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### [This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Oxnard mayor, Tom Holden. Mayor Tom is here to discuss current issues in the city — and because he likes slumming occasionally.

### [Last week](#)

Lion District Governor Chuck Cassy paid us a visit Last Friday. No need to feel special — he has to visit every club during his term and decided to get rid of us early. His speech was inspiring, or at least as inspiring as it is possible to inspire virtually comatose Noontimers. Lion VDG Jeff Roundy tagged along so he could learn what he's in for next year. After our visit, he may decide not to run for DG.

While he was here, Lion DG Chuck did something that was long, long overdue: he gave Lion Irv TUCKER the District Governor's Medal of Appreciation for nearly 50 years of service and specifically for Lion Irv's tenacious dedication to supporting City of Hope. Lion Irv has collected money at every meeting



for as long as anyone can remember. Congratulations on an honor long overdue, Lion Irv.

### [Next week](#)

It's the last Friday of the month and it's open. Glory be, Lion 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL seems to be getting the hang of everything except the extreme importance of keeping his BE informed.

### [Amickable comments](#)

Some Lions have asked about ways to assist Hurricane Katrina victims. Below are a links that will help interested Lions get started in their efforts. It is no surprise but should be noted that LCIF has received \$410,261 for Hurricane Katrina relief.

The help link is [http://www.lions-katrina.org/help\\_link.shtml](http://www.lions-katrina.org/help_link.shtml)

LCIF can help connect Lions who want to donate time or supplies to the hurricane relief effort with Lions in the affected states who are staffing shelters or

otherwise helping victims. If you wish to donate time or supplies, please Email [jcopp@lionsclubs.org](mailto:jcopp@lionsclubs.org)

Indicate what kind of goods you can supply or what kind of services you can provide. Provide as many details as possible about who, when and where. Include contact information.

LCIF will post the responses, including contact information, in this space. Lions then will need to contact one another and make the appropriate arrangements. LCIF funds will not be available to facilitate these arrangements.

For information on specific ways to help:

The Louisiana Lions web site is <http://www.lions2006.org> and the Alabama Lions site is <http://www.lions-md34.org>

### Winners

Lion Region N Chairman Rick Hellstrom has free fines today. One wonders if he'll bother taking advantage. Lion Chuck CONWAY is our Greeter. Lion Bedford PINKARD didn't make it, so he didn't pick up the \$5 Attendance Prize. Lion IPP Will BERG wasn't here, so he didn't qualify for \$10. Today we draw for \$15. For the



second Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Todd REHANEK won the whole thing, worth \$457.50 this time. No one can be that lucky. Let's lynch him!

### White Cane Daze

Next Saturday is the only required activity of the year for Noontimers: White Cane Daze. Every Noontimer will either (1) solicit money by standing outside McDonalds on Saturday, (2) send out letters to all friends, customers and acquaintances to solicit money for White Cane Daze ( as does Lion Loyal FRA-

ZIER) or pay \$65 into the White Cane Daze kitty.

This last option is not optimal. We probably raise less than \$65 per person at McDonalds, but the public is reminded that Lions support sight and hearing activities while we are doing it. You know we support them, so there is no added benefit to you chipping in your \$65. Please, please!!! Do a stint at

McDonalds with your fellow Lions. We need the money, the public needs the education and you need the fellowship.

And by the way, when is the WCD committee going to submit something the BE for publication? Not much time left.



## CALENDAR

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