



The Lions Pin

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Mullin's Mullings

Welcome back to the Residence Inn. Lion Carlos we missed you.

I can't believe that August is almost over. I look back on the last two months and ask myself "what have I done for my community" and find it discouraging not having an answer. I do realize that it takes time but I also realize someone in our community needs our help and that's what bothers me.



President Bobby "Lopake" Mullins

I attended my first District 4-A3 meeting at the Veterans Memorial Hall in Fillmore this past Saturday. I didn't know what to expect but I can truly say that I am better for it and delighted I spent time with other LIONS in the district. I will be sharing more in the coming weeks.

Oxnard Noontimers were well represented. I was there with Lions Toby Scott our District 7 Zone Chair, Ev and Rick Smith during the morning session. Lions Toby, Ev and I attended the afternoon session. During lunch I learned all about Lion Past District Governor (PDG) Bill Cady's Oxnard Noontimers present of a toothless belly dancer and yes it still brings a smile to his face. He said to say hi to all those that remember. Lion Ev and I attended Secretary and President training and all of us were treated by Mr. Jimmy Weldon a motivational speaker "do it now" type of guy. He was an enjoyable speaker and definitely has a message that applies to local clubs and he packs a strong presence that moves the soul to action.

Lion Steve Sabedra and Sara, Lion Ev and Stella, Lions Toby and Ilona, plus Marcia and I attended the evening District Officer Installation dinner and left full after a very nice prime rib dinner followed by the Keynote Speaker Lion Past International Director Ted Fusco. I knew things were going to be fine when he told Marcia, "when I was young all my friends called me Teddy Bear and every Teddy Bear needs a hug". Hilarious... but I guess that had something to do with the hospitality drinks from PDG LION Ruben Gonzales from Carpenteria.

The Fillmore Lions were most gracious hosts and it was successful based on their focus, planning and execution.

(MULLINS MULLINGS CON'T) District Governor (DG) Joe Woodruff is the main guy now and has a vision that all of us can sink our teeth into. I am sure we will all benefit from his leadership during this next year. All and all we enjoyed a busy event schedule and the opportunity to visit other Lions clubs in our district.

I attempted to sketch a calendar of events this week which is intended as a heads up because it is a busy calendar packed with fun activities. I was surprised to find that it's not too early to start planning for December now. For now I look forward to the Channel Islands and Oxnard Noontimers Golf tournament September 5th, the Cancer Relay for Life walk September 27/28, and the Health Fair at Our Lady of Guadalupe October 11th and 12th.

Fellow Lions thank you very much for your support. There is a lot on our plates but I am confident that all will be well and we'll be able to look back on our accomplishments with pride. Until next time have a great week.



PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT TED FUSCO AND OUR PRESIDENT BOBBY MULLINS AT DISTRICT DINNER

ZONE 7 CHAIRPERSON LION TOBY SCOTT AND HIS WIFE, LION ILONA SCOTT, DURING THE CABINET MARCH



Winners

FREE FINES: Dave Gosnell
GREETER: Pat Riggs
ATTENDANCE: Dennis Amick's name was drawn but he was not present. Looks like the pot grows to \$10 for the next winner.
LOTTO: Chuck Conway and Todd Rehanek
MARBLE: Mike Plisky missed out on winning \$274

"Borrowed" Gavel

Lions Pat, Ev, Toby and Bedford "borrowed" the El Rio Lions gavel. That's code for they stole it during a visitation meeting. The Noontimer contingency visited El Rio on August 14, 2008. A good time was had by all. It was noted that Lions Louie and Lety were taking a one year leave of absence as they as staying closer to their family and helping with kids, etc. They will be missed but will come around to help out once in awhile. We look forward to the El Rio Lions coming to our club and retrieving their gavel.

City of Hope Contact

Lion Irv Tucker was our contact with the City of Hope Hospital but unfortunately he passed away earlier this year. Lion John Farrar is now our City of Hope contact. Lion John was gracious enough to volunteer to take on this task. We hope that Lion John continues the tradition of attaching jokes to the City of Hope can. Remember Noontimers, this money goes directly to help those in need at the City of Hope. Read a joke and give your donation each week. Thanks to Lion John.

Relay For Life

A committee to coordinate the Relay For Life Project will be picked very soon. This event will be held at Oxnard High School on Gonzales Road, on Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28, 2008. The Noontimers hope to win a spot to give out water to the participants. Everyone in the Noontimers Club alone has been touched by cancer at some point. The Relay for Life is a celebration for those that have survived and a memorial for those that did not. Luminarias are set all around the track and lighted at dusk. This is a very emotional time for many participants. You can make a donation for a luminaria in the name of anyone who has been touched by cancer, as a memorial or as a celebration. Go to www.relayforlife.org for more information.

Health Faire - October 11 & 12, 2008

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Come on guys, we need at least 6-10 volunteers for the food preparation on Saturday, October 11 and that many volunteers for the Sunday, October 12 event. Last year Lion Toby worked his butt off on Saturday getting bags of food ready. A truck pulled up loaded with food and everyone pitched in to unload and bag. The rewards came the next day. Participants must complete the 12 screenings provided at the Health Faire and have their cards signed off to receive the bags of food. Lion Toby said the smiles on the individuals was worth the sweat and hard work. Over 400 individuals come to this event.

Lion Robert Liyonage is the contact person for this event. There is a sign up sheet going around today. Please check your calendar and sign up. We are giving everyone plenty of notice for this event so no excuses for not knowing about it. SIGN UP!

CSUCI Updates & Happenings

REPRESENTATIVES FROM CHANNEL ISLANDS UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS GIVE UPDATE ON THE UNIVERSITY

Ms. Celina Zacarias, Director of Communications and Government Relations, and Ms. Tanya Garcia, Director of Alumni and Friends, spoke to the Noontimers last week. They talked about CSUCI. The current enrollment is 3,600 students and the University is currently in its fifth year. Ms. Zacarias indicated that 43% of the students are from Ventura County.



L TO R Ms. GARCIA, Ms. ZACARIAS AND LION RICK GILL

Ms. Garcia indicated they have almost 3,000 alumni. The organization is currently looking for new members for the Alumni and Friends. Members can be alum, relative of alum or students, or anyone from the community. Membership is \$25 per year. She reported the group currently has 150 members, of which approximately 50 are staff members.

Both Ms. Zacarias and Ms. Garcia invited the Noontimers to hold a meeting on the campus.

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.

Aug 27 Board meeting at Lion Todd's home
Oct 11 & 12 Health Faire at Our Lady of Guadalupe

calendar

2008-09 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

President Bobby has laid out a calendar of events for the next six months. Some of the dates are TENTATIVE (DEFINED AS ADJ, MADE, DONE, PROPOSED, ETC. EXPERIMENTALLY OR PROVISIONALLY; NOT DEFINITE OR FINAL). District events are in red.

SEPTEMBER 2008

- 5 CI/NOONTIMERS GOLF TOURNEY: RIVER RIDGE GOLF COURSE
6 DISTRICT SOCIAL: RONALD REAGAN LIBRARY
19 JUST FOR FUN: DINNER AT BUCA DI BEPPO, THE POPE ROOM, THOUSAND OAKS, 5:30 PM. LIMIT: 16 PEOPLE
27/28 RELAY FOR LIFE: OXNARD HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2008

- 11/12 HEALTH FAIRE: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
18 DISTRICT SOCIAL: FILLMORE MYSTERY TRAIN
19 ANNUAL POTLUCK: GEORGE THOMPSON'S HOME, DELICIOUS THAI FOOD EXTRAVAGANZA
24 WHITE CANE DAYS (MANDATORY)

NOVEMBER 2008

- 8 DISTRICT MEETING: CAYUCOS
24 PREPARE & DELIVER THANKSGIVING BASKETS

DECEMBER

- 7 TENTATIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY: SATICOY COUNTRY CLUB

JANUARY 2009

QUIET ALL MONTH EXCEPT FOR REGULAR MEETINGS AND BOARD MEETING

FEBRUARY 2009

- 13 VALENTINE LUNCH
21 DISTRICT MEETING: ORCUTT
27 JUST FOR FUN: DINNER AT THE GREEK AT THE HARBOR

Quote of the Day

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe."

– *Anatole France*

ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CANCELLATION AND THERE MIGHT BE ADDITIONS TO THE CALENDAR