



The Lion's Pin

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Toby's Tirade

There are three important things on the agenda today: (1) We need officers for next year. If you are interested in an office, please let the election committee know. If you have an office and are tired of it, ditto. Lions Ross Olney and Dick Maggio are trying to keep the records straight for the election committee, so they would be excellent choices. Every past president is a member of the committee. The election must take place before the District Convention. Since we have to publish the nominees three times before the election, this means the slate of candidates must be complete by next Friday. Election committee, are you alive, awake and up and running???



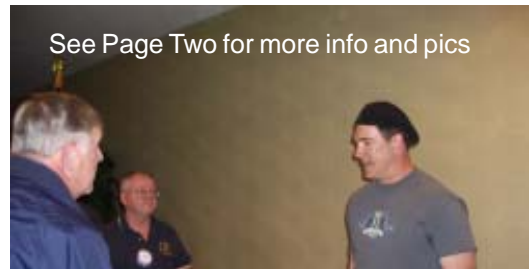
President Lion
Toby Scott

Secondly, we will be working the District Convention, April 18-20. Our major items of effort are to host a hospitality room Friday night (the 18th) and participate in the Food Fair Saturday Noon (the 19th). Lion Pat Riggs reports that the hot dog cart is alive and well, so we can use it. The theme for the convention is "Out of this World," so we need to cook "space ship hot dogs" or similar. Lion Steve Sabedra and his wife, Sara, have volunteered to coordinate the hospitality room, but we need a brave Noontimer to coordinate the Food Fair. Let me know if you are interested.

Lastly, we have a margarita booth for the Strawberry Festival on May 17 & 18. We need 5 Noontimers for four shifts – two Saturday, two Sunday. (NOTE: The first shift is complete). That's 20 Noontimers unless someone volunteers for more than one shift. Given the size of our club, this will be a stretch. Please do not schedule events on that weekend. Every year, we have people who cancel at the last minute because of a conflict. This year we may consider a

fine (\$40) if you don't work the shift you signed up for (exempting emergencies, of course). Please make the Strawberry Festival your first priority. It's one of our major fundraisers of the year. Also, if you received your alcohol dispensing permit a few years ago, your license has expired. Officer Cliff Waer runs the class but he hasn't been here in three years. Lion Rick Gill is attempting to get Officer Waer to come to the Noontimers meeting, but he may not be able to. Lion Rick G will let us know.

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Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Ross Olney
GREETER: Lion John Farrar
ATTENDANCE: Lion Jeffrey Norris' name was drawn. If he's on time this week, he will win \$10.
LOTTO: Lions Bedford Pinkard and Carlos Martinez each won \$5.

Marble Malarkey

Lion Bob Nichols, the newest Noontimer in the club, had his first try at picking the lucky marble but did not succeed. The pot was \$340.

Its Margarita Time!

Lion Rick G will continue to work to get the shifts filled for the Strawberry Festival. An email will be sent prior to the event to remind you. The first shift has been filled but we still need workers for the second, third and fourth shifts. Alternates are welcome and encouraged. You will see something in the newsletter each week until we have the shifts covered (with some backups hopefully) so don't be afraid to commit. **SIGN UP NOW!**

Hollywood Came to Visit

Patrick Warburton, a friend of Lion Bobby, spoke to the Noontimers last week. Many members obviously knew him because, as Lion Bobby said, there were more people who visited the head table than ever before. Mr. Warburton is a husband, father of four (three girls, one boy) and an actor for the past 22 years. He grew up in Huntington Beach, Dude! He said when it came time to settle down in a place to raise his family, they tried various areas but decided Camarillo was their best bet for a better environment to raise kids.

He talked about the writers strike and how it affected everyone, especially the 1/2 hour shows, grips and others. Patrick has starred in *Seinfeld* as Puddy, *Get Smart* as Jaime the Robot, *The Bee Movie*, and he is the voice of Joe the Cop in *Family Guy*. He is currently starring in *Rules of Engagement*, a comedy about marriage, engagement, and single life. Mr. Warburton said he got into acting because he couldn't really get into college. He rowed on a crew team and after workouts, he usually slept in classes and how the instruc-

tors didn't like that. He worked in Equity Waiver Theater and would go out on calls. He enjoys doing voice over work as it allows him to be home with his kids a lot. He mentioned that his mother filed a complaint with the FCC over the program *The Family Guy* because she thinks he will "go to hell

for being the voice of Joe.

The highlight of Patrick's acting career (thus far) was working with Oliver Reed in South Africa and working with Sam Neal on "The Dish" in Australia. He recommends renting the DVD as it deals with the Apollo 11 mission from an Australian standpoint. Yes, it's a comedy but Patrick does drama as well.

It was refreshing to see that Hollywood and fame did not take away from Mr. Warburton's first job - that of a father. He was very down to earth and likes being with his family. Thank you Patrick. Keep us advised on your upcoming projects.



John Farrar, Evan Sanger, Patrick Warburton, Brian Farrar



Steve Sabedra and Patrick Warburton

calendar

Mar 28
Apr 18-20
Apr 30
May 17-18

Channel Islands Lions Club Casino Night, Casa Lopez
District Convention, Casa Sirena Hotel, Friday-Hospitality Room, Saturday-Food Fair
City of Hope trip sponsored by the Ventura Downtowners Lions Club, Sunshine Cheek
Strawberry Festival (Sign up to work the booth)