



The Lions Pin

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Last Week's Event

Lion Rick Gill (now known as **Lion Rick G**) was presented a check for \$500 for winning the pistol raffle. Hey, if his picture appears a third time, there should be a fine levied. That would be three photos and/or stories in two newsletters. I think that's a record.



Lion Rick G with winning check

Otto's Epitaphs

SightFirst II

It's a stark fact. By the time you finish reading this page, one child somewhere in the world will have gone blind.

One goes blind every minute. Half-a-million will have lost their sight by the end of the year.

Childhood blindness is only one part of the global vision crisis. If nothing is done, experts say that the world's blind population could double from 37 million to 74 million by 2020.

But Lions will not allow "nothing to be done." True to their commitment to be "knights of the blind," Lions have launched campaign SightFirst II to prevent this tragedy. CSFII has set out to raise at least \$150 million to continue and expand the extraordinary work of SightFirst, Lions worldwide program to combat preventable blindness.

What Can I Do?

The world is counting on Lions to succeed in this bold plan to combat blindness - the sight of as many as 37 million people may depend on it. If you are a Lion, you can help now by:

- A All Lions Clubs are asked to conduct one additional fundraising event with proceeds designated for Campaign SightFirst II. All gifts to CSFII are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship Recognition and will count toward the Club's total at the conclusion of the Campaign.
- B Spread the word about the extraordinary things that Lions have accomplished through SightFirst.
- C Use publications and videos available from LCIF and the CSFII office to spread the word.



President Otto Schimmel

Global Warming - Fact or Fiction

Today's meeting is the Zone 7 (that's our Zone) Student Speakers Contest. The speakers will be discussing "Global Warming - Fact or Fiction". This is the 70th Annual contest to be held. Last year the student speaker that won at the District level was sponsored by the Noontimers.

Today's Tickler

If you can properly translate this Chinese saying, you won't win anything but we'll be amazed at your bilingual skills!!!!



If its Greek to you (you're obviously not going to be able to translate Chinese but see Lion Will for help

Winners

FREE FINES: **Lion Sig Askvik**
GREETER: **Lion Otto Schimmel**
ATTENDANCE: **Lion Dick Maggio** was not present. Lion John Farrar's name was drawn for this week's but he wasn't there last week so he can't win this week. Got all that!?!?!?
LOTTO: **Lions Irv Tucker and Will Berg** were the lucky winners!

Marble Malarkey

Lion Rick G's number was drawn and he won the \$384 marble pot. That makes \$884 that **Lion Rick G** walked off with this week. He's the newest member and has won more money than most of the members who have been Lions for 25 years!



Lion Otto trying to make it hard for Lion Rick G to win \$384

Beer and Strawberries

The Strawberry Festival will be held May 19-20 this year at College Park. **Lions Toby Scott** and **Rick G** prepared and submitted the Noontimers Club application for the beer booth.

The Club made several hundred dollars last year. The challenge will be to meet and beat that amount this year. All you have to do is sign up for a shift, wear your Noontimers shirt, show up on time, pour beer, and collect tips. What could be easier?

Remember guys, anyone serving beer must possess the Responsible Beverage Services (RBS) Training certification which is provided by Oxnard Police Department. The card must be with you at the function. We'll let you know when we find out the training dates.

District Meeting

Lion Rick Smith gave a re-cap of the Saturday meeting at the District meeting in Carpinteria. It is recommended that anyone interested in moving up the ladder of succession with the Noontimers attend some of these leadership meetings. They are helpful in understanding the Lions Clubs mission and purpose, as well as providing excellent leadership training skills to everyone.

Officers and Board Members Needed



Bulletin Editor Lion Steve Sabedra writing down names for Officer positions

Do you like to lead? Do you like to organize events? Do you want to help others in the community? If you do, then let someone on the Nominating Committee know. The Committee (we're not 100% sure who's on the committee other than Past Presidents) needs names of people willing to help this Club for the upcoming year as well as years to come.

City of Hope Bus Trip

Lion Margaret Dunlevy of the Ventura Downtown Lions has chartered a bus from Santa Barbara Air Bus for Sunday, March 25, 2007. Only 47 people will get to go to City of Hope. The trip costs \$23 per person. The bus will originate in Goleta at 6 am and progress south with stops in Carpinteria, Ventura, Oxnard, and Camarillo. If you are interested, please contact Lion Margaret Dunlevy at 805-847-2007 or 805-340-8505 or by e-mail (Margaret@venturalions.org). To reserve a spot, please call and then send in your check to cover the reservation. Mail your check to Margaret Dunlevy, 1803 Scott Avenue, Ventura CA 93004. You can e-mail Margaret at Margaret@venturalions.org. We need to fill the bus to make it a reality, so don't delay.

This is the 50th anniversary of the City of Hope and this event will be quite special. We have heard that the City of Hope is a great experience and makes you realize how much the Lions can and do help others.

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| March 2, 2007 | Student Speakers Program at Regular meeting |
| March 8, 2007 | Lion Pat Rigg's birthday |
| March 12, 2007 | Lion George Thompson's birthday |
| March 21, 2007 | Lion Will Berg's birthday |
| March 28, 2007 | Board Meeting at Lion Todd Rehanek's home |
| March 29, 2007 | Lion Steve Sabedra's birthday |