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Mark Your Calendar

Next big event is the **Christmas Party** at Saticoy Country Club on **December 16, 2007**. This is sure to be a great evening. More to come in the upcoming weeks. We are working on the menu but will probably have two entrees to choose from with entertainment included in the price. The Silent Auction and Raffle will be held again. Talk with Lion Toby about donating prizes, etc.

Braille Institute Speaks Out

Ms. Mary Camarillo from the Braille Institute enlightened the Noontimers on everything the Braille Institute can do for visually impaired individuals. This topic fits right in with the goals and objectives of the Lions.

Board Doings

The Board of Directors met on October 24 at Lion Todd's home. At last week's meeting Lion Todd indicated we did not want to have the Board meeting at his house on Halloween night due to the huge number of trick or treaters that prowled F and G Streets (over 800 kids, adults, dogs, babies).

Lion Toby reported the SightMobile weekend was a success but that the winds and soot did effect the number of individuals who were screened. A big thanks to all who helped.

White Cane Daze was another success. Over \$550 was collected.

"The Voice", official newsletter from the Chamber of Commerce, prepared an article entitled "Get Involved In Our Community". The article appeared in the October 2007 issue. The article highlighted the good things the Noontimers do for the community. Thanks to Patrick Mullin, Chairman of the Board, for the good words.

Lion Dick Maggio is working on a November visitation.

Toby's Bits and Bytes

Eight Noontimers braved the wind and fire to help provide vision screening at Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) in Oxnard on Sunday, October 21, 2007. Lions that showed up and helped were Byron Wedemeyer, Robert Liyanage and his wife Vinii, Ev Batey, Jeff Norris, George Thompson, Rick Gill, Pat Riggs, and Toby Scott (that is I). We managed to get two SightMobiles to the site (not without heroic intervention by Lions Robert Liyanage, Louie Santiesteban (El Rio Lions), and Elvie Marfill (Simi Valley Lions). Last year about 450 people showed up, but this year it was less than 400. The morning was quite busy but things trailed off in the afternoon as the smoke and soot rained down. Still, we found a lot of potential cases of glaucoma and people who need glasses, so it was all worth it. The head of St. Johns Medical Center was impressed with our efforts. Their publicity person took lots of pictures and promises to include the Noontimers in with the article he's submitting to the Red Star. We only had one optometrist, Tom Funnell, and he had to leave before the end of the proceedings. No problem! He'd already taught several Lions to perform vision checks, so he taught yours truly how to run the glaucoma machine. "Dr. Toby" was a big hit.



President Lion Toby Scott

Special thanks go to Lions Ev, Robert and Toby (me again) who also worked on Saturday filling sacks full of food and carrying them to the room where they would be distributed to those who completed the health screenings. Each of us carried several tons of food by the end of the day. It was real work but very rewarding. As you can see, this event was not just about looking into people's eyes and moving them along. It was a thorough screening with food distribution included.

Next major project is the Christmas Party. So...get ready. We're going to have a blow out!!!

Winners

FREE FINES: **Lion Carlos Martinez (Is this guy lucky or what?)**
GREETER: **Lion Irv Tucker**
ATTENDANCE: **Lion George Thompson's** name was drawn last week and he was there so if he shows up this week, he wins.
LOTTO: **Sorry, don't know who the winners were.**

Marble Malarkey

Lion Mike Plisky tried his luck at winning the marble pot. Unfortunately, he did not pick the winning marble. I guess everyone is waiting for the pot to grow huge!

On The Spot Vote

The Lions who worked the SightMobile project did an on-the-spot vote to give another \$300 to the second SightMobile.

Thanks for the Info

Thanks to Lion Ev for providing the information for the Greeter, Free Fines, etc. The Bulletin Editor was in South Carolina last week and missed the meeting. While y'all were meeting, the Bulletin Editor was basking in 82 degree sunny weather, eating fresh raw oysters and drinking a cold Corona. Thanks again, Lion Ev.



Look at the one that almost got away!
Lion Steve in South Carolina

Watch Your Halloween Costume

A couple had plans to attend a big Halloween costume party but when the big day arrived the wife said she had a headache but encouraged her husband to go. He said he really didn't want to go without her but she persuaded him. So he took his costume with him and left her at home. Later in the evening the wife realized her head didn't ache and it was still early so she took her costume with her and went to the party. She decided that since her husband didn't know what she was going to be, she would put on the costume and watch what he did when she wasn't with him. Well, she arrived at the party and saw her husband dancing with all the ladies, getting snuggly with some of them and being frisky with others. She decided to be coy and play up to him as well. He danced with her very closely and whispered a proposition in her ear. Well, she accepted (after all it was her husband) and they snuck off for a quickie in the car. Before the midnight hour when everyone would reveal themselves, the wife went home, hid her costume under the bed and was waiting up with her husband finally returned home. She asked her husband how the party was and what did he do...did he dance? did he drink? He said that she knew he didn't like going out without her so when he got there he and three other guys went into the card-room and played poker all night. She asked if anything exciting happened to him and he replied, "No, but you should have heard what happened to the guy I loaned my costume to!!"



Lion Irv telling it how it is!

Hockey Anyone?

This was in the newsletter a few weeks ago but did not get a big response. Soooo, if anyone is interested in going to a LA Kings hockey game, let Lion Steve know. It won't be as inexpensive as the Dodger game was but will sure have a lot more action!

calendar

Oct 27
Nov ??
Dec 15

Lion Rick Gill's Birthday
Visitation. Lion Dick is setting up
Christmas Party at Saticoy Country Club