



The Lion's Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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Last Week's Event

Last week's meeting was held at the Rescue Mission in Oxnard. How many Noontimers went to the Marriott instead? About 15 made it to the correct place where we were treated to a fabulous lunch of tri-tip, chicken, beans, salad and cheesecake. Then the Rescue Mission Director, Carol Roberg, introduced our waiters – all former alcoholics or drug addicts who are in the program to straighten out their lives – and the chef and staff who are teaching food service and gourmet cooking to the clients so they can have a profession when they get out. The Mission has an active program of placing them in the industry when they graduate from the 9 month program. She reported that about 25% of the men who enter the program are clean a year after graduation, and that about 60% of the graduates remain clean for a year. There is considerable fall-out during the program mainly because the men get involved with women, not because they revert to drugs and alcohol, although the women they drop out with frequently lead them back into addiction. It's a difficult job to get hard-core addicts' lives put back together. The Mission has a much higher success rate than almost any other program.

If you missed the food, you missed a great meal. But if you missed the program, you really missed out.

WHERE'S YOUR BUDDY? USE YOUR BUDDY LIST EACH WEEK

WORDS OF WISDOM

If you are not willing to risk the unusual, you will have to settle for the ordinary.

Excerpt from "The Treasury of Quotes" by Jim Rohn

Otto's Epitaphs

With the Sound of Music and Julie Andrews singing through my head, "So long, farewell..." I bid you all goodbye as your Lions Club President. With sobering thoughts, unlike the installation banquet, this year has been a wonderful experience and I will miss standing at the podium looking out at all your blank stares. I'm so very glad that **Lion Loyal** suggested we outlaw napkin throwing but now that I'm no longer president, we may want to rethink that? Probably not a good idea. I look forward to being able to sit amongst the crowd once again. I wish **President Lion Toby Scott** a successful year with **Vice President Lion Bobby**. I'm sure the club will run at an even keel. A great BIG THANK YOU to Sara for all the behind the scenes work and selfless giving you do. You're definitely an asset to the Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club!

See you guys in the audience.

Your Prez, **Lion Otto**



President Otto Schimmel



President Lion Otto with his "big nose" and Lion Irishboy John Farrar. Who said nerds can't dress!

Winners

These are the results from the 6/15/07 meeting:

FREE FINES: **Lion Robert Liyanage**
GREETER: **Lion Toby Scott**
ATTENDANCE: **Lion Byron Wedemeyer's** name was drawn so if he is present this week, he will win \$5.
LOTTO: **Lion Carlos "El Alfortunado" Martinez** and **Lion Steve Sabedra**

Marble Malarkey

Lion Irv Tucker tried but was unsuccessful in pulling out the magic marble. Good luck to this week's marble puller.

Upcoming Activities

SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2007

Dinner at Buca di Beppo. Everyone who is signed up (and you should know who you are), don't forget about the dinner. If you cannot make it, please let **Lion Chris Pachana** know right away so he can fill the space. This is great Italian food with great company. Hey, Lion Chris, what time is the dinner?

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2007

The "Pro Schmo Golf Tourney" will be held at River Ridge Golf Course. The event will be followed by a dinner and a Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. **Lion Rick Gill** is handling this soire. For those who are not interested in golfing, tickets for the dinner and poker tournament will be sold. **Lion Rick G** will give an update at today's meeting.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2007

El Rio Lions is hosting their annual golf tournament at Sterling Hills. The Noontimers are looking for four good men to represent our Club. The cost is \$62.50 per person. Any of you businessmen who are interested in being a tee sponsor, just write a check for \$95 and your name will be on the tee for everyone to see. Contact **Lion Andy Stay** for this one.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2007

Official date for the Christmas Party to be held at the Saticoy Country Club. Be there or be square.

They Keep Coming Back

Former Noontimers **Lion Jeff Davis** and **Lion Dave Tapie** showed up for the meeting on June 15. **Lion Jeff** gave an update of what's been happening in his life since he left the Noontimers and the local area. Well, **Lion Dave** returned to grace us with his jokes.

Let's Keep Him Coming Back

Has anybody noticed **Lion Doc Figueroa** has appeared on three occasions in the last month and a half. Welcome back to the meetings **Lion Doc**. Keep on comin' but don't bring us any more ties.

For A Change Of Pace

To give **Lion Todd Rehanek** a break from cooking for the Board every month, the Board of Directors and Officers will meet at **Lion Andy's** home on Wednesday, July 25, 2007 for the monthly Board meeting.

District 4A3 Roster & Bulletin

July 1, 2007 is the deadline to submit roster information for District 4A3. Any Noontimers who are interested in placing an ad in the District roster (published yearly) and/or bulletin, need to submit your information by 7/1/07. **Lion Toby** will hand out applications forms at today's meeting. This is one way to support the District as well as advertise your business.

Fishing and Shooting

Do you like to fish? Do you like to shoot? **Lion Todd** is talking about a Twilight Fishing Trip (5-10 pm). Thoughts on Friday night or during the week? Let **Lion Todd** know if you are interested.

Lion Chris is thinking about holding the Poker Shootout in September. He'll give more information on the date, etc. in the upcoming newsletters.

July 6	Regular Meeting
July 13	Regular Meeting
July 20	Regular Meeting
July 20	Lion Todd's Birthday
July 21	District Governor Lion Jeff Roundy's Roast, 11 am to 2 pm
July 21	Dinner at Buca di Beppo
July 22	Lion Rick Smith's Birthday
July 27	Regular Meeting

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