

The Sonora Lions Club, along with District 4-A1, is requesting your help. As you probably are aware, there is a nice little bonfire occurring in our back yard again, necessitating many resident evacuations. The Sonora Fairgrounds is again ground-zero for housing these evacuees and The Red Cross has asked for the Lions Clubs' assistance. The Red Cross recognized our talent, dedication, and willingness to help in disaster relief circumstances, so here we are again. We are requesting the help of clubs in our district or individuals to assist in meal preparation and serving for approximately the next two weeks.

If you can volunteer your time for breakfast, lunch, or dinner, or any combination thereof, please contact Lion Wendy Penhallegon at 209-406-5015 and schedule a time slot. Clubs with a full team of 8-10 are very welcome. Our schedule is wide open at this time starting with breakfast tomorrow, and on through the next two weeks. A crew of approximately 15 persons per meal will be needed every day. The shifts are as follows (approximately):

Breakfast – 7 to 10:00 am (including end of shift cleanup).

Lunch – 11 am to 2:30 pm (including cleanup)

Dinner – 4 until done (including cleanup)

The number of meals served will fluctuate daily, from as few as 50 to as high as 500 per meal, depending on the fire conditions as people either go home or are evacuated. Expected duties would include food preparation and serving, plus cleanup. We ask if you are unable to fulfill your scheduled visit to notify us in advance, if possible, so we can get coverage for that shift. You can come for a meal, a whole day, or even a few days....whatever you desire.

If you can help out by donating goods, please contact PDG Tom Penhallegon at 209-694-5191. He may be able to tell you what we are lacking and need at any given time. Gift cards work very well in this instance and will allow us to purchase what we need at the grocery store or outlet store, when we need it. Please do not just show up for duty without scheduling your time slot, or checking our supply needs. We thank you in advance for any help you can provide.

Sincerely,

The Sonora Lions Club

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