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Last Week's Meeting

The Bulletin Editor was probably passing Coalinga about the time the Noontimers were meeting last week so there isn't any information as to who spoke. I can tell you it was about 100 degrees on Interstate 5 at that time. Moderate traffic and one major traffic accident in the median. Several ambulances, fire trucks, and CHPs. Makes you want to slow down and quit being impatient drivers.

White Cane Days

White Cane Days will be upon us soon. For all the newcomers as well as the old timers, this is the only mandatory project for the Club. Someone needs to step up and chair the event, organize the sites, secure the equipment, ensure the equipment works or is in good condition, etc. Any takers? Many businesses require at least thirty days notice to post information or to permit individuals to be on their property so its not too soon to start. Any new and fresh ideas for this fundraiser?

Secretary Notes

Secretary Lion Ev Batey indicated Midstate Bank (the Noontimers bank) will allow electronic payments. Please let **Lion Ev** or **Treasurer Lion Chris Pachana** know if you would like to simplify your stampless payments. More info to follow.

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Success is not so much what we have as it is what we are."

Excerpts from The Treasury of Quotes by Jim Rohn

Toby's Bits and Bytes

Today's message is brought to you by Lions Club International (LCI).



President Lion Toby Scott

The Lions' new international president, Mahendra Amarasuriya, a banker and corporate leader, is from a family with deep ties to the government and business in Sri Lanka. So the demands of leadership aren't new to him, nor is organizational change. He is distinctly forward-looking, even visionary, according to those who know him well. Facing a changing world and needing to adapt, Lions welcome a new president with experience in managing people and managing change.

The new president of LCI knows about change and progress. His program, centered on the theme "Challenge to Change," acknowledges the challenges facing Lions and provides solutions.

"Without this internal change, we will no longer be relevant to the 21st century," he says. "We have to be flexible so that people are not bogged down by bureaucratic procedures, by protocol, and by pomp and pageantry. Young people appear to be more interested in hands-on projects and not spending their time at meetings. That is why I challenge the Lions to change internally so that we will establish a different image – a dynamic vibrant 21st century organization."

NEWS NOTES:

Lion George Thompson is working on getting the Noontimers Hot Dog Cart into the Relay For Life, sponsored by the American Cancer Society. The event will be held on September 29 and 30 but the Noontimers usually only work Saturday of the event. **Lion George** will give an update next week but mark your calendar for Saturday, September 29 to give at least two hours to hand out hot dogs and water. (No guys, you don't have to push the hot dog cart in the relay!)

Winners

Okay, today's puzzle is to fill in the blanks from last week. If you get all of them correct, you will win. You just win, you don't get anything!

FREE FINES: **Lion** _____
GREETER: **Lion** _____
ATTENDANCE: **Lion** _____ was present so
he won \$5. **Lion** _____ name
was drawn last week so if he's here today,
he wins!
LOTTO: **Lions** _____ and
_____ won the Lotto.

Marble Malarkey

Don't know who tried to win but if it was **Lion Rick Gill**, I'm sure he won the entire pot. If not, hey, more for us this week.

Hopefully Lion Andy Got A Pin

Last week's bulletin notified everyone that **Lion Andy Stay** would receive his 25 year pin. I certainly hope he was there and received it. Congratulations **Lion Andy**. If anyone has any pictures of this event, would you please send them to the Bulletin Editor. We'll post something next week with photos.

Thanks to Lion Carlos

Last week's bulletin was given to **Lion Carlos Martinez** to pass out at the meeting. Once again, its nice to know **Lion Carlos** is there to help with anything at anytime. A true Lion at heart.

Notes, News & Calendars

If you wish to check out the Club's notes, news and calendar on the web, **Lion Ev** says to go to <http://lions.cotdazr.org/>. User name is "lions" and the password required is available from **Lions Toby Scott, Bobby Mullins, Ev, Chris or Steve Sabedra**. You can ignore when your web browser may say the "Certificate" does not match the web site, if you ever get that, later when **Lion Ev** gets it into SSL (https). Click OK. (I have no idea what that last part is about. Ask **Lion Ev**.)

District Cabinet Meeting & Training

If no one goes to the Cabinet training session being held on Saturday, August 18 at De Anza School, then no one can complain about not knowing what to do when they are in office. **President Lion Toby** is encouraging as many Noontimers to attend as possible. This is open to ALL Noontimers, not just officers and board members. Go to the District 4A3 website (www.lions4a3.org) for the agenda.

Eyeglass Recycling

It will soon be that time of year when White Cane Days are upon us (October). This is a mandatory project for all Lions Clubs. Eyeglass Recycling is another EASY project that the Noontimers could do. The Bulletin Editor challenged members last year to collect as many eyeglass they could but no one responded. This year the editor's tactics will be different. Will update you on the project after ironing out some details. In the meantime, collect eyeglasses that no one is using and hold onto them. By September 15 there will be a project in place that will be fun, youthful, provides food, and most important of all, provides vision to others who do not have the opportunity to go out and buy glasses.

Cleure Fundraiser

Cleure comes from the words "clean" and "pure". **Lion Andy** and his wife, Dr. Flora Stay, are the developers of a company that manufactures and markets products that promote good health and wellness as well as good for the environment products. The Stay team developed the company with helping communities as well as individuals in mind. There will be a fundraiser at **Lion Steve's** home on Thursday night, August 16 from 6-8 pm. Sorry guys, this is for the women (wives, girlfriends, daughters, nieces, granddaughters, etc.). This is an easy fundraiser because a percentage of the products sold goes directly to the Noontimers and everyone at the fundraiser/workshop benefits from healthy products being introduced into their lives. From that point on, anyone who attended and purchases items in the future will be donating funds to the club. How hard is that. This fundraiser will have a make up demonstration, oral hygiene products, as well as a skin care demonstration. We just have to find one woman who will come with no make up so we can have fun!!!!

August 3	Regular meeting
August 10	Regular meeting
August 11	Lion Mike Plisky's Birthday
August 17	Regular meeting
August 17	Cabinet Dinner at Wedgewood Inn
August 18	Cabinet Training Sessions, De Anza School
August 24	Regular meeting
August 29	Board Meeting at Lion Todd Rehanek's home
August 31	Regular meeting

