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This Week's Event/Speaker

We might get to experience the trip that many of the Lions took to China late last year. **Lion Toby Scott** and **Lion Dick Maggio** might be convinced to share their experiences. Heard the trip was great. Way to go **Lion Will!**

Last Week's Event/Speaker

With Christmas and New Year's, we haven't had a real meeting since December 8, 2006. For all of those who did not attend the Dinner/Dance on December 15, 2006, it was fun. The music was good, food was good, and some good auction prizes (**Lion Byron Wedemeyer's** cabin) brought in some good money for the Club. Thanks to the Rotary Club of Santa Paula for preparing and serving the meal.

Next Week's Event/Speaker

The Club is slowly getting back to its routine. Hopefully, next week we will have speakers, news, etc.

Cartoon Corner

This was training for things to come!

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Otto's Epitaphs

Welcome Back and Happy New Year!! Thanks to all who were able to come and enjoy the Christmas Party and sorry we missed those who couldn't make it. It was a fun evening with a great band, dancing and a good steak dinner. I'd really like to thank those who were able to donate for the silent and live auctions! Speaking of celebrations, here's a few Lions' celebrations for 2007:



President Otto Schimmel

90th Anniversary of the Association (June 1917) On June 7, 1917, Melvin Jones invited his fellow Chicago business leaders to help lay the groundwork for an organization focused on improving their communities. Today, 1.3 million men and women Lions in 200 countries and geographic locations are working to make the world a better place. This year's 90th convention will be in Chicago, not Columbus or is it Cleveland?

50th Anniversary of Leo Clubs (December 1957) Half a century ago, members of the Glenside Lions Club in Pennsylvania, saw a need to work with the youth in their community. They began a club for teens in the local high school, creating the first official Leo Club. There are now more than 140,000 Leos around the world.

20th Anniversary of Women Lions (July 1987) Although always present as Lion-esses and in other supportive roles, women were officially invited to become Lions in 1987. Two decades later, women are the fastest growing group of Lions, making up nearly 20% of all members and taking on numerous leadership roles, including 30.5% of council chairpersons.

20th Year of the Peace Poster Program (January 1988) For the past two decades, Lions clubs have sponsored the Peace Poster Contest in schools and sponsored youth groups. The program provides children, ages 11-13, with a creative outlet to discuss their feelings for peace. Through the contest, Lions have made connections, received media exposure and had fun. The theme of the 2007-08 contest is "Peace Around the World".

Winners

We are not sure who has free fines today so nobody has them. **Lion Byron** is today's Greeter. **Lion Chuck Conway's** number was drawn for the attendance prize (\$15 goes a long way towards Christmas bills!!!). **Lions Dick Maggio** and **Pat Riggs** were the lucky Lotto winners.

Marble Malarkey

The Marble Malarkey pot continues to grow since no one won it at the December 8, 2006 meeting. It should be over \$250.

Food Drive Contribution

Lion Steve Sabedra delivered 5 boxes of canned goods to Food Share last month. The food was collected at the Christmas Party. Susan Meister of Food Share said thank you and that the food will go to help those in need during the holidays. She indicated that the Christmas holiday is a hard time on the food bank. Thanks guys (and wives) for giving a little to help others.

Rockin' Christmas Party

Lion Otto Schimmel and **Lion Todd Rehanek** put on a great Christmas Party. It was a very casual relaxed atmosphere. The steaks were good and the music good (loud but good). All I have to say is District Governor Jeff Roundy and his wife Darai sure know how to slow dance. **Lion Otto** is still working on the figures and wrapping up the final accounting for the party. **Thanks Lion Otto** and **Lion Todd** for a good time. Sorry no photos available at print time.

NEED HELP!

The Oxnard Noontimers Club need to visit at least one club a month. Who is willing to take on the task of lining up the visitations? **Lion Mike Plisky** wants to increase the membership of this club so maybe he'll take this one on. The paperwork is minimal and it only takes a few telephone calls to set up visitations. Let's try ONE A MONTH!

Surprise Visit

District Governor Jeff Roundy surprised us with a visit on December 8, 2006. He brought Past District Governor Howard Hudson as well as a guest from Nepal. **Lion Dr. Jyoti Sherchan** is from Katmandu, Nepal. **Lion Dr. Jyoti** talked to us about Lions Clubs activities in Nepal. **Lion Byron** spoke up about his "time" in Nepal. It seems **Lion Byron** spent a little time in a Nepal jail and had to give up his passport as well. As **Lion Byron** tells it, it was just a misunderstanding. Actually, **Lion Byron** and his wife, Sue, were in the Peace Corp travelling in Nepal and other countries when there was a question regarding visas. **Lion Dr. Jyoti** said if he'd been a Lion back then, that would never had happened.

Tenure Awards

Lion Rick Smith presented awards for tenure to the following Lions:

Lion Andy Stay	25 years
Lion Larry "Sarge" Seguin	20 years
Lion Todd Rehanek	10 years
Lion Rick Smith	10 years
Lion Toby Scott	20 years
	Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to all of you guys!

2007 Goals or Aspirations

There are only six months left in the 2006-2007 year for the Noontimers. Maybe we can talk about a springtime fundraiser and have a goal in mind. AND not do it last minute!

The District Governor and the Club Secretary strongly encourage members to look on the District 4A-3 website for upcoming events throughout the District. To grow this Club properly, the members have to get out and see what's going on in Lion's Club elsewhere and to participate in District activities, seminars, training, etc.

The District Governor also stresses supporting our Zone activities. Maybe **Lion Rick** will keep us advised a few weeks before events so a few members can attend. Part of being a Lion is devoting some time to learning, giving, and attending.

Answer to Word Puzzle on Page 1: Tricycle



- January 5, 2007 Lion Loyal Frazier's Birthday (83rd one)
- January 12, 2007 Regular meeting
- January 19, 2007 Regular meeting
- January 26, 2007 Regular Meeting
- January 31, 2007 Board Meeting at Lion Todd Rehanek's Home, 6:00 pm