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Last week

Nathan Blackwell, a stone carver, stopped by to show some of his work and talk about the profession. He has done work for tons of rich people, the Reagan Library and many other interesting clients.

His talk was exceedingly interesting and had to be cut shorter than many would have wanted. Not often we don't send speakers packing early.



(approximately). What a system. Every decade the Noontimers ask a friend in their club to take on the responsibility of collecting (beg for) information and photos from fellow members, writing articles, reporting on the previous weeks meeting, past and future events, District news, organize the material, arrange for printing and deliv-

ering at noon on Friday.

Being informed of this process, my response is; I understand. Do I really? I have not taken into consideration our friend, has another life, business responsibilities, emergencies like I have and that if he receives information from others to be printed that he probably receives it on Friday morning or tonight (Thursday) about 8:PM. So the truth is I don't understand and I don't really want to understand. I am just happy, damn happy somebody else is doing this instead of me.

Not so, that is not you, it is not me and it is certainly not Lionism. I just forget sometimes. I sometimes forget to say Thank You. Occasionally I forget to show appreciation for a job well done. I sometimes fail in my attempt to understand anything I cannot

This week

As the last Friday of the month, it should be open. Who knows???

Amickable comments

The Board was not bored at the meeting Wednesday night. Everyone contributed with emotion, humor and a little logic. The two subjects that brought forth the most spirit were the Newsletter and the Friday meetings.

What is known about the Newsletter is that it appears, delivered by Lion Toby Scott, every Friday and it has been that way for the last decade

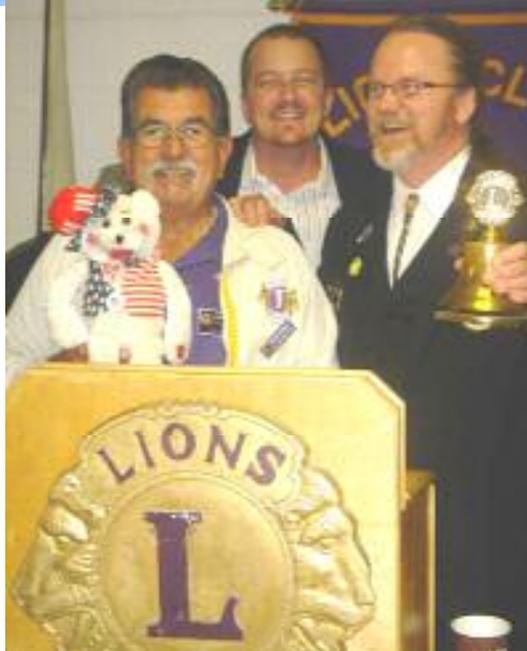
touch and I become a little lazy to boot. I have some things to work on.

So Lion Toby; Thank You for your efforts and accomplishments and as President (5 more months) I know and say to you that all of the Noontimers appreciate all of your many contributions to the Oxnard Noontimers Lions.

The good news as shared by Lion Otto is that a reprieve may be available for Lion Toby. Lion Otto has found a volunteer that is open to the idea of taking on the responsibilities of the newsletter. This new "committee" of Lion Otto, the mystery volunteer and Lion Toby will begin this transition almost immediately.

The second major topic discussed was the Friday meetings. Of major concern is the cavalier disrespect shown to members, guest speakers and anyone who happens to be in the room. Some mention was made of guest speakers that won't return, of individuals that would not join because of "stuff" that occurs from time to time. It was noted that a persons character can be measured by his or her associations.

The consensus that followed is that our Lion Tamer, Lion Steve can be much more aggressive when he thinks it is appropriate. Actions like interrupting the guest speaker, throwing napkins, talking, or making noise of any type when the guest speaker



is speaking. These actions and others that are deemed objectionable by the Lion Tamer are actions for which the Board expects the Lion Tamer to collect fines.

It was a good meeting, trying at times; especially for Lion Loyal who delayed his evening pursuit.

Winners

Lion Kirby KANESHIRO has Free Fines while Lion Loyal FRAZIER is our Greeter. Lion TT Steve SABEDRA pocketed the \$15 Attendance Prize and was surprised when his name

was drawn yet again. He'll pocket \$5 if he makes it today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion T/BE Toby SCOTT was unable to find the right marble and missed out on \$277.

El Rio visitation

Lion S Rick SMITH visited the El Rio Lions last night to talk about forming a new Lions club in Oxnard. As a token of goodwill, they comped him dinner. To repay the kindness, Lion Rick swiped their bell even though we didn't have enough Noontimers to make it a legal visitation. Then Lion Rick gave the bell to his son to play with.



CALENDAR

Did anyone notice that we have virtually nothing scheduled???

February 16 ___ Lion Bobby MULLIJNS' birthday
February 19 ___ Lion Everett BATEY's birthday