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This Week's Event/Speaker

Ms. Mary Camarillo from the Braille Institute will speak to us. Maybe she'll show some of us how to read braille. This is an organization that directly identifies with the Lions Clubs. We all know someone who is visually impaired (parents, siblings, friends) and we can see how the Braille Institute is a stanchion for this cause. Let's be sure to give her a big Noontimers Welcome (Code 3).

Last Week's Event/Speaker

We did not have a speaker. We got ready for White Cane Days events and an update on the Christmas Party was given.

Next Week's Event/Speaker

None reported at time of printing.

Cartoon Corner

This is something some people do all the time!

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E	E	E
A	A	A
D	D	D

Otto's Epitaphs



I understand the White Cane event was smooth sailing and we should have a report on how well we did. Thanks to **Lion Everett** for chairing this event. With the student speaker event fast approaching, I think the following rings true.

Youth Activities: Our Stake in Tomorrow: How often have you heard it said that the young people of today represent tomorrow's future? This is not fiction. The words ring true, for the manner in which our youth grow, learn and mature will eventually enable them to occupy strong and effective leadership positions. Lions have had a positive impact in this area of service. Their commitment to involvement in activities on behalf of young people is solid because they know they are all working together for a better world. Consider Leo clubs which have helped secure a brighter, more optimistic future for young people in every community where a club is active. Thousands of young men and women have been afforded the opportunity for leadership growth and for understanding the crucial need for voluntary service in their communities. Three of our association's youth programs have a direct impact on promoting global good will and harmony: International Youth Exchange and Youth Camps help young participants appreciate the values of others and the wisdom of practicing mutual respect and understanding when meeting and working with people of different historical, political, religious and cultural backgrounds; International Peace Poster Contest gives artistic renderings to the youths' feelings for peace and a visual substance to the first Object of Lions Clubs International; and Lions Quest, a highly acclaimed youth program which helps young people develop strong character and social aptitudes through its three curricula-Skills for Growing in elementary schools, Skills for Adolescence in middle schools and Skills for Action in high school grades. One of our newest activities for youth is Lions Services for Children. It is designed to help meet the needs of children and young adolescents who have been forced to live in extremely adverse circumstances by providing health and educational services.

Jimmy M. Ross, President, IALC

Winners

Lion Ross Olney has free fines today. **Lion Mike Plisky** is today's Greeter. **Lion John Farrar's** number was drawn for the attendance prize so if he shows up this week, he'll win the jackpot! **Lions Bryon Wedemeyer** and **Bobby Mullins** were the big Lotto winners.

Marble Malarkey

Lion Mike's number was drawn but he didn't win the \$197.50. The pot continues to grow.

Let's Go To Cayucos

District Governor Jeff Roundy has extended an invitation to any of the Noontimers to attend the District meeting on November 17 & 18 in Cayucos. Friday is the social time and Saturday has workshops that could definitely help members of the Noontimers. Check the website for more information.

Gearing Up For White Cane Days

Everyone worked together last Friday to get things ready for the White Cane Days happenings going on Friday and Saturday. **Lion Pat Riggs** lugged in all the stuff. The troops were off to MacDonald's on Ventura Road and to the one on Oxnard Boulevard. The Ventura Road group collected the most money - \$164.22! The Gonzales group collected \$140.10 and Walmart crowd got \$107.57 and a lot of unfriendly people. All totalled, we collected \$411.89. Not too bad for a beg-a-thon.

Need Home Addresses

A form will be passed around today so that everyone can put their home addresses on it. This list will be used for mailing the Christmas Party invitations and for any invitation mailings in the future. We all know that the spouse makes the decisions but some of the husband's don't take the invites home! If you are single and would like your mail sent to your home, you can also put it on the form. Take a look at your name, your spouse's name if applicable, and indicate a good contact telephone number.

FYI: NO NEWSLETTER ON NOVEMBER 24, 2006

Answer to Puzzle Word on Page 1: Read between the lines

Meeting or No Meeting

Big question on the Bulletin Editor's mind is will there be a meeting the day after Thanksgiving? There won't be a newsletter if there is. Can't we make this a policy to **not** have a meeting the fourth Friday of November and not have to vote on it every year? A lot of people leave town for this holiday. I know I am and won't be back until the following week.

China Group Returns

All our Noontimers and their wives returned safely from China. Hopefully next meeting they will give us a report on how the trip was and have some photos. I'm sure it was a great trip all in all!

Thanks To All Our Veterans

Thank you to everyone who has served in the military in this country. Without such service, we could not speak out about politics, or moral and social issues. Remember if you can read this, thank a teacher. If you're reading this in English, thank a veteran!

Food Bank Needs Food

Something new is being added to the Christmas Party. If each person attending would bring a canned good or a staple food product to the party, we could provide a LOT of food to the food bank. The holidays are a very tough time for the Food Bank of Ventura. Just remember...don't bring something you wouldn't eat. We will prepare a press release when we take the food over to the Food Bank and finally get the Noontimers name out into the community.

Casual Country Christmas

Mark your calendar for Friday, December 15, 2006 to attend the Annual Christmas Party at the American Legion Post 48 in Oxnard. This year's event is very casual and at a lower price than in the past. Delicious steaks with all the fixings will be provided. A five piece band will keep everyone hopping throughout the evening so wear your dancing shoes. Let's try to get outside the immediate circle of the Noontimers Lions Club and invite friends, neighbors, people you want to party with and have a good time!

calendar

November 12, 2006
November 17 & 18, 2006
November 18, 2006
November 24, 2006
November 29, 2006
November 30, 2006

Lion Richard Figueroa's birthday but who's seen him
District meeting in Cayucos
Lion Toby Scott's birthday
Lion Chris Pachana's birthday
Board meeting at Lion Todd's House
Lion Andy Stay's birthday