



The Lions Pin

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WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR OUR COMMUNITY?

Mullin's Mullings

The theme for this year is "What are we doing for our community?" I've listed a few of the events that will happen this year that have an impact on the community.



President Bobby
"Lopake" Mullins

Relay For Life

The Noontimers have helped with this event in the past but did not do it for the past two years. We are now back in. Please see page two for more information on what the Noontimers need to do for this event.

Health Faire

I know you've seen it over and over in the newsletter but we're hoping repetition will be the key. We need at least 10 individuals per day to help with this event. Again, you don't have to be a Noontimer, just someone who wants to help others in the community. If you know of any high school students, try recruiting them as they all have to do community hours so we would be helping them and they would be helping us.

White Cane Days

We need a chair for this event. This is a **mandatory event** for all Lions. If you do not help out with this event on the day of the event, you will be billed \$65 on your account. Anyone have any ideas on where we want to "beg for dollars?" We know that Wal Mart is out of the running but we need to establish contact with other locations and get things firmed up. Come on, we're quickly approaching the event date and this does take some planning (even for Noontimers).

Thanks for coming and see you next week.

Programs through St. John's

Last week Mr. Gilbert Solarzano and Nate Nusbaum from St. John's Regional Medical Center/St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital spoke to the Noontimers.

Mr. Solarzano is the Director of the Cancer Center which is affiliated with UCLA Medical Center. He talked about the free services available to patients who are dealing with various forms of cancer, from skin cancer to colon cancer, etc. The hospital provides free screenings funded by donations. They also provide support groups for women with cancer. Since St. John's is a major participant at the Health Faire at OLG, Mr. Solarzano discussed the various screenings and services St. John's will be offering to the public.

Nathan (Nate) Nusbaum, Vice President and Executive Director of St. John's Foundation, spoke about the "Brighten a Life" event that will be held on Wednesday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Regional Medical Center. This year's event will honor Dr. Kooros Parsa, Hematology-Oncology. For those of you who were not at the meeting last week, Lion Andy spoke out and mentioned that this individual had lived with Andy's wife in the past. Mr. Nusbaum was at a loss for words when he heard this but Lion Andy finally admitted Dr. Parsa is brother to Lion Andy's wife, Flora Parsa Stay. "Brighten a Life" event will include the lighting of the Christmas tree. Anyone who is interested in donating to the event can be a sponsor for as little as \$25 and for as much as \$2500. Any Noontimer who is interested can volunteer their time to assist with this event.

Winners

FREE FINES: Chuck Conway
GREETER: Pat Riggs
ATTENDANCE: Todd Rehanek won \$20 last week.
Robert Liyonage's name was drawn so if he's here today, he wins \$5.
LOTTO: Otto Schimmel and Byron Wedemeyer
MARBLE: Greg Wilson tried to win the \$328 but no luck.

Relay For Life 9/27 and 9/28

As we approach the event things are getting more and more interesting. The Noontimers have been asked to not only pass out water but to run the beverage booth. This would involve selling sodas (which are donated) and giving out water (which the Noontimers would donate). This also requires that we have enough volunteers to man the booth both Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28. The hours are tentatively set for five hours per day, 12 noon to 5 pm. Ask your family members if they would also help out. You don't have to be a Noontimer to work the booth. There will be a sign up and telephone campaign to recruit volunteers. Let Lion Steve or his wife Sara know if you can help set up, donate, work, etc.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

HELP - Health Faire

Contact Lion Robert (viniro@aol.com) to sign up for the Health Faire. As a reminder, this is held October 11 and 12 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. We NEED volunteers. This function makes a big impact on people's lives. Saturday is the sorting and bagging of food and Sunday is the Health Faire. Give some of your time.

Constitutional Committee

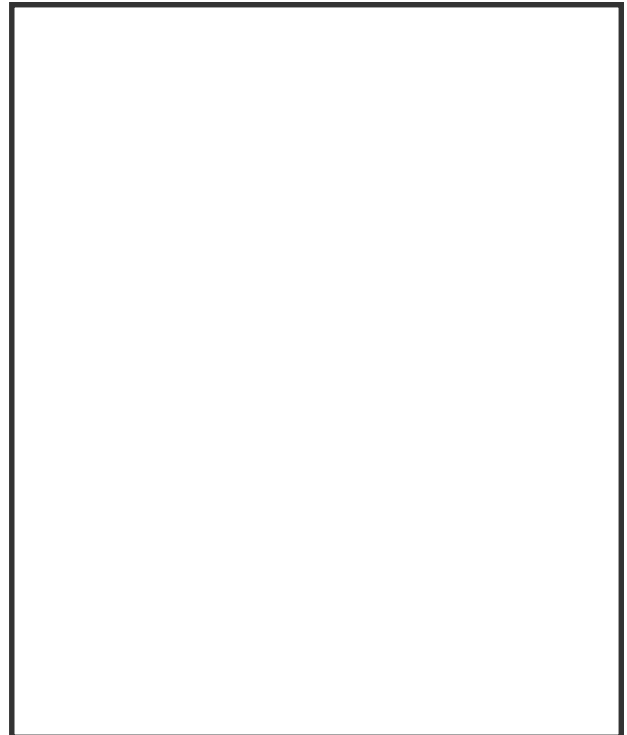
Lion Will Berg is chair of the Constitutional Committee. What the heck does this committee do you ask? Well, the committee is revamping, revising, rewriting, etc. the Noontimers' By-Laws and Constitution. The Board held a meeting this Wednesday to review the documents page by page, item by item. Earlier today Lion Will sent out the "latest" version for final review. Will be put before the membership very soon.

Buca Night

This event is just for fun. Friday, September 19 at 5:30 pm, sixteen people from the Noontimers will dine at Buca di Bepo in Thousand Oaks. Email Lion Steve at scsabedra@aol.com if you haven't signed up. There is only room for 16 people and its filling fast.

NOTES, NOTES, NOTES

Take notes on anything of interest to you. Write poems, jokes, etc.



SEP 19
SEP 24
SEP 27/28
Oct 11 & 12

JUST FOR FUN: DINNER AT BUCA DI BEPPO, THE POPE ROOM, THOUSAND OAKS, 5:30 PM. LIMIT: 16 PEOPLE
BOARD MEETING AT LION TODD'S HOME
RELAY FOR LIFE: OXNARD HIGH SCHOOL
HEALTH FAIRE AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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