



The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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Valentine Thank You

On behalf of the wives and girlfriends who were at the luncheon last week, thank you guys. The beautiful red roses provided by Lion Mike Plisky and the delicious chocolate covered strawberries and chocolate heart cake provided by Lion Todd Rehanek were a very nice touch. I guess we will all stick around for next year's luncheon. Thank you Noontimers.

To Buy or Not To Buy

There are a few Noontimers who do not have Noontimer jackets and/or shirts. Talk with Lion Dave Tapie if you are interested in buying some. These are great items for going on visitations (See *Get Embroidered!* from last week's newsletter) and for anytime a Noontimer needs to "show our colors". One of these days we might even have a group photo with everyone in their shirts!

Channel Islands Lions Shows Up

Lion Toby Scott welcomed three members of the Channel Islands Lions Club who came to the Noontimers meeting to retrieve their bell and gavel. The Noontimer visited their club on September 18, 2007. I apologize for not getting the name of the member who spoke and the other but I had to run out before the meeting completed. The gentleman told a brief background on the mobile home that the Noontimers so generously contributed to buying for a very needy family. He passed out a photo album. You wouldn't believe that the family of seven lived in a 12'x20' camping trailer. They have been provided a 41' mobile home thanks to the efforts of the Channel Islands Lions Club. The CI member indicated they were checking up on the mobile home and the family, ensuring they will take care of their new home. See article on Casino Night for the Channel Islands club upcoming fundraiser.

The calendar items are current and all the bulletins for the past 5 years are now up on the Noontimers website. Go to <http://www.noontimers.org> and see what's there.

Toby's Bits & Bytes

You know how you plan things and sometimes they just don't happen. Well, it finally happened. Lions Ross Olney and Dick Maggio received the Melvin Jones Fellow. Your President had them all ready to present at the Installation in June 2007 but things just got out of hand at that party (its was great though). Congratulations to Lions Ross and Dick for all your service to the Lions.



President Lion Toby Scott

The Noontimers Club received a Campaign Sight First II badge for our banner. Now if we can find someone to sew it on somewhere on the banner.

Lion Robert Liyonage and I attended the Cabinet meeting. Some exciting news was the new club - Ojai Valley Club who were extended by the Ventura Downtown Club. Try to attend their March 1 Charter Night event. See Calendar for details. There are two other new Lions Clubs starting in our district. We also found out district membership is UP! That's good news. Lion John Bose has "volunteered" to run for Vice District Governor. He's a good fit for that position.

The Noontimers are responsible for the Hospitality Room at the District Convention in April. The Food Fair will be held the Saturday of the convention. Anybody want to man the hot dog cart? We'll need volunteers for both.

Lion Robert volunteered to collect recycled eyeglasses for the district and send them to Avenal Prison for processing. Let's see if we can keep those prisoners busy!

All in all there are a lot of events coming up that need to be supported, attended or volunteers to work so watch the calendar or go on the district website (www.lions4a3.org).

Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Ross
GREETER: Lion Andy
ATTENDANCE: Lion Dave Tapie will win \$5 if he's on time this week. Lion Jeff Norris won \$10 for the past week even though Lion Robert thought he'd won!
LOTTO: Lions Andy Stay and Pat Riggs.

Marble Malarkey

Lion Jim Plisky tried his luck and skill on the marble picking but did not pick a winner. The pot continues to grow.

Fines, Those Silly Fines

Some of the fines from last week included:

Lion Todd said Lion Mike wanted to fine Lion Carlos because the top of the dessert was burned (we had Creme Brulee!).

Lion Robert tried to fine the Secretary and Treasurer for not attending the Conference held the past week-end.

Lion Mike was fined for not wearing his badge.

Lions Andy and Jeff told some safe jokes (since there were women in the room). Lion Mike gave his philosophy: "Man is incomplete until he's married...then he's done!"

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

If you have not been to the New Members Orientation, please let Lion Mike know. He's planning the next orientation breakfast. More about that when Lion Mike gets the date and place set up.

Casino Night

The Channel Islands Lions Club is having a Casino Night on March 28 to continue to raise funds to finish paying all the expenses of the mobile home given to a deserving family and to raise money for scholarships. The Club is asking businesses in our community to participate in the 1st Annual Casino Night fundraiser. All donated items will be auctioned off at the Casino Night and funds raised will go to those in need in our own community. Monetary donations are welcome and tax deductible.

Join the Channel Islands Club in an evening of fun! It is open to the public on Friday, March 28th at Casa Lopez, 325 South A Street, Oxnard. Tickets are \$30 with dinner and table games included. Texas Hold 'Em tournament is \$30.00 entry fee.

For tickets or any other information, please contact 805 766-2277 or email channelislandslions@lycos.com.

It should be a lot of fun!

DATE & EVENT REMINDERS

MONDAY - FEBRUARY 25, 2008 - Student Speaker Zone Contest, Roger Jones Community Center, El Rio

SATURDAY - MARCH 1, 2008 - Ojai Valley Lions Club Charter Night, Soule Park Banquet Room, Ojai

SATURDAY & SUNDAY - MAY 17 & 18, 2008 - Strawberry Festival. SIGN UP!

BRING RECYCLED EYE-GLASSES TO THE MEETINGS & GIVE TO LION ROBERT

calendar

Feb 25 Student Speaker Zone Contest, Roger Jones Community Center, Oxnard, 7 pm

Feb 27 Board Meeting at Lion Todd's Home, 6 pm

Mar 1 Ojai Valley Lions Club Charter Night, Soule Park Banquet Room, 5:30 pm

Mar 4 Drawing for Strawberry Festival IBooth, 800 Hobson Way, 4 pm

Mar 8 Simi Valley 80th Charter Night, Best Western Posada Royale Hotel, Simi Valley, 4 pm

May 17-18 Strawberry Festival (Sign up to work the booth)