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This week

Our Special Guests today are Cozette Bordelon and Dr. Harry Brown. Doc Brown is an eye surgeon and Cozette is an administrator for a group called See International. See International sends doctors like Doc Brown around the world to provide eye surgery to people who would otherwise have no access to modern medicine. Cozette and Harry will tag team to give us an interesting and informative presentation about their humanitarian work.



Next week

We'll hear from Oxnard Mayoral candidate Tom Holden. Tom's gonna tell us what he's up to these days and what he's going to do for our fair city.

Last week

Oxnard mayor Manual Lopez dropped by to tell us what a loser John Flynn is and how much better a job he could do.

Whispers from Will

Hey guys, we're not seeing very many potential members showing up as guests. Now don't try to tell me you guys don't know anybody that could fit in with this bunch of misfits! Think about it. Well we're about half way through our Lion year and we now have our new shells. Some upcoming lion activities are fast approaching for which we are counting on you to lend a hand as possible. The cancer walk was successful although Lion George could have used more help. We know a lot of us were away with other obligations. So try to keep the following dates open; Saturday October 16th is White Cane Daze and Lion Pat has secured us a spot at the Vons at the Rose and Tuesday November 2nd is Election Day, and we are manning a polling station over here on the north side near Santa Clara Church.

Winners

Lion MC Mike PLISKY has Free Fines (there goes this month's budget) while Lion Carlos MARTINEZ is our Greeter. Lion D Bedford PINKARD was here to collect his \$15 Attendance Prize, so Lion S/ZC Rick SMITH will collect only \$5 if he shows today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Mike KURLAND tried his hand at \$241, but he needs more experience.

Cancer Walk report

Thanks to the organizational efforts of Lion George THOMPSON, we had a successful Cancer Walk event. Rather than sell our hot dogs for \$.25, Lion George just asked people to donate what they could. We collected over \$400 for the Cancer Society, while serving more than 500 hot dogs.

Special thanks to Lion K Pat RIGGS for showing up at 9 AM and not leaving until 4 PM. Without his help, we would have fallen flat. Also major thanks to Lion John FARRAR who cleaned the hot dog cart (no



small task in itself) and got all the hot dogs, buns, condiments, etc.

Lions Dave MIGOCKI, 1VP Dennis AMICK and Irv TUCKER all worked. Lion Mike KURLAND showed up, but he cannot stay in the sun and this time we weren't under the canopy, so he had to go home.

We barely had enough volunteers to pull this off. More Noontimers need to help out with events. Make sure to save Saturday,

Winners

Since the first White Cane Day was initiated by the Monterey Park club in 1951, this event has been adopted as the premier public relations event by Lions International. In addition to

raising public awareness, respecting our sight programs it has raised millions of dollars. Saturday 10/16/04 we Noontimers have the opportunity to do it again. This is a great opportunity to pair with your "Buddy." If you cannot volunteer, you will be billed \$65 on your Noontimer bill. This is the only required event of the year.

CALENDAR

October 16 ____ White Cane Daze
October 10 ____ Lion Bedford PINKARD's birthday
October 20 ____ Lion 2VP Otto SCHIMMEL's birthday
October 25 ____ Lion Sig ASKVIK's birthday
November 2 ____ Election: We man polls