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This Week's Event/Speaker

(No, you are not seeing double. This is a reprint from last week.) Dr. Tom Holden (coincidentally also Mayor Tom Holden) will speak to us about his occupation, not politics. Dr. Holden has a private optometric practice in Oxnard. Perhaps he can give us an "insight" into the needs of this community for the visually impaired.

Last Week's Event/Speaker

We did not have a speaker and we did not really conduct any business. Talks about the White Cane Days events were held and the Christmas Party was discussed but all that was included in the newsletter anyway.

Next Week's Event/Speaker

On November 10, Ms. Mary Camarillo from the Braille Institute will speak to us. Maybe she'll show some of us how to read braille. This is an organization that directly identifies with the Lions Clubs. Let's be sure to give her a big Noontimers Welcome (Code 3).

Cartoon Corner

Some of us have not got out of this one!



Otto's Epitaphs

Each year, in addition to funding major projects such as SightFirst, disaster relief and Lions Quest, LCIF approves hundreds of grants for Lions clubs/districts. The grants promote health, assist youth, help those with disabilities and meet other humanitarian needs. Here is a quick look at two recent grant projects, Hospice Care and Adult Day Care.



President Otto Schimmel

Hospice Care: Josh Ingledue, 13, was an upbeat, outgoing child who loved baseball & butterflies. He came home to die in peace at the Taylor House Hospice in Des Moines, Iowa. Josh lost his battle with cancer but was allowed the chance to die peacefully in his mother's arms. He told her that he would always be watching over her and to think of him every time she saw a butterfly. Lions clubs in the Des Moines area have supported the 12-bed hospice since it opened in 2003. Lions increased their support in 2006 when they secured a \$55,687 grant from LCIF to purchase medical equipment and furniture and to install gutters. Twenty-one Lions clubs joined in the project. For years to come, families in distress will have it a little easier as they cope with the fatal illness of a loved one.

Day Care: Paralyzed on one side, Kevin Bourgeois is a regular client of the adult day care center in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada. Lions from four clubs and LCIF teamed up to fund the \$142,000 expansion of the facility run by the non-profit Victorian Order of Nurses (VON). Lions are longtime volunteers and financial supporters of the VON day care facility. The VON facility provides nursing care, health screenings, meals, exercise programs and social events for hundreds of clients. The grand opening was preceded by a flurry of fund-raising by Lions to meet LCIF's standard matching grant of \$71,074. But the effort by the Lions clubs of Corner Brook, Corner Brook Curling, Summerside and Pasadena was worth it. Just ask a client. "It's a lot better now that it's bigger," Harriott Crent said. "There's more room for more people and more services."

Winners

Lion Rick Smith has free fines today but he won't be here (does the birth of a second child qualify for not attending?). **Lion Irv Tucker** is today's Greeter. **Lion Sig Askvik's** number was drawn two weeks ago but no one knew who the number belonged to so he won \$10 this week for the attendance prize. (Confused, so am I but it all works out!) **Lion Barry Braff's** number was drawn for the attendance prize for next week but as usual he was not at the meeting so he doesn't win even if he shows up. **Lions Chuck Conway** and **Bobby Mullins** were the big Lotto winners.

Marble Malarkey

The missing Marble Bag was found, so **Lion Bedford Pinkard** tried his luck with it but alas, did not win. **Lion Andy Stay's** number was drawn and he drew but came up emptyhanded. More for the rest of us next time!



Lion Bedford trying to win

No Marbles Last Week



Lion Andy just trying to reach in the bag!

Plenty of Marbles This Week

How To Use The Buddy List

Has anybody seen or heard from **Lion Barry**, does anyone know if **Lion Richard Figueroa** is still a member, has **Lion Jim Plisky** left the state and not told anyone? Who are their partners on the Buddy List?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF THE BUDDY LIST:

1. LOOK ACROSS FROM YOUR NAME
2. CALL THE OTHER PERSON (NOT YOURSELF)
3. FIND OUT WHY THEY CAN'T, WON'T OR DON'T COME

If we can find out why members don't show on a regular basis, then maybe we can fix the reason. The Tail Twister may start fining anyone who doesn't know why his buddy is missing.

FYI: NO NEWSLETTER ON NOVEMBER 24, 2006

Answer to Puzzle Word on Page 1: Sandbox



YOU MIGHT BE SAFE!

Stephen Johnston, Emergency Preparedness Specialist with Ventura County Department of Emergency Preparedness, shows various members and a guest the map of the tsunami area. It shows that the Port of Hueneme won't have any more problems in the wake of a tsunami!

From 9/1/06 meeting

Casual Country Christmas

This heading will probably be showing up each week so that hopefully everyone responds that they are coming. Friday, December 15, 2006 at the American Legion Post in Oxnard. Cost of this affair will be less than past Christmas parties and the dress is very casual. Let's see some Stetson hats, big belt buckles, and pointed toe boots!



This is NOT the attire for Christmas. This was Lion Rick Smith at the District Convention in Ventura in 2006. Yes, this is even too casual for Lion Rick!

Workshop Today

After Dr. Holden speaks, the members will work on getting everything ready for the White Cane Days Beg-a-thon on Friday and Saturday. Don't try to leave early!

calendar

November 3 & 4, 2006
November 12, 2006
November 18, 2006
November 24, 2006
November 30, 2006
November 29, 2006

White Cane Days Event at McDonalds (2) and Vons Shopping at the Rose
Lion Richard Figueroa's birthday but who's seen him
Lion Toby Scott's birthday
Lion Chris Pachana's birthday
Lion Andy Stay's birthday
Board meeting at Lion Todd's House