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December 4-10, 2005 has been declared Lions Eye Bank Week.

During this week, Lions and Lions Eye Banks are encouraged to commemorate the anniversary of the first corneal transplant performed by Dr. Eduard Zirm on December 7, 1905 in the present-day Czech Republic.

Following Zirm's successful corneal transplant, other doctors began to replicate the sight-saving surgery. In 1944, the Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration in New York City became the world's first eye bank. Soon thereafter, the Staten Island Central Lions, New York, USA, began supporting this new non-profit facility.

Lions Clubs International officially adopted the Lions Eye Bank Program in 1984.

Today, Lions clubs aid 60 Lions eye banks located in nine countries. To celebrate Lions Eye Bank Week and honor the contributions of Lions, clubs are encouraged to:

1. inform the public
 2. host an open house at their local eye bank
 3. become cornea donors
- organize a fundraiser for their local eye bank.



[Winners](#)

Lion Chris PACHANA has Free Fines, while Lion D Chuck CONWAY is our Greeter. Lion D Pat RIGGS was here so if he shows up today, he'll pocket the \$15 Attendance Prize. In the Mad Marble Marlarkey, Lion Irv TUCKER attempted to enrich himself (and probably some others he shared the ticket with) by \$184.50. Alas, he came up empty.

[Christmas party](#)

The planning committee has informed the Bulletin Editor that the official name of the event has been changed from "Holiday Party" to "Christmas Party." It figures that in this day of enlightenment, Noontimers would change to a less inclusive event name.

The committee met last night. Naturally, no one bothered to let the BE know what decisions, if any, were made.

Plans for the Noontimers Christmas Party are now being finalized. A fun filled evening of prizes, entertainment, food and good fellowship is planned. As a reminder all gift donations were due by last Tuesday.

If you didn't provide a prize, your account has been dinged \$25 and the committee will be purchasing a prize for you.

If you have not signed the Roster for Diner Reservations please complete your reservation soon. The last date for reservations is Monday DEC 5th.

The committee wishes to correct a statement in last week's bulletin: They have not done away with the silent auction. They have added several other money-grubbing gimmicks in addition to the silent auction. Your BE stands corrected.

Clothing

Lion Dave TAPIE brought jackets and shirts to last week's meeting. He is taking orders for the ones that were selected there. If you haven't been fitted, be sure to try on the jackets. The sizes are extremely small. Most Noontimers got one size larger than normal. Some got two (or they were fibbing about their weight).

We still haven't figured out whether to do embroidery or patches on the stuff. It will be discussed today.



Be sure to sign up for the new stuff. We'd like everyone to have the latest outfit so we can look spiffy at events.

New black belt

Lion S Rick SMITH passed his exam and is now a Third Degree Black Belt in TaeKwonDo. Congratulations.

Birthday wishes

Lion Dave GOSNELL took out an ad in the Red Star wishing his wife, Vicki, a happy birthday. Nice guy he is, he not only published her birthday, but also the YEAR!!!



CALENDAR

- November 18 __ Lion BE/T Toby SCOTT's birthday
- November 24 __ Lion Chris PACHANA's birthday
- November 30 __ Lion C Andy STAY's birthday
- December 4-10 _ Lions Eye Bank Week
- December 11 __ Holiday Party, Saticoy Country Club, 5 PM