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Last week

Howard Orr dropped by to talk about his experience as a burn victim. Pretty impressive presentation.

This week

Who the hell knows?

Amickable comments

The first Noontimers Board Meeting will be next Wednesday, the 25th at Lion Todd's House of Barbecue. All are welcome.

The Project Lifesaver ad hoc advisory committee met last night and voted to purchase the first Lifesaver Kit plus five transmitters scheduled to be in operation around the first of April. The Sheriffs Department is aware of eight Alzheimer patients that are known to wander. Through the cooperative efforts of Lions in Oxnard, Camarillo, Ventura and Channel Islands, Sheriffs Department, DART, Senior Concerns and the Alzheimer's Association the first of these transmitters will be placed on the wrists of six Alzheimer patients in Thousand Oaks in a pilot program that will expand



to Camarillo, Oxnard and other parts of Ventura County.

The current plan after demonstrating success is to encourage cities to purchase a Lifesaver Kit (\$2,500.00) and local Lions clubs to purchase the transmitter (\$250.00) per Alzheimer's patient. The patient or a sponsor will be responsible for the \$25.00 monthly

maintenance cost. Senior Concerns will handle the billing and DART or Police Volunteers will handle the monthly replacement of batteries for the transmitters. This is definitely a cooperative effort that will save lives and thousands of dollars that is now being expended by the Police and Fire Departments each time they must search for a wandering Alzheimer patient.

A few of you have asked about involvement in this project. That opportunity is now available as Advisory Board Member. The two positions are Treasurer and Secretary.

The meetings for the first few months will be monthly and then probably quarterly or every other month. The Treasurer will report information pro-

vided by Senior Concerns and will not be responsible for handling money. Of course, the secretary will take notes.

Please call me if you are interested in participating.

Winners

Lion Jeff NORRIS has Free Fines, while Lion D Todd REHANEK is our Greeter. Lion TT Steve SABEDRA was here when his name was drawn, so if he shows today, he'll collect \$15. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion P Dennis AMICK cheated sufficiently to draw his own ticket, but not sufficiently to draw the correct marble, thus missing \$275.50



Project Lifesaver

It's a good project. And these are the only pictures your BE has received in over a month. Unless we get something more useful, get used to these.



CALENDAR

- January 23 _____ Lion Irv TUCKER's birthday
- January 25 _____ Noontimer Bored Meeting: Lion Todd's house, 6 PM
- _____ Did anyone notice that we have virtually nothing scheduled???