

# Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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#### Firefighters Association Represented

The Noontimers heard from John Albin, spokesperson for the Oxnard Firefighters Association. John informed us of what the association stands for and how it assists their members. Statistical information provided makes you thankful for firefighters everywhere as they really do put their lives on the line when responding to calls. Our thanks to all of them.

#### Rio Lions Visitation

Pack your bags and get ready to travel to El Rio. The Noontimers will visit our neighbors on Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 7 pm., at the Roger Jones Community Center, 2864 Jordan Drive, Oxnard. Directions are very simple: Vineyard Avenue, right on Stroube, left on Jordan Drive (its the first left). Sign up sheet will be handed out today so SIGN UP.



# Toby's Bits & Bytes

The Ventura Downtown Lions Club has a block of reduced price tickets to see Wicked at the Pantages Theater in LA on Tuesday, February 12. Our cost is only \$75 (normal cost is \$165 – yes, Martha, they really do get those prices for theater tickets nowadays). Your President is going already because his wife, Lion Ilona



President Lion Toby Scott

of the Ventura Downtown Lions Club, has already purchased tickets. Any and all who would like to join in the festivities, please let Lion Toby know and he'll arrange it for lucky you.

We should have someone at the MD4 convention in Modesto. Your president will be unable to attend. Anyone else interested? This is the convention for all the Lions clubs in the state of California and is usually an excellent convention. Vice presidents, Secretary and Treasurer should attend (as if Noontimers ever did what they should).

The quarterly District Cabinet Meeting (all the Lions clubs in Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties) is scheduled for the following weekend, February 8-9 in Paso Robles. Your president thinks he can make it to that one but would love company.

#### Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Dave Tapie
GREETER: Lion Carlos Martinez
ATTENDANCE: Not sure who's name was

drawn so we'll have to wait until today to find out.

LOTTO: Congrats to last week's win-

ners.

# Marble Malarkey

Lion Ev was successful last week in picking the lucky marble. Lion Ev took home \$276. Congratulations!

### Speakers Competition

Deadlines are drawing near. The deadline for the Club Speaker Contest is February 18; deadline for the Zone Speaker Contest is March 20; and the deadline for the Region Speaker Contest is April 7.

A few members of the Noontimers volunteered last year to contact three of the local high schools to get contestants for the Lions Club Speakers Competition. Well, the time is drawing very near for this competition to begin and we have not heard anything from anyone. Lion Will and Lion Bedford offered to contact Santa Clara High School and Oxnard High School. Anything on the outcome of those contacts? This contest affords a student the opportunity to win scholarship money as well as give the speakers the experience they will need for their college resumes and for their future. Let's help one of them!

# 2008 Noontimers Project

The year has begun and is moving quickly. Our club has not done a big project in two years. Does any one have ideas for a big project that will have an impact on the community? It could be one that is done every year or one that is a "one shot" deal. There has been talk of a "Memorial Walking Park" which would entail raising funds, convincing a lot owner to lease at a substantially reduced price (like \$1 per year), and coordination of graders, concrete persons, and constructon workers. Sound like too big of a project for us...absolutely not. Let's put our heads together and make 2008 GREAT!

# NOTES

Use this space to take notes at today's meeting. You can then use it for future reference.								
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Jan 23 Lion Irv Tucker's Birthday

Jan 24 Visitation - El Rio Lions Club

Jan 30 Board meeting at Lion Todd's home

Feb 1-3 MD4 Meeting in Modesto

Feb 8-9 District Meeting in Paso Robles

Feb 18 Club Speaker Contest Deadline