



The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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Nomination Slate

The following is the slate of nominees for the Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club for the year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008:

President	Toby Scott
1st Vice President	Bobby Mullins
2nd Vice President	Ev Batey
3rd Vice President	Mike Plisky
Treasurer	Chris Pachana or Rick Smith
Secretary	Rick Smith
Chaplain	Andy Stay
Lion Tamer	Steve Sabedra
Tail Twister	Rick Gill
Membership Chair	Mike Plisky
Bulletin Editor	Steve Sabedra
Second Year Directors	Chuck Conway Todd Rehanek
First Year Directors	Dennis Amick George Thompson Dick Maggio

Ballots will be handed out at today's meeting and must be turned in by the end of the meeting. Any ballots turned in after the meeting will not be counted.

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

WORDS OF WISDOM

A good objective of leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to do even better.

Excerpt from "The Treasury of Quotes" by Jim Rohn

Otto's Epitaphs

Hey all!! I'll be out of town for the next 2 Friday's. See you when I get back and go easy on **Lion Toby**.



President Otto Schimmel

This just goes to show you anything is for sale, especially on Ebay!

A mere 34 years after the slaying of President John F. Kennedy on the Grassy Knoll, two major pieces of JFK-assassination memorabilia are now up for sale. The first is the window and frame from Lee Harvey Oswald shooter's nest on the 6th floor of the Dallas Texas School Book Depository. Marketed as the *actual sniper's perch*, the window has been put up for sale on ebay, with bidding starting at \$100,000 (although the "reserve not met" banner tells you that the seller, one "cmmclane" from Tyler, Texas, expects to earn much, much more). According to the ebay description, the window and frame — which were on display for over ten years at the Sixth Floor Museum — was retrieved by owner Caruth Byrd, an avid JFK collector whose family owned the Texas School Book Depository at the time of the assassination. The auction includes official documentation and contracts related to the window and frame's authenticity. You can pair this piece of history with the only remaining hearse that carried JFK's body on the day he was assassinated. The Worldwide Group auction house will put the 1964 Cadillac hearse on the block May 5 at the Houston Classic Auction in Seabrook, TX. This is the vehicle that transported Kennedy's body from Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas to Air Force One. Hearse distributor Ardeen Vaughan, owner of Vaughan's Specialty Autos of Alvarado, south of Fort Worth, has "resisted" selling the hearse for four decades, but wants to be sure it goes to a museum or collector who will honor its legacy. The only other hearse to carry Kennedy's body was a Pontiac that was destroyed along with his coffin at the order of his brother, Robert Kennedy, who possibly had a grudge against Pontiacs. The hearse has passed through only two owners in 43 years.

Winners

FREE FINES: **Lion Chuck Conway**
GREETER: **Lion Dick Maggio**
ATTENDANCE: **Lion Rick Smith's** name was drawn so if he is on time today, he will win the huge amount in the pot (\$5).
LOTTO: **Lions Otto Schimmel** and **Bobby Mullins** won the Lotto.

Marble Malarkey

Lion Will Berg was close but no cigar. The Marble Malarkey pot grows to over \$150 this week.

Guns and Lions?

Wasn't it Guns 'N Roses not Guns and Lions? **Lion Chris Pachana** circulated a sign up sheet last week for the First Annual Never Held Before Noontimers Shoot Out. The event will be Sunday, April 22, 2007 at Shooters' Paradise in Oxnard. Everyone needs to show up at 11 am. Bring your own weapon if you have one (**Lion Rick Gill**) or you can rent one at the range. Everyone has to wear eye and ear protection during the shoot out. Talk with **Lion Chris** for costs and specifics.

Peppo Room is Waiting

Saturday, July 21, 2007 sixteen lucky people from the Oxnard Noontimers will be eligible to go to Buca De Peppo in Thousand Oaks Janss Mall and dine in the Peppo Room. Who are the lucky people. . . the first sixteen people to sign up. Lions and their wives enjoyed a delicious dinner and great company last month and decided to make this a Social Dinner every two months or so. **Lion Chris** was gracious enough to set up the first dinner. May we impose on him again? There will not be a sign up sheet for this one. You must call or email **Lion Chris** (look on your Buddy List for his phone number). His email address is diverdownmaui@gmail.com.

**WHERE'S YOUR BUDDY?
USE YOUR BUDDY LIST EACH WEEK**

Vice District Governor Candidate

Vice District Governor Candidate Lion Joe Woodruff from the Carpinteria Lions Club spoke to us about the upcoming convention in Solvang (May 18-19) and gave his pitch for Vice District Governor. Many of you may know Lion Joe from his extensive work with the Dogs for the Blind. Just ask **Lion Steve Sabedra's** wife, Sara, about Lion Joe's dog Sancho. Somehow she always finds Sancho at functions and spends most of her time with him.



District 4A-3 Vice District Governor Candidate surrounded by his "crew". From left to right, Lion Toby, Lion Otto, the smiling face of Lion Joe Woodruff (candidate), Lion Dick and Lion Mike

Last Week's Speakers

If you were here last week, you know we are NOT being indicted by the Ventura County Grand Jury. Ernest Stein and Dr. Don Cody spoke about the Grand Jury. We were given a brief history of grand juries throughout the United States and the Ventura County Grand Jury. We were informed of the types of issues the grand jury handles. The speakers explained the complaint process and how complaints are handled. Each Lion was given an application for the Grand Jury but remember they do background checks!!!!

Money From Wellness

Lion Andy Stay announced that the Cleure Wellness Workshop conducted by his wife, Dr. Flora Stay, was a success. A big Noontimers **Thank You** to Flora for donating the proceeds, which totalled \$180, to our club.

calendar

April 13, 2007	Election Meeting
April 20, 2007	Regular meeting
April 22, 2007	First Annual Shoot Out at Shooters Paradise
April 25, 2007	Board Meeting at Lion Todd's Home
April 27, 2007	Regular meeting - might be a training meeting for alcohol pouring!