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### [This week](#)

Back to who knows!

### [Last week](#)

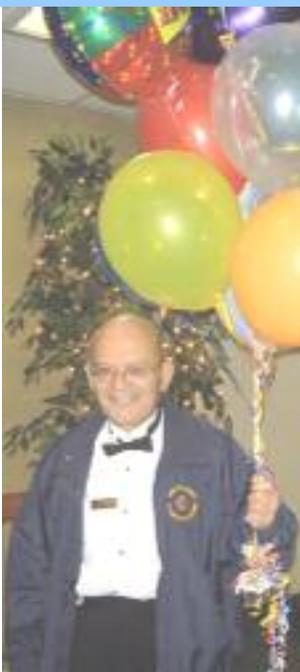
Tom Butler came and showed us what he sees as the essential diet. He suggests that at every meal you have meat, vegetables and olive oil. If you do that, you will burn off fat and have a lean body. From the looks of his body, he has the diet down pat.

### [Next week](#)

Still have no idea.

### [Amickable comments](#)

Is your buddy here today. Membership Chairman Lion Mike's idea of calling your buddy to encourage him to come to the meeting works. The attendance at the Friday meeting is much better when everyone calls his buddy. The more attending the better the meetings and the better the meetings the better chance we have of attracting new members. Below are excerpts of this monthly message from Dr Mehta recapping the growth of Lions International. We need to grow also.



President's Monthly Message  
**OUR PASSION TO GROW CONTINUES**  
by Dr. Ashok Mehta  
President

The International Association of Lions Clubs  
Our 2005-2006 International Program states clearly that service is the mission of Lions clubs, but members are their lifeblood. Consequently, I emphasized that membership and club growth be a top priority this year. With this Passion to Grow in mind, the goal of Plus One became an identifying mark of our year together. I challenged every club president to achieve a positive net growth of one or more members and each district governor to expand the district by at least one new club. To further emphasize the importance of growth, attractive new awards are being made available to Lions who are successful in meeting

these objectives.

How are we proceeding in our passion to strengthen the framework of our individual clubs and the entire association? Admittedly, experiencing a net growth in membership remains a challenge, and we must all exercise our passion for reaching this objective in the most dedicated and energetic manner

possible. Our total membership, at last report, stands at 1,307,549, truly not as high as we would have liked, but we did bring in 59,313 new Lions. I also emphasized the need to invite more women into our clubs, and I am pleased to report that, thus far during 2005-2006, Lions clubs worldwide have inducted 20,262 women, bringing their total number to 224,884. This is, most assuredly, an encouraging sign for the future of our association. It is obvious that women are increasingly discovering the service opportunities available to them through membership in a Lions club, and are also, I'm proud to say, putting their passion to serve into accepting important positions of leadership in their clubs, districts and internationally.

Also, in regard to membership growth, more Leos are choosing to join Lions clubs once their service in a Leo club comes to an end. This is heartening and I applaud Lions clubs that recognize their passion for growth by inviting these young people who already understand the need for volunteerism in the community to continue their commitment to give of themselves on behalf of others.

Lions Clubs International continues to expand its frontiers. This year, we have added three new nations to our global family-the Republic of Kazakhstan, Somalia and the Republic of Maldives, bringing the spirit of "We Serve" to 197 countries and geographic areas. Additional nations have been recognized as strong possibilities for the introduction of Lions clubs and we look forward to welcoming them into our association in the near future.

Lions, our determination to enhance our club and membership strength must continue to be a paramount objective this year, and every year, for it is fundamental to the spirit of our Passion To Excel.

### Winners

Lion David MIGOCKI has Free Fines, while Lion John FARRAR is our Greeter. Lion Chris

PACHANA was here to qualify for the Attendance Prize, so if he shows today he'll be \$10 richer. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion MC Mike PLISKY attempted to grab the white marble but missed \$202.

### Jack Ross

[Message from Lion Dave GOSNELL]

I have had several calls and email about services for Jack. There will not be a service for Jack but in the near future there will be a party celebrating his life. You will be notified once the date is set.

The family is also gathering up information for his Obituary. They know he was an Ambassador, Lion and involved in the Boys and Girls Club. It seems like Jack was always involved in some event.

If you have any information about Jack, please send it to me and I will forward it on to the family.

Start thinking about some stories about Jack that you would like to share with everyone. Many of you go way back!

### Jackets

[From Lion Dave TAPIE]

Please put a blurb in the weekly rag that any Lion who would like to have a name put on their new jacket (\$7.00 plus tax) can contact:

Hill's Embroidery  
1560 So. Oxnard Blvd.  
Oxnard, Ca. 93030

Eunice Hill  
805-486-3400  
805-486-7604 Fax

## CALENDAR

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