



# The Lions Pin

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## Last Week's Meeting

No, Star Trek was not having a convention at the hotel. District Governor Bill Dunlevy and his cabinet visited the Noontimers last week. DG Dunlevy talked about his challenge to all the clubs in the district...increase the district by 5 new clubs and 200 members. The DG's message printed in the bulletin last week indicated that District 4A3 is below Lions Club International's requirements to remain a district. DG. Dunlevy's challenge should not be taken lightly. The District Governor said he will shave his head (not a big deal to him) and his beard (a very big deal to him) if this challenge is met by December 31, 2007. **Lion Rick Smith** said he would shave his head as well if the challenge was fulfilled.

DG Dunlevy introduced his cabinet members as Louis Santisteban, Zone 7 Chairman; Jim Austin, Region N Chairman, Denise Daniels, Cabinet Secretary, and Ruben Gonzales, Carpinteria Lions Club, Past District Governor. For those new members who don't know Zone 7 is our zone, Region N is our region and all that comprises District 4A3.

The Cabinet Installation dinner, which will be held Friday, August 17 at the Wedgewood Inn, has an "Outerspace" theme. Come dressed as your favorite space character. This theme is in keeping with DG Dunlevy's slogan of "No Limits". August 18 is the training session for cabinet members as well as any Lions in the district.

The district social will be a miniature golf tournament in Santa Maria followed by an old fashioned pizza party. Hey, if we can't get enough golfers for our Pro-Schmo Tournament, maybe we can play miniature golf.

**WORDS OF WISDOM**  
*The intensity of your conviction does not increase the likelihood that you're right.*

## Toby's Bits and Bytes

Due to technical difficulties beyond everyone's control, there is no article from the President so we'll have a photo presentation of last week's meeting as well as a review of upcoming events.



President Lion Toby Scott



**Lion Mike Turns 50 Again. . . Happy Birthday!**

August 31 Pro/Schmo Golf Tourney River Ridge 1:30. If you are interested in golfing with the pros or the schmos (more schmos than pros), let **Lion Rick Gill** know by next Friday. Tee times have to be made soon. This is just a fun day of golf, hopefully in a scramble format.

They are going, going, going. The Dodger game on September 13, 2007 is selling out quickly. There are only 2 tickets left. There will be a raffle on September 7 for those signed up and only those signed up with special Dodger goodies being given away.

## Winners

FREE FINES: **Lion Will Berg**  
GREETER: **Lion Bedford Pinkard**  
ATTENDANCE: **Lion Robert Liyanage's** name was drawn last week so if he's here today, he wins the enormous pot (\$15)!

LOTTO: **Lions Rick Smith** and **Dave Gosnell** won the Lotto.

## Marble Malarkey

**Lion Mike** tried his luck at the marble drawing but, alas, did not win. The pot continues to grow.

## Cabinet Sitting Down On The Job



The people in blue are DG Dunlevy's entourage

## What? Visitations?

Who's the Visitation Chairman? Since the only event planned for September is the Dodger baseball game, why don't we plan on visiting some of our local clubs.

## LCIF Is Top NGO

Did you hear the great news about Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)? It was named the top NGO (non-governmental organization) in the world! This is an honor which should make all Lions extremely proud. LCIF was recognized for the worldwide impact that it has had on reducing the number of blind and visually handicapped people in the world. We have also partnered with other great organizations, such as the Jimmy Carter Center and the Special Olympics organization, to make an even greater impact. At the same time, LCIF follows the Lions Clubs International rule that all money raised for charitable purposes must be spent on charitable projects. The administrative expenses of LCIF are funded separately by the Lions of the world in order to maximize the amount available for and spent on actual projects.

## Zone 7 Meeting Is In Town

The Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club is part of Zone 7 and guess what, there will be a meet and greet on Tuesday, August 28 at **Lions Toby and Rick S's** daily hangout aka Ventura County Computers, 2175 Goodyear Avenue Unit 117, Ventura. Get there at 6:30 pm and find out what happens in the Zone. There will be booze and dancing girls.

## Relay For Life/Cancer Walk

Get out your purple shirts and show your support for cancer survivors. **Lion George** is heading up the Relay For Life/Cancer Walk sponsored by the American Cancer Society on September 29 at Oxnard High School. He will need volunteers for some shift work. We're doing hot dogs and bottled water again. Last time we raised approximately \$540 through donations at the event. The money was donated to the American Cancer Society that same day. Yeah Noontimers!

No bulletin next week. The Bulletin Editor has to go to Montana to check on the fires that are burning throughout the state. Will return August 31 for the Dodger Game Raffle.

Regarding booze and dancing girls - not really. Just seeing if you were paying attention.

August 17	Regular meeting
August 17	Cabinet Dinner, Wedgewood Inn
August 18	Cabinet Training Sessions, De Anza School
August 24	Regular meeting
August 29	Board Meeting at Lion Todd Rehanek's home
August 31	Regular meeting
August 31	Pro/Schmo Golf Tourney, River Ridge Golf Course

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