



The Lions Pin

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Christmas Party

Everyone should have received their invitation to the Christmas Party by now. Lion Toby said he has received an extremely good response to the party. Remember we need auction items (and not things you don't want in your house!!). Let Lion Toby know if you have items to donate or if you wish to donate money and someone from the Club will go out and buy an auction item for you. It can't get much easier than that! We really need at least 70 people to make this a successful event.

CHRISTMAS MAGIC IS IN THE AIR!

Sunday, December 16,
2007

Saticoy Country Club,
Somis

6-9 pm

RSVP to Toby

There are still invitations available for anyone who needs extras. Just let Lion Steve know and he can get them to you.

Toby's Bits and Bytes



President Lion
Toby Scott

Ms. Connie Hall from the Ventura County Voluntary Organizations Active In Disasters (VOAD) spoke at our November 16th meeting. She discussed coordinating disaster relief services and gave a slide presentation of relief efforts after the tornado that hit in March of 2007 in Enterprise, Alabama. The mission of VOAD is to foster efficient, streamlined service delivery to people affected by disaster, while eliminating unnecessary duplication of effort, through cooperation in the four phases of a disaster: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation. Makes you want to go home and get things ready for the next big earthquake!

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 4 CONVENTION: The convention will be held in Modesto on February 1-3, 2008. There is a reduced rate if you register before December 31, 2007. So far Lion Toby is the only representative from the Noontimers who has expressed interest in attending. This convention would be helpful for newcomers as well as some of the "old timers" to rejuvenate the Lion spirit.

STUDENT SPEAKER PROGRAM: Those who volunteered to contact local high schools for the Student Speaker Program need to contact the schools by December 31, 2007. The Student Speaker's contest at our Club has to be held in the month of February. That gives the students a month and a half to prepare.

If you have a contact with any of the local high schools, please get in touch with them and get them involved in this worthwhile program. We don't want to go another year without a student speaker contestant.

Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Carlos Martinez (three weeks in a row)
GREETER: Lion Byron Wedemeyer
ATTENDANCE: Lion Mike Plisky. Look out...if he is here on time today (and have you ever known him not to be on time), he will win \$5!
LOTTO: Brothers Lions Jim Plisky and Mike Plisky were the lucky winners

Marble Malarkey

Lion Rick Gill ran up to take a chance at grabbing the lucky marble but alas did not win. The prize continues to grow.

Helping Those In Need

Food Share's pleas have been going out everywhere in the past few weeks. REMEMBER to bring canned goods or non-perishable goods to the Christmas Party. If you do not plan to attend the party, bring the goods to the December 14th meeting and give them to Lion Steve Sabedra. Donations for the holiday season need to be at Food Share by December 19 for them to distribute the food where needed. Be generous and do the Lion-thing.

Its Happening...A Visitation

The time has come to visit the Saticoy Lions Club. The Noontimers will make the trek on Wednesday, December 5 at 6 pm. The Saticoy group meets at the Saticoy Community Center, 1168 Violeta Street. If you have any questions, please talk with our Visitation Chair, Lion Mike.

It Might Happen Again...A Visitation

A tentative date of December 13, 2007 has been set to visit the El Rio Lions Club. The El Rio Lions meet at the Roger Jones Community Center, 2864 Jordan Drive, Oxnard at 7 pm. Lion Mike will give further update on this one at today's meeting.

Lion Toby would like to have two visitations prior to the Christmas Party so that we can invite them all to attend our Christmas Party on December 16.

Butch the Old Rooster

John the farmer was in the fertilized egg business. He had several hundred young layers (hens), called "pullets", and ten roosters, whose job it was to fertilize the eggs (for you city folks).

The farmer kept records and any rooster that didn't perform went into the soup pot and was replaced. That took an awful lot of his time, so he bought a set of tiny bells and attached them to his roosters.

Each bell had a different tone so John could tell from a distance, which rooster was performing.

Now he could sit on the porch and fill out an efficiency report simply by listening to the bells. The farmer's favorite rooster was old Butch, and a very fine specimen he was, too.

But on this particular morning John noticed old Butch's bell hadn't rung at all! John went to investigate.

The other roosters were chasing pullets, bells-a-ringing. The pullets, hearing the roosters coming, would run for cover.

But to Farmer John's amazement, old Butch had his bell in his beak, so it couldn't ring. He would sneak up on a pullet, do his job and walk on to the next one.

John was so proud of old Butch, he entered him in the Renfrew County Fair and he became an overnight sensation among the judges.

The result...The judges not only awarded old Butch the No Bell Piece Prize but they also awarded him the Pulletsurprise as well.

Clearly old Butch was a politician in the making: Who else but a politician could figure out how to win two of the most highly coveted awards on our planet by being the best at sneaking up on the populace and screwing them when they weren't paying attention?



Is Lion Byron concentrating or napping?

Nov 30	Lion Andy Stay's Birthday
Dec 1	Lion Larry Seguin's Birthday
Dec 5	Visitation to Saticoy Lions Club 6 pm
Dec 9	Lion Byron Wedemeyer's Birthday
Dec 13	Visitation to El Rio Lions Club 7 pm TENTATIVE
Dec 16	Christmas Party at Saticoy Country Club
Dec 26	NO BOARD MEETING

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