

# Fallbrook Ranch Lions Club

## Club Meeting Minutes

### **Place:**

Community Health & Wellness Center  
1636 E. Mission Rd. Fallbrook, CA 92028

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025 | 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Attendance (12):**

Alfonso Ramos  
Elvira Ramos  
Karina Young  
Bryant Young  
Sharon Zornes  
Norm Mackenzie  
Gus Romero  
Teri Romero  
Rayney Woods  
Lorene Morris  
Val Fujihara  
Rogelio Zamudio

**Meeting called to order by Alfonso at 6:07 p.m.**

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Performed by Alfonso

### **Invocation**

Performed by Gus

### **Agenda and associated minutes**

1. Introduction of Guests - none
2. Program for the Charter Night proceedings (Norm)
3. Charter Night committee report from Lorene
  - a. Backdraft Bar & Grill in Bonsall
    - i. New restaurant that is community oriented. They've hosted some nonprofit events.

- ii. Limited menu (see handout); includes 1 drink (beer or wine), then cash bar
  - iii. For an event 6-9 PM on a Thursday – \$35 per person, plus tax and tip. \$4,000 minimum. On a Saturday, \$5,000 minimum.
  - iv. Max amount of people 85 guests. Restaurant wants a headcount one week before event.
  - v. Idea on how to hit that \$4,000 minimum - Plants & centerpieces in exchange for donations
  - vi. Ticket price would have to be adjusted in order to hit the \$4K minimum.
  - vii. Available dates: June 5 (Thurs) June 7 (Sat)
- b. 127 West Social House
  - i. Sharon spoke with Faro Trupiano, owner
  - ii. Faro suggested closing down the restaurant for the event; requires a small deposit. For up to 75 guests.
  - iii. Thursday \$55 per person for a 5 course meal; 3 course meal option too
  - iv. Sharon will be reporting back with more information at our next meeting
- c. Pala Mesa
  - i. No response yet.
- d. New suggested tentative dates: Aug. 7 or 14 (Thursday dates, which bring the cost down versus having it on a Saturday)
  - i. Might push the date out further in order to organize it better.
  - ii. Be able to form how the club is fulfilling the Lions mission statement and report on any new/upcoming projects
  - iii. Gives enough time to build a possible website in order to have guests purchase tickets online
- 4. Treasurer's Report (Sharon)
  - a. Opened a new bank account on March 14 with \$937
  - b. \$46 member donations
  - c. Got billed for International/District dues for: \$540
  - d. \$504 balance
- 5. Information on the Avocado Festival
  - a. April 13, 2025 - Our space number 206
  - b. Even number booth arrives 5-6:30 a.m. Event ends at 5 p.m.
  - c. Order table runner & balloons
  - d. No more than \$100 to be spent on booth decorations
  - e. No more than \$75 to be spent on updated brochures
  - f. Val will make a sign up sheet for next meeting - 3 shifts of 4 hours
- 6. Vista Easter Egg Hunt planning meeting with Pride of Vista Lions Club: Thursday, April 3 at 7 p.m. at Coyote Cafe, 1450 N. Santa Fe Ave. Vista.
  - a. Vista Easter Egg Hunt date is Saturday, April 19 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
  - b. Karina will send out an email reminder on Tuesday for the April 3 meeting.
- 7. Raffle: \$54 pool - Norm won the raffle and drew a 10 of clubs, making his winnings \$10. Norm donated the \$10 back to the club
- 8. Open Discussion

- a. Gus invited Dr. Jane from the Fallbrook Animal Sanctuary to visit our club so we might be able to work with them.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

- By Alfonso at 7:10 p.m.

### **Notes:**

- Next meeting is Tuesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Health & Wellness Center
- Event insurance can now be done through the Lions portal
- Karina's inability to register an account on lionsclubs.org has been resolved. There was a typo in her email.
- Norm let Karina know to start sending out the minutes with the agenda so they can get approved at the following meeting.
- Karina and Sharon will order the table runner order + the balloons for the Avocado Festival booth.

### **Action Items:**

- No more than \$100 to be spent on booth decorations for Avocado Festival
- No more than \$75 to be spent on updated brochures for Avocado Festival

*Prepared by Karina Young.*