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Diabetes and [glaucoma](#) silently stalk the vision of millions who may not even know that they are at risk. [This week](#) [Next week](#)

After spending a year having zero information about our speaker, we have it in spades today. Our very special guest is Tom Butler, a logistics engineer at the base (the good part) and a friend of Lion Chris PACHANA (the bad part), who has been working on a Fat Loss program. Lion



Chris reports that he's lost 14 pounds and 3 belt notches in 35 days on Tom's diet.

Tom is so organized that he sent pictures and his PowerPoint presentation to the BE for perusal. Heck, we could have filled two bulletins with the information we have — but it's probably better to let him do it. But he sure wins the prize for being organized and letting the BE have decent information.

### [Last week](#)

It was the last Friday of the month and was open.

Who knows? It sure won't be Tom.

### [Amickable comments](#)

**Thanks Lion Dave Tapie.** After being a member for four years I appreciate having an official Noontimer's shirt and jacket. The quality, price and color are just perfect, plus they both fit. Atta Boy Dave. We all appreciate the time and effort and

will wear them proudly. Can we wear them to the Magic Castle?



### **Why the World Needs CSFII**

SightFirst has been extraordinarily effective but Lions' "Vision for All" has not been realized. The growth and aging of the world's population pose new challenges. Changing patterns of eye disease, barely discernable when SightFirst began, have become serious threats to sight all across the world.

Cataract, a disease closely tied to aging, remains the world's leading cause of blindness.

Today, more children than ever before suffer from blindness or low vision.

River blindness and trachoma, which once took the sight of millions, have been pushed to the brink of elimination, but the final steps must be taken to ensure their defeat.

The SightFirst approach is a three-part strategy to halt and roll-back this onslaught. The goals of Campaign SightFirst II reflect this plan.

**Goal 1** - US\$100 million to contain and eliminate where possible the leading causes of avoidable blindness.

**Goal 2** - US\$50 million to combat emerging threats to sight.

**Goal 3** - US\$50 million as a "challenge goal" to provide "Vision for All" through research, rehabilitation and reaching-out to vulnerable populations.

### Elections

Today is the day of elections. We need to select our next year's officers from among this group. Sad as it is, that's all we have.

President	Otto Schimmel
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Tail Twister	Everett Batey
Chaplain	Andy Stay
First Year Directors (two needed)	Kirby Kaneshiro
	Chris Pachana

### Jack Ross

Former Lion Jack Ross passed away quietly in his sleep last night. Family reports he is having coffee while reading Investors Daily in heaven this morning.

### Grandpa Stay

Lion C Andy STAY became a grandfather last week. He promised to send pictures to your BE, but so far hasn't come through. Leila Rachel was born last Thursday, March 30 at 1:06 PM. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches.

Everyone is ecstatic. Well, that's Lion Andy's natural state.



### Winners

Lion Chris PACHANA has Free Fines today (no wonder he invited his friend to speak), while Lion David MIGOCKI is our Greeter. Lion Loyal FRAZIER wasn't here when his name was called for the \$5 Attendance Prize. Today we draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion IPP Will BERG was playing the marbles for so long, he would have been disqualified if he's won, but fortunately he lost his chance to be stripped of \$187.

## CALENDAR

- April 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion D Ross OLNEY's birthday (he must be awfully proud of his age; he's only nagged the BE five times about getting this into the Bulletin)
- April 28-30 \_\_\_\_\_ District 4-A3 Convention, Ventura
- May 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Friends of the NRA Dinner
- May 20-21 \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Festival: We pour beer for sure