



The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

P O Box 8155

Oxnard CA 93031

www.noontimers.org

Meets every Friday at The Residence Inn by Marriott, Oxnard

Published Weekly

September 14, 2007

Issue: 53:10

District Governor William S. Dunlevy	President Toby Scott 2175 Goodyear Avenue #117 Ventura CA 93003 805 289-3960 toby@scott.net	Secretary Ev Batey 2970 Luff Court Oxnard CA 93035 805 340-6471 efb@coldazr.org	Treasurer Chris Pachana 3433 Monte Carlo Drive Oxnard CA 93035-1335 805 612-2234 diverdownmaui@gmail.com	Bulletin Editor Steve Sabedra P O Box 6409 Oxnard CA 93031-6409 805 487-1728 scsabedra@aol.com
1st Vice President 2nd Vice President 3rd Vice President Lion Tamer Tail Twister Membership Chair Chaplain Immediate Past President	Bobby Mullins Ev Batey Michael Plisky Steven Sabedra Rick Gill Michael Plisky Andy Stay Otto Schimmel	First Year Directors	Dennis Amick Richard Maggio Ross Olney George Thompson	
		Second Year Directors	Chuck Conway Todd Rehanek	

Mark Your Calendar Stuff

DINNER AT THE GREEK AT THE HARBOR RESTAURANT

SEPTEMBER 29. Dinner at 7 pm with dancing throughout the evening. Let Lion Chris know if you will be going and how many people you will bring. Bring friends, family or potential members.

FAMILY BBQ AT LION GEORGE THOMPSON'S HOME

OCTOBER 7 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Meet at Lion George Thompson's home, 1746 East Northridge, Somis on Sunday, October 7 at 1 pm for a Thai Treat. This is a potluck event but there will be some authentic Thai food prepared by Lion George's wife Toi. Last year's food was excellent. Perhaps a committee to help set up and clean up would be nice. Also, Lion George, let members know if you need tables and chairs.

WHITE CANE DAYZ

OCTOBER 13. As of print time, the Bulletin Editor did not know who the Chairperson is so speak up or you'll be volunteered. This is a mandatory project for all Lions Clubs. Come up with some excellent locations (not Wal-Mart) and let Lion Toby know. This takes some planning and coordinating with stores and restaurants, especially if someone wants to coordinate a "restaurant Donation Program" (where a certain amount of proceeds from each order go to White Cane). For now let Lion Toby know if you want to help.

SIGHTMOBILE AT OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

OCTOBER 20 AND 21. The Noontimers really need to step up to the plate on this one. It is really helping in our community on a grass roots level. Let Lion Toby know which day you are available. We need people for set up, help during the screenings, and clean up.

Toby's Bits and Bytes

The President was busy cheering and/or jeering at the Dodgers game last night so no article today. Feel free to use this space to take notes on which project you are volunteering for, which dish you'll bring to the potluck, or to take notes on the topic of discussion for the day.



President Lion Toby Scott

NOTES

Visitation Set to Channel Island Lions

Set Tuesday, September 18, 2007 as the date for visiting the Channel Islands Lions Club. They meet at the Carrows on Oxnard Boulevard by Gonzales Road at 7:00 pm. Let's go see how many items we can "borrow" from their club. A sign up sheet will be passed around at today's meeting. Contact Lion Mike with any further questions.

WORDS OF WISDOM

Mind your own business and in time you will have a business of your own to mind.

Winners

FREE FINES: **Lion Chris Pachana**
GREETER: **Lion Carlos Martinez**
ATTENDANCE: **Lion John Farrar's** name was drawn last week so if he's here today, he wins the pot.
LOTTO: **Lions Ev Batey** and **Byron Wedemeyer** won the Lotto.

Marble Malarkey

The table of Maggio, Gill, Pachana, Sabedra, Plisky and Olney pooled their money for a ticket and sent the person that has won the most amount of money in this club but we guess his luck ran out. Lion Rick Gill tried his best for the table but did not pick the winning marble out of the four remaining ones. The total last winnings last week would have been \$474. Look out for this week's pot.

Thank You From Lion Chris

Lions Toby and Rick G showed up at Lion Chris' home last Saturday to sort, organize, categorize, and toss mass amounts of information that had accrued over the years - historical stuff you know. Lion Chris sends out a super thanks to Lion Toby and Rick G. Thanks guys for setting up the filing system/cabinets.

Monthly Statements for Noontimers

Quick note to let everyone know that Lion Chris will be getting the monthly statements out but there will be a delay. He has transferred the information to the new program, computer, and somewhere along the line his wife delivered a baby 12 weeks early so he has a lot on his plate. Rest assure the bills are being paid and checks are being deposited. Keep up the good work Lion Chris.

It's A BOY!

Marcus Quinn arrived Friday, August 31, 2007 to the parents of Lion Chris and wife Christine. Arriving 12 weeks early and weighing in at only 1 lb. 9 oz., Mr. Marcus is spending some time in the Neonatal Unit at the Children's Hospital in Tarzana. Continued prayers for this new family. As a side note, this kid is going to be tall...he was 12" long already.

Think Outside the Box

Last week, Spaker Bruce M. Nagy, President of Catalyst Technologies, spoke about "thinking outside the box" to accomplish goals that may seem impossible. This was a very positive talk and makes everyone realize we have to broaden our horizons and really "THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX".

Trip To Panama City

Now that we have your attention, Lion Ev is working on twinning (is that really a word) with the Panama City Lions Club. Seems they have been chartered since 1935 so talk about old timers. There is a close connection with Panama City for Lion Ev since his wife Stella hails from there. Hey, maybe there will be a trip after all!!

Did You Know?

Interesting or not so interesting facts about the month of September:

September is the ninth month of the year, according to the Gregorian calendar, which is used in almost all the world today but it was the seventh month in the old Roman calendar and its name comes from the Latin *septem* meaning seven. It became the ninth month when the Romans moved the beginning of their year from March 1 to January 1.

September is the busiest month for births in the US, more than 11,000 on an average day.

Baby rattlesnakes are born in August and September.

The Constitution of the United States was signed on September 17, 1787.

The highest temperature ever recorded on Earth was 136 degrees fahrenheit on September 13, 1992 in Azizia, Libya.

September has had 29 days, 31 days and, since the time of the Roman emperor Augustus, 30 days.

calendar

Sept 26	Board meeting at Lion Todd Rehanek's home
Sept 29	Dinner at the Greek at the Harbor, Ventura Harbor
Oct 7	Potluck Dinner at Lion George's Home
Oct 13	White Cane Dayz (locations to be announced) MANDATORY
Oct 20 & 21	SightMobile at Our Lady of Guadalupe School