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This Week's Event/Speaker

Who knows what's happening this week. Some think it's considered the last meeting of the month since the December 15 meeting is the Christmas Party. Some members think the 15th is the last meeting. It doesn't really matter. Let's just eat and get done by one!!!!

Last Week's Event/Speaker

Unfortunately, your Bulletin Editor had to miss the meeting last week due to a funeral but the grapevine circulated the rumor that it was quite interesting. Ms. Gregg spoke about the gang prevention, tattoo removal, etc. programs that the Boys and Girls Club of Venutra sponsors.

Next Week's Event/Speaker

Its the Christmas Party!!!! Hopefully, no one will get up and speak. Remember to RSVP by today to either **Lion Otto** or **Lion Todd**.

Cartoon Corner

This might be better than just two!



Otto's Epitaphs

Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 in Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Melvin Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois, became associated with an insurance firm and in 1913 formed his own agency. He soon joined the Business Circle, a businessmen's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interests of their membership. Because of their limited appeal, they were destined to disappear. Melvin Jones, however, had other plans. "What if these men," he asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met in Chicago to lay the groundwork for such an organization and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born. Melvin Jones eventually abandoned his insurance agency to devote himself full time to Lions at International Headquarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions Clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded members. The association's founder was also recognized as a leader outside the association. One of his greatest honors was in 1945 when he represented Lions Clubs International as a consultant in San Francisco, California, at the organization of the United Nations. Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" became a guiding principle for public-spirited people the world over, died June 1, 1961 at 82 years of age.



President Otto Schimmel



Winners

Lion Ev Batey has free fines today. **Lion Pat Riggs** is today's Greeter. **Lion Jim Plisky's** number was drawn for the attendance prize but he has to come to the meeting to win.

Marble Malarkey

Lion Carlos Martinez's number was drawn but he didn't win the \$225 pot so it continues to grow. Good luck next time!

Finishing Up The Year

Who would have thought that December would arrive so quickly. We hope that everyone has a safe and happy Christmas season and enjoys the companionship of those they love.

RSVP Today

Today is the day to give your RSVP for the Christmas Party to either **Lion Otto** or **Lion Todd**.

Treat For Children Young Or Old

Christmas Tree Lane will be lighting up this coming weekend. If you have not driven or walked down it, you are missing out on the old fashioned kind of Christmas decorating. Christmas Tree Lane is on F & G Streets from Doris to Fifth Street, in Oxnard.

Visitations for 2007

Let's see if we can get at least four visitations in before the end of June. Which clubs would everyone like to visit? The Bulletin Editor votes for Carpinteria's Lions Club. Locally, we have El Rio, Thousand Oaks, Ventura Downtown, Saticoy, and Santa Paula. The Santa Paula Club invited us and I think it would be an interesting club to visit in that they have an extremely small membership but they do a lot.

It's A Photo Finish For 2006



Lion Mike Plisky trying his luck at Marble Malarky

Mary Camarillo from the Braille Institute

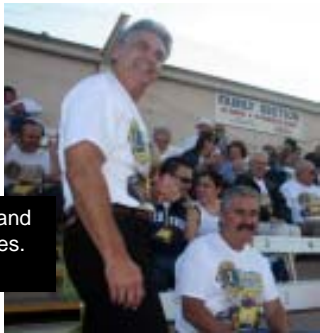


Lion Dave Gosnell as a Jedi Warrior. Actually, he's using assistive devices for visually impaired people



Lion Loyal Frazier & Lion Rick Smith. Welcome Back Lion Loyal!

District Govenor Jeff Roundy and Lion Steve Sabedra at the races. Check out the shirts!



Answer to Word Puzzle on Page 1: Four Eyes

December 9, 2006	Lion Byron Wedemeyer's Birthday
December 15, 2006	Christmas Party at the American Legion Post 48
December 22, 2006	Dark - No Meeting
December 23, 2006	Lion Chuck Conway Jr.'s Birthday
December 25, 2006	Christmas Day - Remember the reason for the season
December 27, 2006	Board Meeting at Lion Todd Rehanek's home
December 28, 2006	Dark - No Meeting