



# The Lions Pin

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## "Member Spotlight"

The "Member Spotlight" profile series has begun. Lion Irv Tucker is our featured Lion today. His profile is just a hint of all that Lion Irv has accomplished. As everyone in the Club knows, Lion Irv is a major spokesperson for the City of Hope (COH). The Bulletin Editor did not have the amount that Lion Irv has donated to COH via the Noontimers but from what everyone who's been around has said it is a substantial amount.

Don't be surprised when Lion Ross Olney calls you and starts asking questions. We're capitalizing on his writing skills to prepare a profile on each member. If you have had something unusual happen in your life, or worked at a highly unusual job, be sure to let Lion Ross know.

## Elections Are Coming

Everyone seems so focused on the presidential primary that perhaps you have forgotten that the Noontimers Lions Club Elections will be coming up in April (April 11, 2008 to be exact). The committee is firing up and will present the slate of Board Members and Directors in mid March. If February goes as fast as January did, we will be having the election and installation before we know it.

Don't be surprised if you get a call or approached on this topic too. Don't be afraid to serve!

## Toby's Bits & Bytes

The Board of Directors met on January 30, 2008 and it was one of the best attended meetings in a long, long time. Fifteen board members were present. We got a lot accomplished and had great eats as well.



President Lion  
Toby Scott

Unfortunately, Lion Chris Pachana tendered his resignation as Treasurer. The Board accepted the resignation. Lion Rick Smith had temporarily taken on the task for the past few months. The Board reinstated Lion Dave Tapie and Lion Dave will fill the balance of the term of Treasurer. Thanks to Lion Chris and Lion Rick for helping out. That's what we're all about...helping in times of need.

The Strawberry Festival will be May 17-18. See Page 2 for more details. MARK THE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

The <http://www.noontimers.org/> website is up to date. The calendar items are current and we have figured out how to create pdf files from the PageMaker files so all the Bulletins for the past 5 years are now up – including last week's Bulletin. Thanks to Lion Steve Sabedra and his fabulous wife, Sara, for all the help.

# Don't Forget To Vote On February 5, 2008

## Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Todd  
GREETER: Lion Ross Olney  
ATTENDANCE: Lion Ross won \$5 and Lion Dennis Amick's number was drawn but he wasn't at the meeting.  
LOTTO: Lions Otto and Mike were the lucky winners.

## Marble Malarkey

Lion Dave Gosnell tried to win the \$120 pot was unsuccessful. The pot continues to grow.

## Valentine's Day Lunch

Lion Mike Plisky is handling the Valentine's Day Lunch. Handouts will be available today and next week. Sign up sheet will also be circulated so check with whomever you want to bring and write their name on the sheet.

## When You Have a "I Hate My Job" day

On your way home from work, stop at your pharmacy and go to the thermometer section and purchase a rectal thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson. Be very sure you get this brand. When you get home, lock your doors, draw the curtains and disconnect the phone so you will not be disturbed.

Change into very comfortable clothes and sit in your favorite chair. Open the package and remove the thermometer. Now, carefully place it on a table or a surface so that it will not become chipped or broken.

Now the fun part begins. Take out the literature from the box and read it carefully. You will notice that in small print there is a statement that reads "Every rectal thermometer made by Johnson & Johnson is personally tested and then sanitized."

Now close your eyes and repeat out loud five times, "I am so glad I do not work in the thermometer quality control department at Johnson & Johnson."

Remember, there is always someone else with a job that is more of a pain in the butt than yours!

## Last Friday's Recap

There was no speaker last week but everyone enjoyed telling and hearing classic Noontimer stories. Lions Dave and Andy told of convention antics from the past. Lion Toby announced the Club is hosting the Hospitality Room at the April convention. You could hear the wheels spinning on ideas. The Noontimers have Club bells from Channel Islands and Saticoy. The El Rio Visitation was great. The Bulletin Editor is trying to get the photo of Lion Pat Riggs with his BIG prize and Lion Otto won the two dessert prize. Lion Irv said there was a \$100 going to the City of Hope from the Noontimers. Lion Irv also gave update on his health. For living on "borrowed time", Lion Irv, you look pretty darn good.

## Strawberry Festival

Lion Rick Gill is chairing this event again. Everyone will have to re-certify their liquor servers license. The drawing for the beer booth or margarita booth will be held March 4. A lot of volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Lion Rick will have sign up sheets for different shifts. Remember, if you sign up, please keep your shift. It's a lot of fun working in either booth.

## Checklist of "TO DO" Items

-  **Plan Valentine's Day Meeting by January 31, 2008**
-  **Get Student Speakers Contest contestant by February 5, 2008**
-  **Implement "Member Spotlight" profiles starting in February 2008. Lion Ross is doing.**
-  **Plan a fundraiser for the Summer 2008. Chili Cook Off maybe, something to celebrate the 4th of July maybe, Wine Tasting Party maybe.**
-  **Schedule a "Just For Fun" outing for members for March 2008. Suggestions welcomed.**
-  **See if Lion Rick G will do Golf Tournament and Poker Tournament again to raise money for scholarships**

# calendar

Feb 1-3 MD4 Meeting in Modesto  
Feb 8 Student Speaker Contest for Club - Lion Bedford Pinkard  
Feb 8-9 District Meeting in Paso Robles  
Feb 15 Valentine's Day Lunch - Bring a special friend!  
Feb 16 Lion Bobby Mullins Birthday  
Feb 18 Club Speaker Contest Deadline  
Feb 19 Lion Ev Batey's Birthday