



The Lion's Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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		Second Year Directors	Chuck Conway Todd Rehanek	

Toby's Tirade

The Board meeting is next Wednesday, March 26, at Lion Todd Rehanek's place. Please plan to attend. We have lots to discuss.

Not enough people signed up for a bus to the City of Hope Day on March 30. If you want to go, you'll have to drive or carpool. Please let me know if you want to go. Reservations are necessary.



President Lion
Toby Scott

We will need tons of help for the District convention on April 18-20. See Lion Rick Smith to sign up for registration, etc. Lion Steve Sabedra is chairing the hospitality room on Friday, so expect a call from him for volunteers. We NEED a volunteer to spearhead the hot dog cart for Saturday's Food Fair. Any volunteers?

Don't forget to keep May 17 & 18 free for the Strawberry Festival. Remember if you signed up to work a shift, show up. There are still spots available for Saturday, May 17 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm (2 spots available), Sunday, May 18 from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm (4 spots available), and Sunday, May 18 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm (2 spots available). Emails will be sent to remind everyone of their shift as it gets closer to the event.

Slate of Officers and Directors 2008/09

Its time to elect next year's Board of Directors and Officers for the Noontimers Lions Club. The following is the slate as presented by the Nomination Committee. This list will be published three times and the Election Meeting will be held on April 11, 2008. Ballots will be available at the 4/11/08 meeting and results will be given at the end of that meeting.

PRESIDENT	BOBBY MULLINS
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	RICK GILL
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FIRST YEAR DIRECTORS	TODD REHANEK
	WILL BERG
SECOND YEAR DIRECTORS	DENNIS AMICK**
	RICHARD MAGGIO**
	ROSS OLNEY**
	GEORGE THOMPSON**

** = NOT UP FOR VOTE. AUTOMATICALLY ELECTED.

Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Steve Sabedra
GREETER: Lion Carlos Martinez
ATTENDANCE: Lion Todd Rehanek's name was drawn. Lets' see if he wins.
LOTTO: Lions Byron Wedemeyer and Vice District Governor Joe Woodruff

Marble Malarkey

Lion John Farrar had a chance to win the \$356 but was not successful in picking the winning marble.

Last Week's Speaker

Lion Bedford Pinkard and his wife, Dr. Irene Pinkard, talked about the exceptional program they have been involved with for over 20 years. The program gives students the opportunity to tour historically black colleges and universities throughout the United States. This program is open to any student, not necessarily the top students or smartest. Ms. Kenisha Amar accompanied the Pinkards. She was one of the first students to go on the tour 19 years ago. She is employed by Canon. She talked about her experience on the tour. She explained that the ideal student who would benefit from the same experience would be one who does not feel they can afford college. Pastor Will Bradley also accompanied the Pinkards to the meeting. He feels the tour helps motivate students to attend college as it give students a chance to learn first hand about historically black universities. It give everyone a chance. Very uplifting work that the Pinkards do. Keep it up! The Noontimers are proud to be contributors to the Pinkard's involvement in the program.

This Week's Speaker

Ms. Carol Leish, MA, is a Disability Consultant, Motivational Speaker, and Writer. Her book, "Call Me Capable" and her "Call Me Capable Game" make people realize that we are more similar than different when it comes to challenges. Ms. Leish has over 10 years experience in teaching and working with Social Service agencies. Her programs offer the audience a unique insight into the world of the physically, mentally and learning challenged individual because she is speaking from personal experience.

Carol has gained recognition and received several awards for her community achievements in promoting mutual understanding and respect of others regardless of their difference. She has presented programs to a long list of groups including Ventura and Oxnard College, California State University, Channel Islands, the local school districts, various State, County and City agencies as well as to a long list of service organizations.

Welcome Ms. Leish.

Visitors from past and present

Vice District Governor Joe Woodruff visited our club last week. His theme is "We are making a difference". The Vice District Governor explained some of the training that will be available for officers. More to come about that.

Former Noontimer Tony Grey joined us for some fun last week.

ELECTION MEETING APRIL 11, 2008

calendar

Mar 26	Board Meeting, Lion Todd's Home
Mar 28	Channel Islands Lions Club Casino Night, Casa Lopez
Mar 29	Lion Steve Sabedra's Birthday
Apr 18-20	District Convention, Casa Sirena Hotel, Friday-Hospitality Room, Saturday-Food Fair
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)