



# The Lions Pin

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## Last Week's Meeting

It was a record...we got out of the meeting at 1:00 pm last week. We did not have a speaker but there sure were a lot of people speaking. The group ate, talked, told jokes, did the drawings, and left. It looks like more photos will be in this newsletter to fill space.

## Lion Mike's Back

After his three week hiatus from the Noontimers as well as Oxnard in general, **Lion Mike Plisky** has returned from Spooner, WI. Hopefully he is relaxed and ready to tackle a new year with the Noontimers. Here's a little info about Spooner.

Spooner is home to The Wisconsin Great Northern Railroad which runs regular excursions between Spooner and Trego. Two restored plush 1920's era Pullman passenger cars, pulled by an orange and green World War II vintage diesel engine, make the 14 mile trip to Trego and back in approximately 1.5 hours. Specialty "Pizza Trains" and "Hobo Nights" are favorite trips.

**Lion Mike** and his wife, Mabi, have been going to Wisconsin for years and don't seem to get tired of it. Must be all the fishing **Lion Mike** does and all the trips to library for Mabi.

Welcome back!

**WORDS OF WISDOM**

*"Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle."*

*Abraham Lincoln*

## Toby's Bits and Bytes



President Lion  
Toby Scott

**Strides: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness** is an exciting and active method of informing the public about diabetes, the leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults. In 1984, the International Association of Lions Clubs adopted the Diabetes Awareness Program in an effort to reduce new cases of diabetic retinopathy.

Today, every Lions club, district, and multiple district can organize a Strides: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness. The Strides Information Packet details how to implement a Strides Lions Walk in your community. Anyone want to take this on? The Lions Club International has packets with all the information you need. How many of us have family members or friends who are affected or have been affected by diabetes. Think it over.

**What is the Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP)?** The Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP, pronounced "leap") is a community-based education program that allows Lions clubs, other community organizations, and individuals to promote healthy vision and raise awareness of the causes of preventable vision loss. The mission of LEHP is to empower communities to save sight through the early detection and timely treatment of glaucoma and diabetic eye disease, encourage those at risk to undergo a dilated eye exam, and educate those with low vision and their caregivers about the condition.

LEHP is the main SightFirst-funded initiative for industrialized nations. LEHP has been active in the United States, Japan, the British Isles and Ireland, Canada, Australia, and Turkey. Everyone interested in eye health can now participate in LEHP and help to increase eye health awareness.

These are just two examples of something this Club could sink their teeth into if we wanted.

## Winners

FREE FINES: **Lion Carlos Martinez**  
 GREETER: **Lion Ev Batey**  
 ATTENDANCE: **Lion Chris Pachana** was present so he won \$5. His name was drawn again so if he comes, he wins again.  
 LOTTO: **Lions Bedford Pinkard** and **John Farrar** won the Lotto.

## Marble Malarkey

**Lion Steve Sabedra** tried but didn't win. Good luck to this week's contestant!

## District 4A3 Cabinet Meeting

If you are a new Officer or Board member or even if you have been on the Board for awhile, mark August 17th and 18th on your calendar. The first District Meeting and Installation will be held in Ventura. The new District Governor William S. Dunlevy will present his vision for District 4A3. There is a training day on the 18th which allows individuals who are unfamiliar with their duties as a Board member or Officer to learn first hand what is expected of them so their individual club's can benefit. This may not be a mandatory requirement for members of the Board but you should really try to make it to this one.

## Buca di Beppo Dinner

Don't forget if you signed up for the Dinner Event that we will meet at Buca di Beppo on Saturday, July 21, 2007. If you cannot make it, please give **Lion Chris** a call at 390-1317 so he can try to find someone to fill your spot.

## A Roundy Roast

Immediate Past District Governor Jeff Roundy will be roasted, not toasted, on Saturday, July 21 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Poinsettia Pavilion. The fee is only \$20 per person. If you know Lion Jeff this should prove to be a good time. If you want to make a reservation, contact Lion Joellen Flannigan at 659-4987.

## New District Governor's Slogan

District Governor Bill Dunlevy has chosen "No Limits" for the slogan for his term. This applies to everyone and every club. We are only limited by ourselves. Let's make this a year that the Noontimers exceed our limits. Organize a walk-a-thon to raise money for prevention of blindness, exceed our past fundraising "White Cane Daze" by doubling the amount of money brought in, or get back into the Cancer Relay For Life project.

As a side thought, what's the slogan for this year for the Noontimers?

DG Bill Dunlevy's slogan and logo for the 2007/2008 term



## Dodger Baseball

This is a follow up to last week's request. Let **Lion Toby** know if you are interested in going to a Dodger game. Any game should be a good game since the Dodgers are battling for first place. Here's the list again...PICK A DATE and let **Lion Toby** know.

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| August 1, 2          | San Francisco Giants |
| August 15, 16        | Houston Astros       |
| August 28, 29        | Washington Nationals |
| September 11, 12, 13 | San Diego Padres     |
| September 25, 26, 27 | Colorado Rockies     |

As Lion Dave Tapie always says, "Play ball!"

## Constitution and By-Laws

Lion Will Berg has put a lot of time and effort into revamping the Noontimer's Constitution and By-Laws. Review them and bring them to the Board meeting this month. Hopefully, we can get these done this year.

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| July 13 | Regular meeting   | <h1>calendar</h1> |
| July 20 | Regular meeting   |                   |
| July 20 | Lion Todd's Birthday  |                   |
| July 21 | Immediate Past District Governor Jeff Roundy's Roast, 11 am to 2 pm |                   |
| July 21 | Dinner at Buca di Beppo, 7 pm                                       |                   |
| July 25 | Board meeting at Lion Andy Stay's Home                              |                   |
| July 27 | Regular meeting   |                   |