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This Week's Event/Speaker

Christopher Columbus or Grover Cleveland...One of them will be speaking. Actually, **Lion Toby Scott** will give a report about the Canada/USA Leadership Forum he attended in either Columbus or Cleveland.

Lion Rick Smith will also be speaking about the Student Speakers Program.

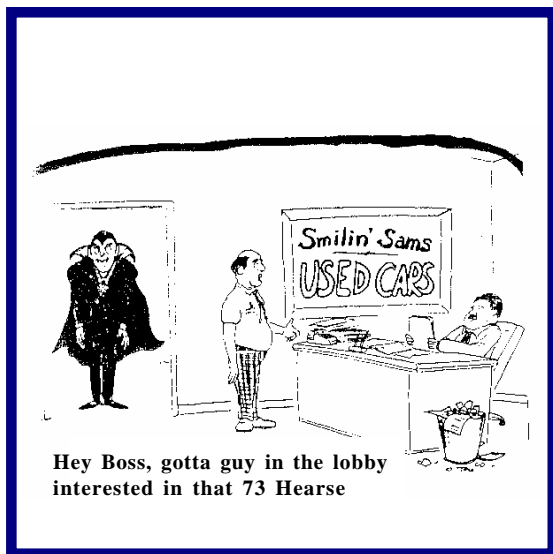
Last Week's Event/Speaker

No speaker, no article.

Next Week's Event/Speaker

Next week a representative from See International will give us information about their organization and how they tie into the Lions' Knights of Sight mission.

Cartoon Corner



Otto's Epitaphs

Who's Running This Show?

Jimmy M. Ross of Quitaque, Texas, was elected to serve as 2006-2007 President of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 89th International Convention, held in Boston, June 30-July 4, 2006



President Otto Schimmel

President Ross is a rancher and a retired judge. A Lion since 1969, President Ross is a member of the Quitaque Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district secretary, state membership and extension chairperson, multiple district convention chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and international director. Additionally he has taken part in eye-glass recycling missions to South America and been involved in chartering more than 500 clubs.

President Ross also has been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He was a member of both the Water Control and Improvement Board and the District Juvenile Probation board and Chairperson of the Board of All Emergency Systems in 26 counties in Texas.

President Ross' special interests have been in membership extension, the strengthening of clubs and community services. In recognition of his work on behalf of the association, he has received many awards, including District Governor Appreciation Awards, International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

President Ross and his wife, Velda, have three daughters, two sons-in-law, and one granddaughter.

Winners

Sorry Fellow Lions. Your Bulletin Editor was not in attendance at last week's meeting (attending training) and at the last minute tried to find out who has free fines, who today's greeter is and who won millions. Will update you next week.

Marble Malarkey

Ditto from the paragraph above

Farewell to HIM

Lion Dave Tapia requested the following be included in today's newsletter:

"As many of your might know, I have made the heartfelt decision to leave the Noontimers and transfer to the Pleasant Valley/Somis Lions Club. After 25 years the decision was and is not easy. I value all of the Noontimers as friends for life and will miss seeing you (_ _ _ holes) on Fridays. I thank the many Noontimers that have instilled in me the dedication to Lionism, and what true friends can be. So I know that I have earned the Big Him, so you guys fill in the blanks for me.....Him, Him, _ _ _ _ Him! Love you all, Just Dave."

Letter Campaign for White Cane Day

If any member of the Noontimers is interested in sending letters to various individuals and organizations requesting donations to the White Cane Days, please email me (Bulletin Editor) at scsabedra@aol.com and I will forward a sample letter on letterhead and envelope for you to print and use at your discretion. **Lion Loyal Frazier** usually outshines everyone in the club with his donations. Let's show him this year what we can do on his behalf.

President Lion Otto Schimmel will announce at next week's meeting the plans for the Club for White Cane Days. Remember, this is a mandatory event for all members. If you don't show, you pay.

Lion Of The Year Transfers Out

Last year's Lion of the Year recipient, **Lion Dave Tapie**, made the agonizing decision to transfer his membership to PV/Somis Lions Club. He assured all of us that the decision was based on family commitments (live in Camarillo, sons' business in Camarillo, etc.). We will miss "play ball" after the prayer. Nobody can say it like **Lion Dave**.

Light News Today

Thanks to **Lion Carlos Martinez** for ensuring the newsletters reached everyone in attendance last week. Its nice to be able to rely on a Lion.

Rumor has it the Christmas Party planning has begun. Do you realize December is only 55 days away? And Christmas is only 80 days away?

CHALLENGE TO ALL NOONTIMERS.

Does anyone have or know of anyone who has prescription eyeglasses they no longer wear? For the month of October, the Bulletin Editor would like to collect glasses from each member in attendance. If each of you brought in two pairs a week for the next three weeks, we could really help some people with their vision. Can we reach 150 pairs by October 31? Yes, we can.

The Saticoy Lions Club is having their Annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, October 11, 2006 from 1-4 pm at the Poinsettia Pavillion in Ventura. The band that played at the installation dinner is putting it on and said they have quite a turnout. You can bet there will be good music if the Main Street Jazz Band is playing! Call Lion Bill Schneider at 805 647-3749 or Bill Schneider Jr. at 805 654-1124 for more information.



Lion Ev Batey receives his Marble Malarkey winnings from a special guest

calendar

October 9
October 11
October 20
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October 25
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Lion Bedford Pinkard's Birthday
Saticoy Lions Ice Cream Social, Poinsettia Pavillion, Ventura, 1-4 pm
President Lion Otto Schimmel's Birthday
White Cane Day Event Planned (more to come)
Lion Sigbjorn Askvik's Birthday
Board Meeting at Lion Todd Rehanek's Home