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[This week](#)

Lion 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL doesn't seem to have the knack of (1) booking programs in advance and (2) informing anyone of what the program might be. We will play golf after today's meeting.

[Last week](#)

Steve Reed from the California Highway Patrol decided to visit organized crime in Oxnard, so he joined us for lunch. Not sure how far he infiltrated, but he certainly was able to garner a lot of the techniques Noontimers use to evade speeding laws.



[Next week](#)

Lion District Governor Chuck Cassy will be here with a bunch of Lion dignitaries. Fortunately, Lion Chuck is a friend of Lion S Rick SMITH, so we can treat him accordingly.

[Amickable comments](#)

Lion P Dennis AMICK is ill, won't be at the meeting today and didn't write a column. He did phone your BE to inform him of the difficulties and requested that we print a retraction to the word in last week's Bulletin that the cost of lunches went up \$.50. Apparently that is still being negotiated. That's your Bored hard at work.

[Winners](#)

No one has Free Fines as a guest won and we didn't redraw. Lion 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL is our Greeter. Lion Bedford PINKARD wasn't here to claim his \$20

Attendance Prize, but Lion D Ross OLNEY was here to qualify for \$25 if he shows today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Byron WEDEMEYER was unable to find the \$426 marble. Not many marbles left, so buy lots of tickets.

[LCIF Katrina News](#)

[The information below is from the Lions Club International Foundation's Hurricane Katrina web site: http://www.lions-katrina.org/what_lions_are_doing.shtml]

Lions in the affected states who have not been displaced themselves are feeding people at shelters, providing necessities such as toothbrushes and bedding and collecting funds to buy food and water for those at shelters. Lions from around the United States and far as far away as Germany and Thailand are collecting supplies and donating money to LCIF.

District Governor Ann Sanders of 8-L says Lions in her district have quickly collected several thousand dollars so far to assist the refugees. Lions from Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maine have called her to offer help. The Lion from Maine who called is coordinating a shipment of two 18-wheelers of supplies. A Lion from Lafayette, La., is driving over with a car full of meat.

The Louisiana Lions Children's Camp in Leesville is housing and feeding 114 people who fled north from New Orleans before Katrina hit. Half of them are Lions themselves. "They've kept busy. They've cleaned the campgrounds," said Ray Cecil, camp director. "They're refugees who've lost their homes and livelihood but they've been busy the whole time they've been here."

LCIF has made a US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to help hurricane victims. LCIF is focusing its short-term relief in three areas: 1.) providing shelters

with unmet substantial needs such as food, clothing, personal hygiene items and bedding, 2.) offering health services such as eyeglass distribution, and 3.) meeting needs of Lions camps and facilities housing victims of the disaster.

Lions in the affected states also are using the LCIF Emergency Grants to issue vouchers to victims to purchase food, water and medicine. Government and civil resources are stretched to the limit in rural areas especially, and Lions are filling in gaps.

Supported by LCIF, the Texas Lions Eyeglass Re-

cycling Center will distribute eyeglasses and offer eye care services to evacuees at the Astrodome in Houston and other nearby shelters. Fourteen Lions will work with the Houston Ophthalmologic Society on the project.



[The Lions pictured are not connected with Hurricane Katrina relief — there are no pic-

tures on the LCIF site yet. The three red shirts are Pleasant Valley Lions who visited us last week. Sandwiched between is Lion 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL faithfully guarding the banner and bell. Where is the gavel???

[With deepest sorrow](#)

Lion John FARRAR's mother, Geraldine, passed away this week after a long illness. All Noontimers and families wish to express our deepest sympathy to Lion John and the entire Farrar family.

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