



# The Lions Pin

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## Lion Mike Speaks Out

Last Friday was the last meeting of the month so speakers are not generally scheduled but we were entertained by Lion Mike Plisky, a commissioner with the Port of Hueneme. Lion Mike gave us a thorough rundown of the state of the Port of Hueneme. He presented insight about the financial status of the Port and a list of businesses that currently utilize the Port.



Support the Port or else! Lion Mike aka Commissioner Mike, giving the Club a run down of the Port's activities and importance

Lion Mike talked about the benefits of international trade including the number of jobs and dollars generated by the businesses at the Port. Did you know that fifty percent of all international goods coming into the United States comes through eleven California ports. Keep up the good work, Commissioner.

NOTE: The photo of Lion Mike is not a poor photo because of the subject. It is a poor quality photo because of the lighting in the room. Sorry Lion Mike.

See if you can correctly guess how many times the word MIKE is used in today's bulletin. Answer hidden on this page.

## Toby's Bits and Bytes

### NEWS BRIEFS:

Gifts and auction prizes for the December 16 Christmas Party can be brought to the next meeting and given to either Lion Ev or Lion Bobby. If you need help in getting your donation to the Club, call either Lion Ev 340-6471 or Lion Bobby 987-7822. **BE SURE TO EMAIL LION**

**STEVE** a description, photo if available, and a value for the donation. Lion Steve will make up the Bid Sheets for the party so get the information to him by Wednesday, December 12, 2007.

January 14, 2008, Congresswoman Lois Capps will be our guest speaker. Let's get a big crowd on hand to roast or I mean greet her. Seriously guys, invite guests to come and hear what's going on around our county and country.

Visitation to Saticoy Lions Club. See the second page for a firsthand account of what happened on Wednesday night.

Bodies needed...Remember, to really make our Christmas Party a success (that means actually break even on costs), we need at least 70 people to attend. We have approximately 55 confirmations but need at least 15 more. Invite business associates, friends, family members, enemies, foes, mother-in-laws, wives, girlfriends, or wives and girlfriends, etc.

## Welcome To Our Newest Member <sup>13</sup>

A big Lions welcome to Thomas Contreras, our newest Lion. Lion Tom actually called Lion Mike after reading about our club in the newspaper (thanks to Lion Ross). After visiting our club for three meetings, he decided to go for it. Lion Tom is off to a good start. He was one of seven members who attended the visitation to Saticoy on Wednesday. Welcome Lion Tom...good to have you aboard.



President Lion Toby Scott

## Winners

- FREE FINES:** Lion Jim Plisky. Man, he doesn't show up for years and then wins all kinds of prizes in the past two weeks.
- GREETER:** Lion Tom Contreras. Who is this you ask? See Page One.
- ATTENDANCE:** Lion Chris Pachana. If he's here on time, he will take home the big prize of \$5.
- LOTTO:** Lions Sig and Carlos (another lucky guy) were the lucky winners but since there were no scratcher tickets available, each guy was awarded \$5.

## Marble Malarkey

Lion Mike tried to pick the winning marble but was unsuccessful. The prize continues to grow. Maybe Lion Ev will let us know how much is in the pot.

## Where Was Lion Ev?

For those of you who did not know, Lion Ev was absent last week as he was enjoying a "rooter job" on his heart. Hey, Lion Ev, now that you have good oxygen and blood flow to and from your heart maybe you won't fall asleep during the meetings. Seriously, hope your recovery goes smoothly and we see you back at the meetings...and don't forget the scratcher tickets.

## A Visitation - - Are We Going Or Not?

Let's ask Lion Mike if we are still going to the El Rio Lions Club on December 13, 2007. If we are, here's some information on when and where: Roger Jones Community Center, 2864 Jordan Drive, Oxnard at 7 pm.



Gang Prevention Coordinator Sharon Troll, center, tells us how it is with gang members. Members of Saticoy Lions Club look on as Ms. Troll addresses the group.

## The Evangelist & The TV

Grandma and Grandpa were watching an Oral Roberts Healing Program on TV, broadcast from Tulsa OK. The evangelist called to all who wanted to be healed to put one hand on the TV and the other on the body part they wanted healed.

Grandma hobbled to the TV and put one hand on the TV and the other on her arthritic hip. Grandpa made his way to the set and put one hand on the TV and the other on his crotch.

Grandma looked at him with disgust and said "You just don't understand, you old coot. The purpose of this program is to heal the sick, not raise the dead!"

## We Got The Bell And The Gavel

It happened Wednesday, December 5 at approximately 1920 hours (that's 7:20 pm). Seven Noontimers made their move and stole the bell and gavel from the Saticoy Lions Club. It would have been exciting if the president hadn't been standing right there watching us but at least we got the items. Now they will have to come visit us to retrieve them. Lions Mike, Dick, Otto, Tom (new guy), Carlos, Andy and Steve visited the Saticoy group. Their speaker, Ms. Sharon Troll, Gang Prevention Coordinator with the Boys and Girls Club of Ventura, gave insight about the gang problems in Ventura and various issues they are dealing with (grafitti, vandalism, etc.). She also spoke about the extensive tatoo removal program which is very active in Ventura. Ms. Troll is extremely knowledgeable and very involved with the Ventura Police Department, Ventura County Sheriff's Office and the Ventura County Probation Program. Very interesting and informative talk.



ALIBABA AND HIS BAND OF THIEVES: The group with their prizes...the bell and gavel from Saticoy Lions Club. Good job guys! Front row Lions Mike, Otto. Back row Lions Carlos, Tom, Dick, and Saticoy Lions Club President Bill Schneider, Jr.

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| 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 23 | Lion Chuck Conway's Birthday                   |
| Dec 25 | Merry Christmas to everyone                    |
| Dec 26 | NO BOARD MEETING                               |

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