

# The Lion's Pin

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## Toby's Tirade

Well, the installation was last week. I know there are some incriminating photos out there and that they will show up when you least expect them to but I think everyone had a good time. Thanks to everyone who worked to make this event a success and a lot of fun. The Hawaiian/Polynesian Dancers were great. Didn't know Lion Ross and others could shake their hips quite like



President Lion  
Toby Scott

## Boys Can Dance

Lion Bobby Mullins getting ready to take the stage in the traditional dress of the islands



The 2008 Installation Luau was held on Friday, June 6, 2008. The above photo was taken while Lions Jeff Roundy, Bobby Mullins, Ross Olney and Toby Scott (that's Toi Thompson in the background) learned how to start their dance with a large "growl". More photos on Page 2. The new officers and board of directors were sworn in by IPDG Jeff Roundy who attended with his wife, Darai. A skit highlighting incoming President Lion Bobby's first meeting was enacted by some of the members. The skit, written and produced by Lion Andy Stay, featured Lion Bobby's calling his first meeting to order, a special menu prepared just for Lion Bobby and several jokes. Ask anyone who was there about the skit. Got a lot of laughs.



ed 40 years ago this month. Up until the 1980's required reading Ms. Keller's biography, *The fe*, or least excerpts from the book. Now days y assign the book and this is creating a cul-ung people know her name and crude jokes about ner disability but the outlines of her life and the scope of her achievements are a mystery to them. Some of her achievements were she knew Braille in five different languages, she was the first deaf and blind person to earn a bachelor's degree, and she enjoyed a long public career as a lecturer and activist. Keller is still known throughout the world but her recognition is slipping. Keller once eloquently pleaded with Lions for their help. The final irony of her life may be that as those who learned of her in school age and pass away themselves, it will be up to Lions to keep not only her mission but also her memory alive.

Don't forget that the meeting on June 27 will be held at the Oxnard Rescue Mission on Meta Street. Same time just different location.

Another change will occur later this summer when the Dallas Cowboys come to town. We will have to meet elsewhere since the Cowboys have basically taken over the hotel during their training in Oxnard. More about that when it gets nearer to the time.

The calendar items are current and all the bulletins for the past 5 years are on the Noontimers website. To view, go to [www.noontimers.org](http://www.noontimers.org).

## Winners

FREE FINES: Sigbjorn Askvik  
GREETER: Bobby Mullins  
ATTENDANCE: Will Berg but he wasn't present so no \$10  
LOTTO: Jim Plisky & Toby Scott  
MARBLE: Mark Payne

## Start Your Idea Engine!

Incoming President Lion Bobby will talk about the Start Your Idea Engine! Campaign today. Look for it at the next four meetings.

Start Your Idea Engine! Campaign is a platform for everyone to present ideas for projects for the upcoming year and years. Put on your thinking cap and think about something that would benefit the community of Oxnard or portions of it.

## Two Lion of the Year Awards Given

Lion Ross Olney took the stage on Friday night and presented an award that should have been given during his tenure as president. Lion Ross awarded Lion Rick Smith with the 2002 Lion of the Year Award. As we all know with the Noontimers, better late than never. Congratulations to Lion Rick and thanks for all he does for the Noontimers and Lions districtwide.

Lion Toby Scott called Lion Steve Sabedra to the stage to receive the 2008 Lion of the Year Award. No one was more stunned than Lion Steve. Lion Steve is the Bulletin Editor, incoming Second Vice President, Judge for the District Bulletin Contest, and District Newsletter Editor. He has been a member for the past three and a half years. When asked about the award, Lion Steve just muttered, "I don't know what to say...thanks." Congratulations to Lion Steve on his award.



## More Installation Photos

Lion Toby receiving the Melvin Jones Award. CONGRATS!



# calendar

Jun 3 Lion Dave Gosnell's Birthday  
Jun 27 Meet at the Rescue Mission, Meta Street, Oxnard  
Jun 25 Board meeting at Lion Todd's Home  
Jul 4 NO MEETING