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This week

Our Special Guest today is Nancy Lewis from City of Hope. City of Hope is special to Lions and especially to your Bulletin Editor.

I went to Lions Appreciation Day at City of Hope in 2006 where they took us on a tour, showing off their latest and greatest research.

Among the things we saw was the new Di Vinci operating machine they were using for prostate and other surgery.



Little did I know at the time, but two years later one of the surgeons who gave us the tour removed my cancerous prostate.

I have had surgery at St. Johns and UCLA, but neither comes close to providing the level of care the City of Hope provides. Their motto is: "There is no profit in curing the body if in the process we destroy the soul," They live it. Whatever we give them, it will never be enough.

<u>Next</u> <u>week</u>

Next week Lion District Governor Margaret Dunlevy and a bunch of other District dignitaries will be visiting us. It is customary to give the visiting DG a gift. Has the club Secretary taken care of this?

Hopefully, we'll have a better turnout than last week.

<u>Last</u> <u>Week</u>

About half the club must have gone to the Residence Inn and given up because only about 12 of us made it to the Courtyard. It was fun, but more of quiet, intimate group than a Noontimer meeting.

Winners

Half the attendees won something. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER has Free Fines while Lion TT Jim PLISKY is our Greeter. Lion Robert FREIBRUN had his name pulled for the \$15 Attendance Prize, but wasn't here (who was???). Today we draw for \$20. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion 2VP Patrick OROZCO was all excited when his number was called. He wasn't here when Lion D George THOMPSON won it a couple of weeks ago. Poor Lion Patrick would have won only \$123.50 if he had pulled the proper marble. Naturally, he didn't.

Event Planning

We were going to have a second White Cane Daze but so far haven't. Are we going to? Someone was going to contact Lion Will BERG to see if they are having a Banana Festival again this year and if we were invited. Did anyone contact him? What are we planning?

Do we have any other activities planned for the Summer? We need some.



calendar

July 19______Noontimers meet at Courtyard Marriott in EsplanadeJuly 26______Noontimers meet at Courtyard Marriott in Esplanade: Also District Governor visitationAugust 2 ______Noontimers meet at Courtyard Marriott in EsplanadeAugust 9 ______Noontimers meet at Courtyard Marriott in EsplanadeAugust 16 ______Noontimers meet at Courtyard Marriott in EsplanadeAugust 23 ______Noontimers return to our regular haunts at the Residence InnOctober 27 ______Health Fair at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Oxnard, All Day