

# TWISTED TALES

## San Carlos Lions Club

July 12, 2009

District 4-C4  
Region 3, Zone 2

San Carlos Lions Club  
Meets for lunch at  
12:15 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at  
Vic's Restaurant on  
San Carlos Avenue.

The Board of Directors  
Meets at the office of  
Lion Kevin Clay at Reign  
Financial at 542 El Camino  
Real in San Carlos.  
650/508-4440



***We Serve***

### Notes from the Board of Directors - - -

At the Board meeting of June 25, the following contributions were approved: \$1,000 San Carlos Education Foundation, \$500 to the Disabled Veterans Fishing Program, \$1,500 to American Association of University Women with the stipulation that the funds be used to benefit San Carlos residents, and \$1,500 to San Carlos Together. Also noted, Lion Matt Grocott has rejoined after a time away. There was an extra Board meeting called to tie up loose ends during Lakshmi's presidency.

At the regular Board meeting on June 5, Lion Lakshmi reminded new incoming Board Members to get their personal profiles to Lion Mike Rossi for the Web Site and for continuing members to update theirs. Also, it was decided to continue the First Wednesday Mixers at Sneakers with the following expectations: Members are expected to contribute \$5.00 toward the snacks if you participate in the snacks, members should consider hosting their guests for their adult beverages but are welcome to have soda or other non-alcoholic drinks on the club, members will pay for their own beverages. The mixers have been a great success and we thank Lion Kevin Clay for the idea and continuing support of the mixers. Sometimes there are lots of people and sometimes there are only a few but always there is good conversation and light hearted fun for everyone who attends.

The next Board Meeting will be the debut for new President Lion Cindy Smith. The meetings will be at Lion Kevin Clay's Office at Reign Financial. Thanks, Kevin. And thanks to Lion Curtis Wright for hosting our Board meetings for the past couple of years.

## A NOTE FROM OUTGOING PRESIDENT LION LAKSHMI YOKOYAMA

My Dear Lions,

Thanks so much for all your support these last 12 months. As I said at the Installation Dinner on June 28, I'm proud to be a Lion, proud to be a San Carlos Lions Member. With your help, we grew from 46 to 56 members. We added 14 new members, reinstated 1 member and dropped 5 so we are at 56 members. The following sponsors are encouraged to help cultivate these new members into very productive and involved members: Lions Al Russell, Kevin Clay, Scot Marsters, Connie Barton Barba, Les Gray, Bill McDonald, Anna Kertel and myself.

In 12 months, because of your hard work, the Club raised \$15,443.87. We donated back to the community \$15,755.50. I am handing over to Lion President Cindy and her Board over \$12,000, a nice cushion to work with for 2009-2010 projects and expenses. Lion Sam can, if requested, provide everyone with a detailed accounting of all who received our funds.

Congratulations to Lions of the Year: Lion Cindy Smith and Lion Ginger Silverman for their hard work and dedication to the "Parade Your Pride" project. Lion Kevin Clay and Lion Scott Marsters were awarded Special President's Appreciation Award for undertaking a huge project of providing coverage during our Home Town Days fund raiser. Also much of the success in recruiting new members is because of our Monthly Mixer which was Kevin's idea.

The Highway Cleanup Crew received Certificates of Appreciation: Lions Tom Davids, Jim Hermansen, Scot Marsters, Carl Garbe, Carl Miller and Brian Perkins and "newbies to the crew, Lions Allison McDonald and Grant DuBois.

Certificates were also given to Lions Sam Nervino, Bill McDonald, Paul Cademartori,

Kent Yunk and Mike Rossi for their respective contributions through the year.

We have a website, we can legitimately call ourselves a non-profit organization, we increased membership, we raised money even during this bad economic climate – we ALL did a great job! A big "thank you" to all the Committee Chairpersons and to Board Members.

What a great year we had and now on to a new year of more fun and success under the reign of our Lion President Cindy Smith!!!!

Thank you All!  
IPP Lion Lakshmi

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Thanks to Lion Kevin and the whole crew who put together a quick parking lot sale last Saturday and to the members and friends who contributed items.

### Editor's Note

I am on my summer respite in Maine till the end of August. I am glad to do the newsletter while I am here and will send it along via E-mail to those who have e-mail addresses and hard copies to all. I will not have the details of lunch meetings, etc. while I am here so will rely on members sending along info to be included.

I understand that some excellent photos were taken at the Installation dinner and will be posted on our web site so they will not be published in the newsletter. Please send along any information you would like to share and send it along to Lion Mike for inclusion on the web site. Thanks for your patience.

. . . . Lion Connie Barton Barba, Editor