



'The Little Club That Roars'

The Modesto Lions Growl

Modesto's Original-Since 1922

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"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

Milton Berle



GUESTS

All the way from Lemoore came **LION MIKE SANTAMAURO** .. really living in Modesto for now but is a member of the Lemoore club. They are active in keeping elementary schools vibrant in Ensenada, Mexico. He was welcomed!!

OPENING CEREMONIES

LIONS STAN was missed today .. folks wondered what strain of flu bit him this week .. and hope to see him well at 'the feed' and just in case of some spreading .. **LION PAUL** was taking folks' temperatures .. with an old thermostat ... **LION JOE** was reporting to no one in particular that our old APPETEZ haunt is changing their name and everything .. on cue **LIONS ROB & MOGY** wandered in late .. muttering something like ... 'Oh ... Old Mill now' .. seemed a bit odd but **LION KIMBERLY** was seen passing money to visiting **LION MIKE** ... theoretically, we don't hire guests.



NOTICES

LION KIMBERLY noted that **CRABFEED** ticket sales were going well ... especially after **LION PAUL** slipped an ad in the Mo-Bee and the raffle prizes are abundant ... we will have a visit from the 'SPORTS GALLERY' folks again this year .. and **LION MOLLIE** has sold over 40 tix single handedly ... all we need now is 'worker bees' .. a sign-up sheet floated around.

CELEBRATIONS

Nary a one !!! We are, apparently, ageless !



EVENT CALENDAR "Fun Lions stuff in our District"

02/07/15: Pancake Breakfast by the Sonora Lions - Lion Dave > dpbent@hotmail.com

02/07/15: **A BETTER CRAB FEED** by **MODESTO LIONS - LION KIM** > bakerk5012@aol.com [SOLD OUT]

02/07/15: **ANOTHER CRAB FEED** by Copperopolis Lions - web > www.laketullochlions.com

06/27/15: **CLASSIC CAR SHOW** by Murphys-Angels Lions- Lion Terry >>> terry.makemyday@email.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS (Inability to provide a program with no notification will result in a \$20 donation!)

February 11: STUDENT SPEAKER by LION DOUG

February 18: BUSINESS MEETING

February 25: by LION MIKE

March 4: Steve Ashman-CASA by Lion Stan

March 11: by Lion Tom

If you **cannot** make a meeting, please request a leave of absence from the administration by notifying :

Fax: **Lion Tim** 569-0528; Fax: **Lion Irene** 522-0700 Fax: **Lion Dave** 522-3447

ALSO >> If you **cannot** get program, E-mail: **Lion Joe** >>> josephlima@aol.com



NEWS

LION PAUL reported today ... **LION IRENE** made it safe home from Disneyland ... only 17 more days left in her measles incubation period **LION JAY** (Pharm.D.) reported that 'from his perspective' .. the world is flat ... **LION JOE** watched the **SUPERBOWL** with **LION JIMBO** in **SF** .. same outcome ... an outcome that left **LION DOUG** so unhappy that he is headed to Ireland to study rugby .. **LION ROB** has 'de-rusted' his magneto and his 'new baby' is headed to Georgia for total redo .. all good **LIONS TIM & PAUL** attended the **SILVER PANTHERS** this morning .. **LIONS** for lunch .. seeing how many animal groups they can join ... heading to **PETA** for dinner ... along those lines .. sort of ... **LION KIMBERLY** has ridded her house of unwanted raccoons ... **SHAWN** used 'traditional methods' ... probably not **PETA** approved.

PROGRAM

LION JON showcased his excellent reading skills to introduce **ATHENS ABELL** of local TV fame. She sees her life & successes as one of taking opportunities when presented. "Sure, I can do that" is her motto. Her TV stints began as a 'filler' for an absent performer [much like her appearance here today]. Her media business blossomed after assisting the Modesto Community Concert Association, now thriving in their 65th year. She married 'banjo playing Kurt' eight years ago and now has a career as a grand piano back-up to 'the greatest banjo artist'. She and **KURT** have resurrected 'gin joint-honky tonk' banjo music here in the valley. This four stringed instrument was particularly popular in the United States in the early 20th century, and extensively used in jazz. They've played on Bourbon St. in 'Norlens'. Most know the five string version, popular for 'folk music'. **ATHENS** has even produced a 'BANJO BEAUTIES' calendar celebrating the 'jazzy 4-stringer'. She is currently active on two projects; '*On Watch!*', a feisty investigative political report and '*Home Grown Highways*', a lifting musical & photographic journey along many of our own roads check it out at www.homegrownhighways.com ... and, as **ATHENS** would say ... 'turn your speakers up & go full screen!!'



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Modesto 500..... Season's, Th., 12:15 p.m.
 Sunset Clarion Hotel, 1st/3rd Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
 Ceres..Ceres American Legion Hall, 2nd/4th Wed., 7:00 p.m.
 Escalon.....Escalon Sports Club, 1st/3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
 TurlockRube Boesch Center, 1st/3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m.
 Turlock 12:10... Latif's Restaurant, 2nd/4th Thurs., 6:00p.m.
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