____

Amount of Deposit: _____
Check # _____

Do not send cash. Please make checks or money order payable to: Acton Lions Club
If you are returning your form by e-mail, please follow up with a check to:

Acton Lions Club
c/o Cari McLane
P. O. Box 696
Acton, CA 93510

LEADERSHIP IN VALLEJO

By Lion Sondra

The weekend spent with the Newyears and the Burdicks were definitely some of the most interesting I have spent as a Lion. There were many Lions from up and down the state who were there to fine tune their skills as leaders or to share their knowledge with others. Obviously, I was on the edge of my seat, waiting for the information to soak in. In one particular class I was actually floored. I mean it really! There were so many wanting to hear ideas on presenting programs that I was on the floor! Then there was PID Patti Hill, from Canada. She is an amazing speaker with awesome charisma! She talked on mentoring and about the importance of being a good role model. People need to know that you have their back. Always follow the code of ethics. It is important to read the code of Ethics, regularly. As a mentor it is important to not be critical and to always give positive feedback. She was probably my favorite speaker. Former International President Bill and his wife PID Dana Biggs also spoke and were quite inspirational. For dinner the first night we ate at a Chinese restaurant. There were so many courses that I lost count. The second night was at The Front Room at the Wharf. We had a choice of salmon, chicken or prime rib. There were more stories from the Biggs that night. Unfortunately the weather was fairly dismal so good pictures weren't to be taken by me.



FRIGHT NIGHT AT ACTON PARK

In attendance were: Lion Sandy, Lions Scott and Virginia, Lion Sondra, Lions Cal and Tina, Lion Doc and the PDG Newyears. We managed to make it through the night without being overtaken by the typical Ghouls, Ghosts or Goblins. It is always fun to see the little ones dressed up, having no idea that they are. They'll find out soon enough.

The Newyears handed out club brochures to the adults while the rest of us handed out candy! We ended the evening with a late dinner at Don Cuco's.



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DISTRICT-WIDE OPPORTUNITIES

December Events

Dry Decorating of the Float	3rd
Melvin Jones Dinner	17 th
Rose Parade Float Decorating	27th

January Events

Leadership at Harris Ranch	14-16th
Valley Mtg. First Night TLC Reseda	20th
Cabinet Meeting Therapeutic LC	21st
Club President's event- Odyssey	21st

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During the first meeting in November we had the pleasure of having Pastor Paul from Uganda speak with us about his passion to help the people of a village in Africa. In this village he has seen many atrocities. He was introduced by Brad Young, who is a 26 year resident of Acton. His daughter, Kelsey works closely with Pastor Paul and others in the village.

Also during the meeting of November 2nd, Lion Sandy spoke about the Fiesta fundraiser and gave many thanks to those in the club who lent a hand. She gave a certificate to Irene Mullin for the enchiladas that she made. In the president's absence, 1st VP Judi Olson ran a fine meeting.



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