



NORTH FRESNO LIONS CLUB

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Monthly Newsletter

July 25: Lions Inspired by Zone Chair Kaden Ferretti

NFL member, Kaden Ferretti has agreed to serve in District Governor Falguni Patel's Cabinet as Northern Region, Zone 2 Chair. NFL is in Zone 1 with Kerry Holquin as our zone chair, but there were so many new clubs that the clubs were split up to even out the workload on the zone chairs. Zone chairs work closely with each club to offer assistance in the form of advice, contacts and other help. They also run the Zone Student Speakers' Contests after the club level contests. DG Falguni's motto is Blooming in Service and Kindness. Kaden talked about the meaning of that year long mission.

When we think of blooming, we think of blossoms, such as orange blossoms; for example, which are fragrant and produce fruit during their time. Another meaning of blooming is flourishing and growing which occurs all year round. She talked about how much we helped our community last



year and every year, even though we are just one club. She encouraged us to attend the District Meeting the 29th of July as DG and Cabinet will be installed and our new International President, Brian Sheehan will be the speaker and installing officer. IP Sheehan is the leader of 1.4 million Lions, over 47,000 clubs in 200+ countries and he is interested and genuine as any person. She reminded us "Where there is a need, there is a Lion."

Meet Our New President

Lion Keith Ginsburg



Fellow Lions,

Keith Ginsburg became our 73rd President on June 27, 2022 installed by Past International President, William Biggs. Here is a little bit about President Keith. Keith was raised in Fresno and attended Bullard High School. His father owned Coffee's Clothing Store and served as a Lion also. Keith was a veterinary food inspector while serving in the military.

After the service, he attended California State University - Fresno. After college, Keith worked for PG & E for 20+ years. He climbed poles and did maintenance and repairs. He is self trained as a computer specialist and runs a business called CT4Seniors, helping seniors use and maintain their computers.

Currently his primary business is "Platters from the Past" as a DJ playing oldies music for parties and other events. We are looking forward to a successful year with President Keith.

Questions got us to some things about Kaden - she has over 35 years of Lions service. She founded Kases for Kids to make sure children taken from their parents temporarily or permanently are treated as persons with dignity to ease the trauma. She is a budding singer and performs weekly at Starving Artist Bistro at Fort Washington and Friant Avenue (Thursdays at 6:30 pm). She graced us with an acapella rendition of "Summertime". At 60 years old, she finally braved her first open mike and now is making music videos and performing regularly (and getting paid). Kaden is also a long time Soroptimist and founded a project with them called "Hope Bags" to package necessities for victims of human trafficking. They are having a fundraiser on August 2 where Chipolte on Nees Avenue will donate 20% of their sales between 4 pm and 8 pm to the Hope Bag project.

In a simplistic nutshell -when you join Lions, you become a member, who is part of a club, which is part of a zone, which is part of a region, which is part of a District (ours is 4-A2) and on and on until you are at the International level of the greatest service club in the world. Then she reminded us "you join Lions until you participate in your first project, then you BECOME a Lion."



Lions News

New Members Night October 27th, 2022

Once again New Members Night will be held in Caruthers on Thursday, October 27. It is an evening for new members and their sponsors to be recognized and duly installed as Lions. Great food and great speeches are always the norm for the evening. NFL no doubt will be sending a large contingent this year as we are getting many new members!

November 6, 2022 Two Cities Marathon

Tom Good announced that Lions will again be tapped to cook breakfast for the several thousand hungry participants at the Two Cities Marathon. It will be at Clovis Community College again. More details to follow.

November 18 and 19, 2nd District Meeting

The 2nd District Meeting will be held in Richgrove on November 18 and 19, 2022. More details to follow from the District newsletter and website.

January 13 and 14, 2023 3rd District Meeting

The 3rd District Meeting will be held in Fresno on January 13 and 14. Never too early to mark your calendars. More details to follow.

May 4 to 7, 2023 District 4-A2 Convention

Our District 4-A2 Convention will be held in Visalia at the Wyndham in Visalia on May 4 to the 7. New officers will be elected and awards announced. Again it's not too early to mark your calendar.

NFL approves additional Charitable Expenditure

The NFL Board approved an additional charitable expenditure of \$250 in memory of Life Member, David Price to the Shriners Children's Hospital in Sacramento. Dave was a tour d force in the club, organizing membership drives, classy socials and chaired our elegant 70th Anniversary Celebration at Fort Washington Country Club attended by 100+ dignitaries, members and guests in November of 2019. A small honor for a great Lion!



Patricia Granillo and Keith Ginsburg at Visalia Officer Training July 23

July 18 Shar Thompson Of Tenants Together

Patricia Granillo introduced Shar Thompson who she said she once babysat when Shar was a child. Patricia is very proud of the woman Shar has become and the work she is doing in the community.



Shar is the Central Valley Regional Coordinator for Tenants Together. Tenants Together's main purpose is to help tenants in crisis. During the pandemic, their work included affecting policy changes to assist struggling tenants with rent. They coordinated the Cancel the Rent Campaign in 2020, for example. They act like a tenants union and work alongside other community-based organizations to coordinate efforts to assist renters. Central Valley Legal Services handles legal issues for tenants, homeless advocates assist with finding housing for displaced renters. Government agencies often are also involved to help.

Code Enforcement with the City of Fresno helps them get landlords to insure living quarters are habitable and safe. The local governments, City and County, administer state and federal funded rental assistance programs, and Tenants Together assists people with the paperwork necessary to receive temporary government assistance with rent money. In answer to a question, she stated that pursuant to California state law - AB 1432, landlords, even in non rent-controlled jurisdictions, can only raise rents 10% annually.

Shar believes a local landlord registry is needed. She came to this work indirectly. She was an Animal Science major and briefly worked at Social Services. Her landlord was also her boss and she was retaliated (not exactly her words, my words) by the boss and was evicted and almost lost her child due to a dispute. Now she tries to make sure everyone is treated fairly and by the law.

July 23 Officer Training in Visalia

Six NFLers attended new officer training in Visalia on July 23. On July 25, they gave an overview of some of their insights and value of the training. All felt the training was extremely valuable. Tony Kedzior emphasized that the International focus would be on Diabetes, Hunger and Childhood Cancer. Aura Patridge discussed the importance of service and getting involved in club activities. She talked about the My Lion App where all members can record their service in real time. Patricia Granillo talked about the vision board their group made for the club. They believed they could increase membership by reaching out to women and more diverse people. Increasing membership and getting people involved was of major importance to growing the club and serving our community effectively. Also attending were President Keith and new members Kassandre Clayton and Vanessa Napa



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The Many Ways We Serve

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 26 Lion Willie Johnson Jr
- 29 Lion Ken Aminian
- 30 Barbara Handy

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

- 3..... Lion Bo and Sheila Boehringer
- 11..... Lion Phil and JoNell Price

SEPT BIRTHDAYS

- 11.....Lion Mary DeLa Torre
- 28..... Lion Aura Partridge

SEPT ANNIVERSARIES

- 28..... Lions Aura Partridge & Tony Kedzior
- 30.....Lion Mary & Tony De La Torre

OCT BIRTHDAYS

- 14..... Lion Phil Price
- 18.....Lion Tony Kedzior
- 23.....Lion Marilyn Watts
- 25.....Lion Hank Ramirez
- 25.....Lion Subby Salanitro

OCT ANNIVERSARIES

- 28..... Lion Mike & Brenda Neer

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 1: LOD:** Subby Salanitro
Prg: TBA
- 8: Board Meeting,** 11:15;
YF Cafe, before mtg.
- 8: LOD:** Hank Ramirez;
Prg: TBA
- 15: LOD:** Bernie Sankey;
Prg: TBA
- 22: LOD:** Kassandra
Clayton;
Prg: TBA
- 29: LOD:** Larry Holody;
Prg: TBA

SEPTEMBER

- 5: Labor Day,**
No Meeting
- 12: Board Meeting,** 11:15;
Prior to Meeting
- 12: LOD:** Kaden Ferretti;
Prg: TBA,
- 19: LOD:** Mary DeLaTorre;
Prg: TBA
- 26: LOD:** Ken Aminian;
Prg: TBA



Lions Club Meetings in Fresno

Monday
NORTH-FRESNO: 12:15p.m.
 Yosemite Falls Cafe,
 4020 N. Cedar.

FRESNO HOST: Noon, 1st & 3rd
 Yosemite Falls Restaurant, 4020 N.
 Cedar.

FRESNO UNLIMITED : 5:30 pm 2nd
 & 4th Tue, Hinton Center

Thursday
EAST-FRESNO: Noon, 1st & 3rd,
 Hometown Buffet, 458 W. Shaw,
 Clovis

Thursday
FRESNO-PRIDE: 6:00 pm 2nd & 4th
 Roundtable Clubhouse, 5702 N. First

WE SERVE



August 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 LOD: Subby Salanito; Prg: TBA	2	3  National Watermelon Day	4	5	6  Root Beer Float Day
7	8 Board Meeting: 11:15am, pre-meeting LOD: Hank Ramirez; Prg: TBA	9	10	11	12	13  National Left Handers Day
14	15 LOD: Bernie Sankey; Prg: TBA	16	17	18	19	20
21  National Senior Citizens Day	22 LOD: Kassandra Clayton; Prg: TBA	23	24	25  National Burger Day	26  National Dog Day	27
28	29 LOD: Larry Holody; Prg: TBA	30	31			



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