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### [This week](#)

Steve Reed from the California Highway Patrol will be here to talk about police work and will probably have some comments about New Orleans.

### [Last week](#)

It was open. And surprise of surprises, former Lion George Youseff decided to inflict himself on us after disappearing for 5 years or so. Naturally, we had quite a few ethnic jokes. Sorry, no one is putting those in print.

### [Next week](#)

Who knows? Certainly not your BE. [This appears to be the regular entry for this heading.]

### [Amickable comments](#)

[Lion Dennis wanted all of you to read the words of International President Ashok Mehta on Hurricane Katrina.]

Dear Lions of the United States,

In the early morning hours of Monday, August 29th, residents of the Gulf Coast area of the United States – from Louisiana to the Flor-

ida Panhandle – were hit with the onslaught of Hurricane Katrina. The Category 4 storm, with 145 mile-per-hour winds, a foot of rain, and a 20-foot storm surge, ravaged coastline areas, causing enormous loss of life and catastrophic damage to homes and businesses. The city of New Orleans, host of our 2006 International Convention, is currently 80 percent under water. Even as I write this letter, the devastation is still being assessed. It may be weeks before we know the true magnitude of this storm. The Convention Committee is monitoring the situation very closely. Updates will be posted on the Lions Clubs International Web site.

Lions everywhere join the world community in expressing our deep condolences as you come to terms with this tragedy. You are not alone in your grief, nor are you alone in your efforts to put affected communities back together and provide for survivors of nature's wrath.

LCIF is standing by, ready to assist with both short and long-term needs. A special fund has been established. Lions wishing to donate should write "Hurricane Katrina Relief" on the memo line of their checks. Updates will be provided on both the LCI and LCIF Web sites.



We are all deeply saddened by the enormous loss of life and overall devastation. Our thoughts and prayers remain with you as you work to rebuild lives and communities.

Sincerely,  
Ashok Mehta

### Winners

Lion Ross OLNEY has Free Fines, while Lion Chris PACHANA is our Greeter. Lion D Bedford PINKARD was here when his name was called, so if he makes it to today's meeting, he'll be \$20 richer. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Kirby KANESHIRO was unable to grab the \$390.50 marble.



Contest at today's meeting. The bored approved the plan.

### Zone 7 meeting

The Zone 7 meeting will be on September 16 at the Roger Jones Center at 7 PM. All club Presidents are required to attend.

It is recommended that Bored members attend and any Lion may attend. Refreshments will be served.

This will be a joint meeting with Zone 8.



### Bored report

We had a Bored meeting Wednesday. At Your Service has raised the price for lunch by \$.50, so it now costs us \$14.

Lion MC Mike PLISKY will unveil his new Membership

White Cane Daze will be on October 1-2 at a couple of Lion Jim BICKLE's McDonalds sites.

Lion David MIGOCKI will be finding sources for jackets, shirts, hats, etc. so we can all look alike. Not good. Just alike.

Lion Dr. Richard FIGUROA showed up (yeah, at a bored meeting even though he never makes the club meetings). He is planning on heading to the disaster area to volunteer his services. The bored approved up to \$1,000 for his efforts. Lion C Andy STAY is working with him and may be part of the effort. They are searching for a place to work and maybe places to stay.

## CALENDAR

- September 9 \_\_\_ Noontimer Golf (if you can call it that), River Ridge, 2 PM — refreshments later in club house
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Dick MAGGIO's birthday
- September 16 \_\_\_ Lion DG Chuck Cassy visits the Noontimers Meeting, Noon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Zone 7 meeting: Roger Jones Center, 7 PM
- September 26 \_\_\_ Lion Ed STILE's birthday
- October 1-2 \_\_\_ White Cane Daze
- October 8 \_\_\_ Cancer Walk at Oxnard High School: We serve hot dogs from 11 AM—2 PM