



The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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Mark Your Calendar Stuff

DINNER AT THE GREEK AT THE HARBOR RESTAURANT: SEPTEMBER 29. This event has been cancelled for the time being.

FAMILY BBQ AT LION GEORGE THOMPSON'S HOME: OCTOBER 7
Contact Lion George and let him know what you are going to bring. Sodas, beer, salads, desserts, plates, napkins, cups, chairs, tables, etc. are all items that are needed. Sign up sheet will be distributed today.

WHITE CANE DAYZ: OCTOBER 13. Let Lion Toby know when you can work. This is a mandatory project so give at least 2 hours of your time.

SIGHTMOBILE AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: OCTOBER 20 AND 21.
The Noontimers really need to step up to the plate on this one. The CI Lions are helping with this one as well.

Dementia & Alzheimer's Concerns

Last week's guest speaker was Marcia Ortiz, Area Director for the Alzheimer's Association. The motto for this group is "the compassion to care, the leadership to conquer." Ms. Ortiz reported that the capacity for reasoning, learning and judgment have been lost in Alzheimer's cases. She talked about the services and funds available for families dealing with a family member who has Alzheimer's or dementia. Ms. Ortiz indicated that Alzheimer's is a progressive degenerative disease but if diagnosed early, individuals can maintain a level of mental awareness. A Gallup Poll commissioned by the Alzheimer's Association found that 1 in 10 Americans said that they had a family member with Alzheimer's and 1 in 3 knew someone with the disease. Thank you for an extremely informative discussion.

Marcia Ortiz talking about the importance of early intervention with Alzheimer's disease

Toby's Bits and Bytes

Things are heating up. Only three weeks to go until White Cane Daze and we have no committee chairman. Is there someone willing to step forward and coordinate this? We really need someone. It's not a huge amount of work, but it is our main fundraiser.



President Lion Toby Scott

I have agreed to be chairman of the Christmas Party and we have to start working diligently on that. We will be holding it at the Saticoy Country Club (courtesy of Lion C Andy Stay) on December 15. Every Noontimer should attend, bring wife or guest and at least one more couple. The only way to make this event successful is to have 60-75 attending and that is way more people than we have Noontimers. So, start thinking about whom you will invite. Maybe you'll make the Noontimer event your company or unit Christmas party. Maybe pay back the courtesy of someone who invited you to a nice event. But start thinking. We'll be passing around a sign-up sheet to get started, but we'll also be calling to encourage your participation. Also, we need good raffle and auction prizes. Please start thinking about what to donate.

And, don't forget we will be hosting the SightMobile on October 21. We will be passing out a signup sheet for that as well. Please do make yourself available as this will take a ton of manpower.



Winners

FREE FINES: **Lion Dick Maggio**
GREETER: **Lion Carlos Martinez**
ATTENDANCE: **Lion John Farrar's** name was drawn last week so if he's here today, he wins the pot. **Lion Dick** won the pot last week.
LOTTO: **Lions Mike Plisky** and **Todd Rehanek** won theLotto.

Marble Malarkey

With a 50/50 chance of winning, Lion Chris Pachana did NOT draw the lucky marble. He missed out on winning the \$659 pot. The pot was up \$100 from last week so can you imagine how much more will go into the pot this week. There is only one marble so its sooooo simple to win big bucks. Just have the lucky ticket. Good luck to everyone!

Board Notes

VISITATIONS: The Board decided that the next visitation will be at the El Rio Lions Club. More information will be provided as to time and date.

EYEGLOSS RECYCLE BOXES: The boxes arrived and have been distributed. We'll let you know how many pairs we bring in.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The party will be held on December 15 at the Saticoy Country Club. Lion Toby is chairing the event. To make this a viable money maker, we need to have at least 60 people in attendance. Please invite at least two people to come with you. If you don't know that many people, pay someone to come to the party.

BY-LAWS & CONSTITUTION: Lion Toby stated the committee had not met yet so this were deferred to a future date.

Learn to hide your need and show your skill.

Excerpts from *The Treasury Of Quotes* by Jim Rohn

Condolences to the Dunlevy's

Please keep our District Governor Bill Dunlevy and his wife Lion Margaret in your prayers. Their 25 year old son Gregory Michael died on September 20, 2007 after a brief illness. Services were held on Tuesday, September 25, 2007. Lions Toby and Rick Smith attended the services and reported there was an incredible turnout with friends and family members, as well as Lions throughout the district paying their respects.

Meet The Blind

Lion Pat Riggs, who is also a member of the Oxnard Masons, is asking all of you to join in the "Meet The Blind" Celebration on Sunday, October 14, 2007 at the Masonic Hall, 341 South K Street, Oxnard. This event is in conjunction with the Channel Islands Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of California. There will be a bbq, raffle, door prizes, music, fun and laughter. The charge is \$10 per person. RSVP to 813 342-6524 by October 1st. You will meet guide dogs and their handlers, see puppies in training and meet the puppy raisers. You will also learn about cane travel, experience Braille with a local Braille transcriber, and explore art by local blind artists.

Last Week's Guest

The Residence Inn's newest Banquet Manager, Mr. John Lyon, attended our meeting last week. He has recently tranferred from Las Vegas NV. After watching all the fun the Noontimers had, Mr. Lyon said he might consider joining.

NOTES

calendar

Sept 29 Dinner at the Greek at the Harbor, CANCELLED
Oct 7 Potluck Dinner at Lion George's Home
Oct 13 White Cane Dayz (locations to be announced) MANDATORY
Oct 20 & 21 SightMobile at Our Lady of Guadalupe School
Dec 15 Christmas Party at Saticoy Country Club