



The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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Ojai Throws A Good Party

The President and his wife and the Bulletin Editor and his wife attended the Ojai Valley Lions Club Charter Night on Saturday, March 1, 2008. What a party! This group is a young (I mean under 35 type young) and boy do they love to party. Seriously, they will accomplish a lot and have a good time doing it. District Governor Dunlevy spoke to the new members and Past District Governor Jeff Roundy conducted the swearing in ceremony.

Many clubs from the district had representatives in attendance and many of them donated money to the new Lions' start up fund.

PDG Roundy said that a proud Lion was a member in good standing with his club, invites people to meetings and does service projects, attends board of director meetings, goes to visitations, attends zone, region, and multiple district conferences and meetings, and takes on projects and fundraisers that helps the local community. It appears this group is ready to take all of that on.

Lion Toby won \$300 in the 50/50 drawing.

Congratulations to Ojai Valley Lions Club. They were warned about the stealing of bells and gavels but let's see if we can be the first club to do it.

Toby's Bits & Bytes

Bad news. We didn't get a beer booth at the Strawberry Festival. Good news. We did get a Margarita booth. Yeah, I know, but after sitting through the staff drawing all the beer booth assignments, I was worried that we weren't going to have any booth at all. We'll need 4 Noontimers in the booth at all times, so we'll need 16 volunteers. Please plan on helping on the weekend of May 17 and 18.



President Lion Toby Scott

The Lions Appreciation Day is Sunday, March 30. Ilona and I will be attending along with dozens of others from our district. If you haven't gone before, you have missed a truly inspirational event. You can drive or join on the district bus. We need reservations for the bus right away, so if you are planning on taking the bus, please let me know. We don't have a cost yet, but it will probably be about \$40-50 per person. Wives are invited.

The election committee has two weeks to come up with a slate of officers. Get busy. I'll volunteer to hold the prestigious office of Immediate Past President if nominated and elected.



Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Irv Tucker
GREETER: Lion Jeff Norris
ATTENDANCE: Lion Otto Schimmel's name was drawn but since he wasn't there, he won't win the \$5 prize this week.
LOTTO: The unidentical twins, Lions Mike and Jim Plisky were the lucky winners!

Marble Malarkey

Lion Greg Wilson, the second newest guy in the club, had his first try at picking the lucky marble but did not succeed. Good luck next time, Lion Greg.

Its Margarita Time!

Lion Rick Gill has asked that anyone interested in working the Strawberry Festival Margarita Booth to mark their calendars for May 17 and 18. It will be first come, first serve for the shifts for both days. Five people per shift are needed, so we need 20 members to sign up. Remember, once you sign up - show up. This event is a lot of fun if we get the support of the Noontimers. Update will follow regarding the pouring certification class. **SIGN UP NOW!**

Second Time's The Charm

Lion Bobby Mullins was successful on his second attempt to present the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense presentation. Last week's speakers worked and so did the handheld bullhorn provided by Lion Pat Riggs. Lion Bobby did a great job and informed us that the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense system deals with the potential missile threats from other nations. In other words, its helping keep us safe from attacks. Thanks Lion Bobby!

Downtowners "Cheeked" Us Out

Several Ventura Downtown Lions joined us last week. Lions Ilona Scott, Sunshine Cheek, Immediate Past President/Zone 6 Chairperson Joellen Flanigan, and Mike McVain made the trek to see how things were on the other side of the bridge. We always enjoy having guests check us out. Lion Sunshine announced a trip to City of Hope on March 30. If anyone would like to join them, please contact Lion Sunshine through the Downtown Club. We were proud the Noontimers were able to keep it Code 1 throughout the meeting. Thanks guys.

Hollywood Comes to Oxnard

Our guest speaker today is Patrick Warburton, an actor who plays a variety of roles on television and does voices for several cartoons. Many know him as Puddy from "Seinfeld". Elaine didn't know a good thing when she had it! He is currently starring in "Rules of Engagement", one of the more popular comedy shows right now.

Let's give Patrick a big Noontimers welcome!

DATE & EVENT REMINDERS

SATURDAY - MARCH 28, 2008 - Casino Night at Casa Lopez. Fundraiser for Channel Islands Lions Club.

SUNDAY - MARCH 30, 2008 - City of Hope Trip, Ventura Downtown Lions Club

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



Mar 8 Lion Pat Riggs' Birthday

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

Mar 12 Lion George Thompson's Birthday

Mar 28 Channel Islands Lions Club Casino Night, Casa Lopez

Apr 30 City of Hope trip sponsored by the Ventura Downtowners Lions Club, Sunshine Cheek

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