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This week

Our Special Guest today is Jim Daly from the Mossy Foot Project. The project is designed to raise awareness of and provide funding for research on podoconiosis, popularly called "Mossy Foot" which afflicts people who go barefoot in volcanic soil (primarily Ethiopia). The volcanic glass gets into the pores of the feet, cutting off circulation and inflames tissues. It rapidly becomes

extremely debilitating and looks so horrific that suffer- New Year to one and all from your curmudgeonly ers are treated as lepers.

Last week

Lion BE Toby SCOTT, with a couple of hours notice, filled in and talked about the future of computers. Two Noontimers found his talk interesting. The rest couldn't be awakened.

Next week

There might not be a next week this year. Next Friday is the Christmas Party and we aren't having a meeting 3 hours before the party starts. The following Friday is December 25 and that doesn't seem likely, either. Come to think of it, the following Friday, January 1, isn't much of a candidate, either.

So, it looks like January 8 will be our next meeting. Merry Christmas and Happy

Bulletin Editor

Tapie's Tripe

With half his term gone, Lion P Dave TAPIE has provided two snippets to put in the bulletin. This is Bulletin 21, so he's not going to win the Triple Crown.



<u>Christmas</u> Party

It's next Friday. There won't be a meeting beforehand, so this is it until then (and until January 8).

Lion TT Dick MAGGIO has been running around getting raffle/auction items like crazy, so there should be tons of goodies you can't do without ready for your inspection and bid.

If you have any last-minute guests, please let Lion Dick know. We need an accurate head-count. We also need guests.





<u>Pictures</u>

Top left is Lion Otto SCHIMMEL, obviously enthralled by Lion Toby's talk. Center is Lion Bedford PINK-ARD, who was Grand Marshall of the Oxnard Christmas Parade. Notice, no mention of Lions or Noontimers. Below left are more attentive listeners to the program.

calendar

December 18Noontimer Christmas Party, Saticoy Country Club, 6 PMDecember 23Lion D Chuck CONWAY's birthdayDecember 25Christmas: Noontimers are darkDecember 28Lion D Roman VAISMAN's birthdayJanuary 1New Years: Noontimers are darkJanuary 30Lions Day of Service: All clubs in the District will hold a service project

Winners

Lion Sig ASKVIK has Free Fines, while Lion John FARRAR is our Greeter. Lion Bedford PINKARD has his name called for the \$10 Attendance Prize, so if he shows today, he'll be that much richer. He's going to need it. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY played with the marbles, found the proper one, dropped it back in the bag and after much delay finally drew a marble out the wrong one, naturally, so wasn't able to pocket the \$160 prize.