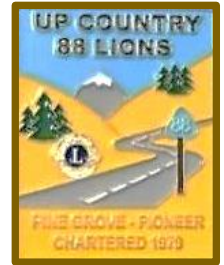




**SEPTEMBER
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Official Voice of Up Country 88 Lions What's Doing?



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CLUB MEETINGS 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6pm at Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates' Clubhouse on Irishtown Road

CLUB # 37207 **BOARD MEETINGS** Virtual - as needed

EDITOR Lion Gail **NEWSLETTERS** upcountry88lions.org/newsletters **VOLUME 8 ISSUE 3**

PRESIDENT GAIL'S COLUMN

HELLO LIONS/FRIENDS

3 QUESTIONS...

1) WHY DO WE DO FUNDRAISERS?

To give the proceeds back to the organizations such as listed below.

2) WHY DO WE DO SERVICE PROJECTS?

To make our community better and feel good when we do it!

3) WHY DO WE NEED MORE MEMBERS?

In order to be able to do the fundraisers and service projects, we need helpers!

- Community Church Pine Grove - (field maintenance)
- Ear of the Lion Hearing Foundation
- Eyeglasses (eyecare)
- High School Scholarships (4)
- Lions Eye Foundation CA/NV
- Lions International
- Lions Project Canine Companions
- Parker's Prom – Childhood Cancer
- Pine Grove Civic Improvement Club
- Pine Grove Elementary (Science camp)
- Pioneer Elementary (Science camp)
- Project Thanks (Interfaith Food Bank)
- Student Speakers Contest
- White Cane Days

~ Gail



UP COUNTRY 88 CLUB CALENDAR

Check out our Google Calendar - [CLICK HERE](#)

September 2-3: Holiday Bazaar at the Fairgrounds - 10 am to 4 pm - Sonora Lions to provide the meals. See your July 30th email from Lion Gail.

September 6: **CLUB MEETING with GUEST SPEAKER**—

LOCATION – [Town Hall](#) 5:30pm Appetizers, SPEAKER – Leigh Rica, [PGCIC's](#) President – **FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE TOWN HALL – PUBLIC IS INVITED!**

September 15: Blood Drive - Sutter Creek Lions (see flyer)
September 16: Sip and Paint Event, Amador STARS at Avio Winery, 5 to 8 p.m. Raffle donations are needed for this event! Support this event for our [Community Partner](#)! See flyer toward end of this newsletter

September 20: **CLUB MEETING** - 6:00pm Meeting starts. FOCUS ON FINALIZING GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANS.

Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates, 14074 Irish Town Rd (Clubhouse on right as you enter) and on [Zoom](#).

September 24-27: 35th Annual Western States Pin Swap at Circus Circus in Reno, NV [FLYER](#)

September 25: **NEWSLETTER ITEMS** - Send to Lion Editor Gail.

September 25: **SERVICE HOURS** - Report to Lion Secretary Brian.

September 30: **GOLF TOURNAMENT** Up Country 88 Lions' fundraiser – Toward the end of this newsletter, see flyer, registration form, and Hole Sponsorship Letter. **Donations are needed for the Silent Auction.**

October 4: **CLUB MEETING with GUEST SPEAKER** – 5:30pm Social Time with appetizers. 6:00pm Meeting starts. TOPIC/SPEAKER: [Amador STARS](#) - Ginger Rolf. LOCATION: Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates, 14074 Irish Town Rd (Clubhouse on right as you enter) and on [Zoom](#).

October 13: **PINE GROVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL's FALL FESTIVAL** – we'll provide hot dogs, etc., like we did last year. Contact Nancy/Terry if you can help out! Members, check your email for more details. Contact Nancy/Terry if you can help out! Website:

<https://pinegroveel.amadorcoe.org/paws/>

November 10 & 11: 4-A1 DISTRICT MEETING – Mountain Region is hosting in **Jackson CA** – in-person & Zoom

November 11-December 2: ZONE MEETINGS – TBD

December 20: **HOLIDAY PARTY**

CLUB MEETINGS: EVERY 1ST AND 3RD Wednesday at 6pm throughout the year! Zoom link is on our online [Calendar](#).



MOUNTAIN ZONE MEETING UPDATE

On August 29th, Lion President Gail and Lion Secretary Brian represented Up Country 88 Lions at the Mountain Zone Meeting in Burson, CA at the Tri-Dams Lions' Clubhouse/Community Building.

The meeting was focused on discussion about Lions' Club Excellence Award and Service Projects. District Governor Claudia Miller (who is currently our acting Zone Chair) explained that California Cares is challenging clubs to increase participation in Service Projects. She shared information about two projects that have drawn interest and were hands-on at the last District Meeting:

Donating or selling "No Spark" Chain Covers and "Magic Yarn" head coverings for kids with cancer.

The clubs attending discussed other ideas – such as trash pick-ups, school reading programs, disaster preparedness, Easter Egg Hunts, training dogs to recognize rattle snakes, how to protect seniors' vision, etc.

There were lots of good ideas for projects a club like ours could do that doesn't require a lot of expense or effort.

There were also short discussions about the Youth Protection Policy (if we should have help from youth in our future projects), District 4-A1 help for Meet & Greet events, and [Lions International's initiatives](#) on Diabetes, Vision, Childhood Cancer, Hunger, and Environment.

~ Lion Brian

FOCUS ON GETTING NEW MEMBERS



Click [HERE](#) to download a 30-page .PDF document that has LOADS of suggestions on how to get new members! This guide will lead **our club** through a four-step GMA process for recruiting and revitalize clubs with new members:

Step 1 - BUILD A TEAM

Build a team to support the Global Membership Approach.

[Build a Team Training Support Guide Presentation \(PPT\)](#)

Step 2 - BUILD A VISION

Conduct an analysis of your district and develop goals to best serve its needs.

[Build a Vision Training Support Guide Presentation \(PPT\)](#)

[SWOT Worksheet \(DOC\)](#)

[SWOT Worksheet \(PDF\)](#)

Step 3 - BUILD A PLAN

Build a plan as a team to achieve the established vision.

[Build a Plan Training Support Guide Presentation \(PPT\)](#)

[Action Plan Template \(Word\)](#)

[Action Plan Template \(PDF\)](#)

Step 4 - BUILD SUCCESS

Execute your plan, maintain accountability, and adjust as necessary.

[Build Success Training Support Guide Presentation \(PPT\)](#)

HOW TO HOST A MEMBERSHIP EVENT

LINK: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/membership-growth-event>

BRING GLASSES & PULL TABS
to our meetings or these locations during open hours

- [Amador County Chamber of Commerce](#) – 1 Prosperity Ct, Sutter Creek
- [Interfaith Food Bank](#) – 12181 Airport Rd, Jackson
- [Pine Grove Mobile Home Estates](#) – 14074 Irishtown Rd, Pine Grove -clubhouse on rt
- [Pioneer Elementary School](#) in Pioneer - during school hours
- [Rancheria Casino Resort](#) – 12222 New York Ranch Rd, Jackson (give to security guard)
- [Trasarre Jewelers](#) – 38 Main St, Jackson
- [Upcountry Community Center](#) – 19386 Hwy 88, Pine Grove

87th Annual
Student Speakers
CONTEST

2023-24 Topic



Sponsored by The California Lions Clubs
Multiple District Four



Scholarships sponsored by
The Fourth District Student Speakers Foundation

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We combine efforts with local Community Partners. We are organizations helping each other with projects, events, fundraising, guest speakers, and more! They are listed on our webpage: upcountry88lions.org/partners
Click on their links below to find out more about them:

[Amador STARS](#)

[Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency](#)

[Amador Upcountry Rotary](#)

[Interfaith Food Bank – Amador County](#)

[Pine Grove Civic Improvement Club](#)

[Pine Grove Elementary School](#)

[Pioneer Elementary School](#)

[Upcountry Community Center](#)

Check out DISTRICT 4A1 NEWSLETTER

[CLICK HERE](#)

It also includes a detailed CALENDAR for these three calendars...



DISTRICT 4-A1 CALENDAR

district4a1lions.wordpress.com/whats-happening/calendar

CALIFORNIA MD4 CALENDAR

md4lions.org

INTERNATIONAL LIONS CALENDAR

lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-events-calendar

~ NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED! ~

WHY JOIN OUR CLUB?

You're welcome to print off and hand out the .PDF flyer located toward the end of this newsletter. Lion Frank made it to HAND OUT WHEN GOING DOOR-TO-DOOR looking for **NEW MEMBERS**. Maybe coordinate with Frank so as not to do double-contacting!

SUGGESTIONS: Leave your brochure in public venues where there is lots of traffic. Be sure to include contact information - like our **club's business card** - so people can follow-up with you, perhaps they are a potential new member. There's a space in the middle where you can put your own name and phone number if you'd like! Lion Gail has more if you run out. Thank you!

[Click here to download our 5-Minute Talk.](#)

Join UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB & become a member of the largest service organization in the world.

Dues - Singles: \$110/year or \$55/half-year. Family plan: \$170/year or \$85/half-year. The Public is invited to all Up Country 88 Lions' events. Get to know us AND ask us what we do as LIONS! Check out our website:

<http://upcountry88lions.org> Email

upcountry88lions@gmail.com with your questions.

Our Membership Application is located at the back of this newsletter and online. Here's a [link](#) to download a 2-page PDF file titled "Membership Opportunities". It's a quick reference to understand the various types of membership, and the fees/dues associated with them.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/79863798>

If you are a Lion and enjoying this newsletter, **Share it!** If you are enjoying this newsletter and are not a Lion, we would encourage you to **Become a Lion!**

For more information, email Membership Chair Lion Frank.



Sutter Creek Lions Club



Save the Date - Blood Drive September 15, 2023 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

After a very successful blood drive in March, we are again partnering with Vitalant to host another blood drive at the Sutter Creek Community Center. When you give blood with Vitalant, you have the potential to *help hospital patients within your community* and, when the need arises, others across the country.



Now that the date has been set, we will plan to contact donors soon to help them schedule an appointment.

After your donation, enjoy light refreshments (available at no cost) to replenish fluids and nutrients.

We are always looking for new members who would like to give back to their community. If you're interested in joining, email us at info@suttercreeklions.org. We meet monthly on the second Tuesday and share a potluck dinner (6:00 pm).

Sutter Creek Lions Club, P.O. Box 71, Sutter Creek CA 95685
Visit our website at www.suttercreeklions.org, Email info@suttercreeklions.org

A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING AMADOR STARS

Let's Gather!

PAINT-N-SIP FUNDRAISER FOR AMADOR STARS

FALL or HALLOWEEN CENTERPIECE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**QTR #3: FALL or HALLOWEEN****5:00-8:00PM • AVIO WINERY
14520 RIDGE RD. • SUTTER CREEK, CA**

FULL KIT (wagon + 1 insert)... **\$55.00** donation
INSERT ONLY (1 insert)... **\$35.00** donation

**Click to
Order
now!**

NOTE: This is not a Lions' event...but we support Amador STARS as one of [our Community Partners](#).

GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 30, 2023

Castle Oaks Golf Course

1000 Castle Oaks Drive, Lone CA

\$125 per player ~ Includes Cart & Lunch

8am Check-In/Mulligans/Silent Auction

9am Scramble/Shotgun Start

1pm Lunch/Awards (*\$14/person sandwich option
for non-players – needs to be ordered in advance*)



Hosted by Up Country 88 Lions Club

Proceeds benefit community services/scholarships

1st Place \$500 * 2nd Place \$250 * 3rd Place \$100
Prize for Longest Drive – Closest-to-the-Pin Hole Sponsors: \$100

Sponsorship opportunities & registration information -

Website: UpCountry88Lions.org

Phone: 209-210-7516

Email: upcountry88lions@gmail.com

Sign up early – Limited to 72 players!



UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB's GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 30, 2023



REGISTRATION FORM

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1pm Lunch/Awards (\$14/person sandwich option for non-players,
needs to be ordered in advance)

Mulligans ~ Silent Auction

PRIZES: 1st Place=\$500, 2nd Place=\$250, 3rd Place=\$100

Prize for Longest Drive & Closest to the Pin

HOLE SPONSORS: \$100

Proceeds benefit community services and scholarships

Sign up early – Limited to 72 players!

Make checks payable to: "Up Country 88 Lions Club"

Mail entry form and payment to: Up Country 88 Lions Club
ATTN: Frank Axe
PO BOX 777
PINE GROVE CA 95665

Phone: 209-210-7516 Email: upcountry88lions@gmail.com Website: upcountry88lions.org

Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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Player Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

1 Player = \$125

2 Players = \$250

3 Players = \$375

4 Players = \$500

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____



UP COUNTRY 88 LIONS CLUB'S
GOLF TOURNAMENT
September 30, 2023



SPONSORSHIP LETTER

The Up Country 88 Lions Club presents our fundraising Golf Tournament. This tournament helps us raise money to support the club's many community projects.

We are a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization serving the needs of the upcountry community. The proceeds benefit upcountry community services and scholarships.

We are giving you an opportunity to become a "**HOLE SPONSOR.**" As a hole sponsor you will assist us in this effort while having your business's name displayed as a sponsor on one of the holes during the tournament. We will advertise on our websites and in newspapers for you. **The hole sponsor fee is \$100.00.** Make check payable to "Up Country 88 Lions Club" and send to PO BOX 777, PINE GROVE CA 95665. Please let me know if you would like to sponsor a hole by September 10, 2023.

*Also, if you would like to donate silent auction items, let me know.

Again, the success of this golf tournament and the other fundraising events held by the Up Country 88 Lions Club allows for continuing support to the community. If you have any questions or concerns, call me any time. See contact information is listed below.

Federal Tax ID Number: Up Country 88 Lions Club # 68-00123413

Thank you for your support.

~ *Lion Frank Axe*

Phone: 209-210-7516

Email: upcountry88lions@gmail.com

Website: upcountry88lions.org

GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 30, 2023

Join these Hole Sponsors...

Thank you, from Up Country 88 Lions Club



**Bower's
Outdoor
Maintenance**



Ridge Road Garden Center

A Foothill Gardener's Best Friend



**Supervisor
Jeff Brown**



**Supervisor
Pat Crew**



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Invitation-Application for Membership

Lions club name: _____

Member sponsor: _____

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Non Binary ☐ Prefer not to answer Occupation: _____

Date of birth: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:
I am at: ☐ New member ☐ Former member ☐ Transfer member

Member number: _____
(if unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

☐ Family member ☐ Student member ☐ Current or former Leo ☐ Young adult

Enclosed is \$ _____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$ _____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of club secretary: _____

OUR MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



Checklist:

- Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- Add the member using MM CI or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony. Take the time to complete the certificate for the new member prior to the induction ceremony.
- Included in the New Member Kit is a coupon for our Club Supplies store at www2.lionsclubs.org. Show the new member the website so they may browse items to spend their coupon on, such as shirts or personalized badges.