



# The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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## Last Week's Event

The "White Cane King" **Lion Loyal Frazier** received the Diamond Award for over 50 years of service to sight conservation through the White Cane Program. Lion Ed Bordenkircher, Past District Governor and Past Council Chairman, presented the award. **Lion Loyal** is one of the top fundraisers for this program. As usual, **Lion Loyal** was looking his dapper self. We hope to see more of him in the coming year. Congratulations to someone who embodies the spirit of Lions everywhere!



Lion Loyal receiving his Diamond Award from Lion Ed Bordenkircher

Lion Loyal still keeping us laughing with his "true" stories

## Otto's Epitaphs

Congratulations to **Lion Chris** and his wife, Christine, who are proud to announce they just found out they will be parents in December of this year. Hope the dog doesn't get jealous!



President Otto Schimmel

### Remember When. . .

- The one phone in the house was on the wall in the kitchen?
- All the girls had ugly gym uniforms?
- It took five minutes for the TV to warm up?
- You got your windshield cleaned, oil checked and gas pumped, without asking, all for free every time? And, you didn't pay for air? And, you got trading stamps to boot?
- Nobody owned a purebred dog?
- When a quarter was a decent allowance?
- You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny?

**Welcome to our guest last week:** We welcomed Richard Watts, a former Noontimer and past District Governor to our meeting last week.

## June 8th & 22nd Regular Meetings

The June 8th meeting will be the Installation Ceremony and Dinner in the evening. The June 22nd meeting will be held at the Rescue Mission at Sixth and Meta Streets in Oxnard at 12 noon. Lunch will be served and a tour of the facility will be provided. Don't show up at the Residence Inn on those Fridays!

### WORDS OF WISDOM

*Find the lesson in every failure, and you'll never fail.*

Author Unknown

## Winners

**FREE FINES:** **Lion Ev Batey**  
**GREETER:** **Lion Dave Gosnell**  
**ATTENDANCE:** **Lion Ross Olney** was the winner last week. **Lion Bedford Pinkard's** name was drawn for this week.  
**LOTTO:** **Lion Carlos "El Alfortunado" Martinez** and **Lion Ed Bordenkircher** (Past District Governor and Past Council Chairman)

## Marble Malarkey

**Lion Ev** tried his luck at winning the Marble Malarkey pot but was not lucky. The pot continues to grow.

## Board/Committee Reports & Stuff

**INSTALLATION PARTY:** Invitations for the Installation Party went out this week. **Clarification:** You may dress in a costume from **ANY COUNTRY** (not necessarily the one you received as your Personal Visa country - that's for a drawing).

**By Laws:** There was considerable discussion relative to the By Laws and processes at the Board meeting. Copies of the By Laws will be sent to Board members for review and comment. We hope to get the By Laws wrapped up at the next Board meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP:** **Lion Mike Plisky** reported on the New Members Orientation Breakfast held on May 24th. He indicated **Lions Ev, Rick Gill** and **Robert Liyanage** were present for their orientation. **Lion Mike** indicated there was a good turnout for the breakfast and thanked all those who attended.

**STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL:** Chairman **Lion Rick G** indicated the festival was a success. He felt there was a need for 5 workers per shift instead of just 4. The Club raised \$1,400 plus \$315 in tips, for a total of \$1,715. Good work, **Lion Rick G** and all those who helped out.

**CONVENTION:** **Lion Toby** reported 150 delegates and approximately 50 non-Lions were present at this year's convention in Solvang. Next year's convention will be held at the Hampton Inn (Old Casa Sirena) in Oxnard and the Noontimers will host it. **Lion Rick** has already begun working on this project. It will be held in May, 2008. This will take a lot of volunteers and hard work.

## Bucca De Beppo Event in July

There are no more slots left for the Bucca De Beppo's dinner on July 21. This is a just a fun get together of Lions and their spouses for dinner, talk and drinks. This seems to be a popular event as the slots filled quickly.

## Poker Shoot Out

What do guns and poker have in common besides shooting someone who cheats at cards? Plan on a Poker Shoot Out at Shooters' Paradise in late June. It will be on a weekend. Let's see if we can get teams together and "play" poker. Actually, there are targets with cards on them and you try to "shoot" a poker hand out of the target. Pick a team and sign up. There will be more about costs, date, etc. in the upcoming weeks.

## Platinum Patch awarded to Club

The Noontimers received the Lions Club Platinum Patch award for our support to the Avenal State Prison Sight Program. We were one of three clubs that received the award. Congratulations Guys!!! That's another patch for the Club's banner.

New member **Lion Robert Liyanage** reported the Santa Maria Lions Club donated 15,000 glasses to Sri Lanka while he was a member of that club. Maybe we can get him to work on the Donation Program for our club.

## Appreciation Pins Given

The District Governor's Appreciate Pin was awarded to **Lions Rick Smith** and **Toby Scott**. Good work Gentlemen! Maybe you will inspire other members to get as involved as you both are in Lions.

How come Lion Rick still has long hair? Wasn't it supposed to be cut off at Convention?



June 1, 2007

**June 2, 2007**

**June 3, 2007**

June 8, 2007

June 15, 2007

June 22, 2007

June 27, 2007

June 29, 2007

Late June, 2007

Regular meeting

Lion Jim Plisky's birthday

Lion Dave Gosnell's birthday

Installation Dinner and Ceremony, Casa Lopez, 325 South A Street, Oxnard

Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting at the Rescue Mission

Board meeting at Lion Todd's house

Regular Meeting

Poker Shoot Out, Shooters' Paradise

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