



# The Lion Din

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## Last Week's Event

The Noontimers presented its newest member with a gun. Now how's that for a testosterone rush! Actually, **Lion Rick Gill**, at one of his visits to the Club before becoming a member, had bought a raffle ticket for the 9 mm Glock that was part of the Christmas Auction program. Who knew that on his first day as a sworn in member of the Noontimers, he would win the gun. Remember everybody, be nice to **Lion Rick G**. He's packin'!

## Elections

After reviewing the Constitution for the Noontimers Club, Article IX - Elections states we must have a Nominating Committee appointed by our President before the Nomination Meeting. The Nomination Meeting must be held in March, with the Election Meeting held by April 15. The Nomination Meeting must be noticed 10 days prior to the meeting so that means, we HAVE to get on the stick now! We need to have the Nominating Committee in place by the next Board meeting which will be held on February 28, 2007. The Nominating Meeting should be held on or before 3/23/07 because the Election Meeting has to be held before April 15, 2007 and it has to have two weeks notice.

## Today's Joke

**Two guys are drinking in a bar.**

**One says, "Did you know that lions have sex 10 to 15 times a day?"**

**"Shoot," says his friend, "and I just joined Rotary."**

## Otto's Epitaphs

Since we did not receive the President's article by press time, the Bulletin Editor thought it would be nice to feature one of our own.



President Otto Schimmel

Did you know that we have a person in our Club that has authored and co-authored many books on topics that range from sports, auto racing, history, and human interest stories. His most recent work involves the murder trial of promoter Mickey Thompson and his wife. The murder occurred over 19 years ago and the case finally went to trial this past year. If you have not guessed by now, our well known author is **Lion Ross Olney**.

The following is a synopsis of Ross' book titled, "*Lyn St. James*", Olney's inspiring story of one of the few women to succeed in the male-dominated world of race car driving. It is a real-life reminder that hard work and determination can overcome almost any barrier. St. James, who was painfully shy as a youngster, discovered that one of her biggest obstacles was finding sponsors to finance her racing. Her breakthrough for the Indianapolis 500 came when J. C. Penney took the chance that she would embody their new "Spirit of the American Woman" advertising campaign. Although the sport of auto racing may not have wide appeal among children, kids will find the themes at the core of this biography applicable to achieving any goal, and the brevity of the text, the large print, and the numerous full-color pictures will encourage struggling readers. A glossary and a page summarizing career highlights are appended. This book is written for grades 4 through 6.

**Lion Ross** is a Past President of the Press Club of Los Angeles. That job alone would give you enough material for all kinds of stories. Go to google.com and put in **Lion Ross'** name to get a sampling of his books. Maybe he would like to be the next Bulletin Editor. He's got the experience!!!!



## Winners

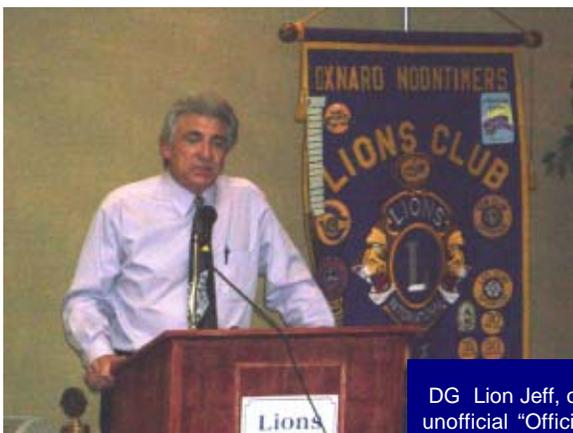
FREE FINES: **Lion Ross Olney**  
GREETER: **Lion Chris Pachana**  
ATTENDANCE: **Lion Rick Smith** won the \$20. If **Lion Chris** attends on time this week, he will win \$5.  
LOTTO: **Lions Chuck Conway & "El Mas Afortunado" Carlos Martinez**

## Marble Malarkey

**Lion Mike Plisky's** number was drawn but he was not lucky in his attempt to snag the \$331.50 prize. Sorry, Mabi, **Lion Mike** didn't win money to buy your Valentine's Day present!

## The Unofficial Official Speaker

District Governor Lion Jeff Roundy came to the meeting to swear in our new member, **Lion Rick Gill**, but ended up being our unofficial "Official" speaker. DG Lion Jeff congratulated **Lion Otto Schimmel** on "writing" a timely article about rebuilding a club. "Somehow", DG Lion Jeff stated, "the International Association of Lions Club President Jimmy M. Ross must be reading the same articles as **Lion Otto**." On a serious note, DG Lion Jeff said the Club really does need to look at itself, pick community oriented service projects, and follow through on commitments. The line about doing things because "that's the way its always been done" is true and club board members need to look for better, more efficient ways to promote community service. In a nutshell, DG Lion Jeff stressed the importance of growth and involvement of the Noontimers Club for the remainder of the year. Remember, our year ends June 30, 2007.



DG Lion Jeff, our unofficial "Official" speaker

## Valentine's Day Welcome

A hearty Noontimers welcome to our special guests today. Wives and/or girlfriends are a welcome sight at this meeting. As you know, we don't see many women at our meetings!!!! Okay, guys, CODE 3 BEHAVIOR. Ladies, if you want to know what Code 3 behavior is, ask the gentleman sitting to your right. We hope you enjoy today's visit and come and see us next year.

## Newly Chartered Leos Club

Congratulations to the El Rio Lions Club on their newly chartered Leos Club at Rio Del Valle School in El Rio. **DG Lion Jeff** visited the school and participated in the celebration and initiation of the Leos Club. Way to go, El Rio!!

## Support of "Lions In Sight"

President Lion Otto presents DG Lion Jeff with a \$1000 check from the Noontimers



DG Lion Jeff was pleasantly surprised when **Lion Otto** presented him with a check from the Noontimers Club for \$1000 for the *Lions In Sight Program* at Avenal Prison. The money will be used to purchase eyeglass calibration equipment used by the prisoners to recycle used eyeglasses. DG Lion Jeff recently visited Avenal State Prison and toured the facilities. The prisoners sort, clean, calibrate, pack and ship the eyeglasses to other countries where they are distributed by fellow Lions to people in need. DG. Lion Jeff set a goal of \$10,000 in matching funds from our District. Our Club's contribution brings the current total to \$4,400.

# calendar

February 16, 2007 Valetines Day Luncheon.  
February 16, 2007 Lion Bobby Mullins' Birthday  
February 16 & 17, 2007 District Meeting in Carpinteria  
February 19, 2007 Lion Everett Batey's Birthday  
February 28, 2007 Board Meeting at Lion Todd Rehanek's home