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[This week](#)

It's open.

[Last week](#)

Jody C. Moore, a local attorney, dropped by to talk about senior abuse. No, she isn't talking about the things we say about Lion Loyal FRAZIER, but rather the treatment seniors can receive in rest homes, the money that's stolen from them by relatives and other ugly stuff. Interesting program, and one that hit hard, considering that most Noontimers are only a few years away from needing full-time care.

[Next week](#)

It's a secret — from your Program Chairman, Bulletin Editor, President and everyone else.

[Amickable comments](#)

Below is a letter from LCIF Chairperson, Dr. Clement Kusiak

Dear Fellow Lions,

Imagine if you could give sight to the blind, provide victims of floods and earthquakes with food and water, and establish a health clinic in an impoverished



village. Well, if you've ever contributed to LCIF, you've done just that or at least made these things possible.

Lions and LCIF are doing extraordinary service around the world. Please take a few minutes to get updated on the very latest news from LCIF.

Throughout the world, Lions are volunteering and gearing up for [Campaign SightFirst II](#).

The campaign is off to an excellent start with more than US\$36 million in dona-

tions.

The [efforts of Lions to counter trachoma](#) are featured on the [New York Times Web site](#). A [link](#) to the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Web site accompanies a story on trachoma that originally appeared in the newspaper's print edition.

Supported by LCIF, Lions in the Gulf Coast are helping victims of [Hurricane Katrina](#). In South Asia, Lions and LCIF are rebuilding homes in communities devastated by the [tsunami](#). Additionally, Lions and LCIF are aiding earthquake victims in [Pakistan](#).

LCIF has two new handy, pocket-size brochures that concisely explain what the foundation does. Please download the LCIF Fact Sheet and LCIF At a Glance brochures and distribute them at your club meeting. (Scroll down to LCIF Background

Brochures.) You also can request hard copies from LCIF via e-mail.

Did you know that many employers will match your gift to LCIF? Find out how to double your contribution to LCIF.

SightFirst recently approved US\$4.7 million in grants to prevent blindness and to bring sight to the blind through cataract surgeries.

Yours in Service,

Dr. Clement Kusiak
2005-2006 LCIF Chairperson

Winners

Lion D Todd REHANEK has Free Fines today, while Lion D Dick MAGGIO is our Greeter. Lion IVP Otto SCHIMMEL wasn't here when his name was called, so he won't collect \$10 even if he shows today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Ross OLNEY was unable to garner the correct orb and didn't collect \$220.

Jackets

[From Lion Dave TAPIE — second posting]

Any Lion who would like to have his name put on their new jacket (\$7.00 plus tax) please contact:

Hill's Embroidery
1560 So. Oxnard Blvd.
Oxnard, Ca. 93030

Eunice Hill
805-486-3400
805-486-7604 Fax



Convention time

The Lions 4-A3 District Convention started this morning at the Four Points Sheraton. The Noontimers will host a Hospitality Room in room 142 starting from 4-6 PM today and at a like time tomorrow. If you have time, please stop by and help serve stuff, talk to other Lions and drink our booze. We will be serving really excellent margaritas along with Corona beer, chips, salsa, guacamole and nuts. It's all free, so come by and help — while helping yourself.

Tomorrow, we will crank up the hot dog cart and make hot dogs and serve wine in the patio from 11:30—1 PM. Be sure to show up around 11 to get things started. We'll need lots of help.

The hot dogs will be served in the main part of the building, but the hospitality room in 142 is in the south part of the complex, across the bridge. The Sheraton is just north of Olivias Park on Harbor.

Bored report

The bored meeting was hosted at Lion D Todd REHANEK's house on Wednesday.

The two upcoming major events (other than this weekend's convention) are the Strawberry Festival and the Installation. We may hold the installation in the afternoon at Lion TT Steve SABEDRA's house. He has a large yard and lots of stuff to entertain us. We'd cater the event, have lots of music and spend our money on food and entertainment rather than a hotel room. If there are any comments from the peanut gallery, make them soon.



CALENDAR

April 28-30 ___ District 4-A3 Convention, Ventura
May 12 ___ Friends of the NRA Dinner
May 20-21 ___ Strawberry Festival: We pour beer for sure
May 28 ___ Lion D Jeff NORRIS' birthday
May 31 ___ Bored meeting: Lion Todd REHANEK's house, 102 South G Street