



# The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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## Toby's Tirade

Today we vote for officers for next year. Personally, it's been a wonderful year, but I'm really ready to turn this job over to Lion Bobby.

Only one week to convention. Everyone who is going to work at Saturday's Food Fair (the 19<sup>th</sup>) must register for the convention.

Lion Rick Smith will have forms with him today. We will also be hosting a hospitality room on both Friday and Saturday evenings from 4-6 PM. We would like to have a good showing for these events.

Lions Mullins, Smith, Batey and Scott are our delegates. They need to be registered and then vote on Sunday before 9 AM. Polling takes place from 7 to 9 AM. Period. One minute late and no vote. If you accepted the responsibility to be a delegate, you need to show up on time.

Once the convention is behind us, we need to get on the stick for the Strawberry Festival – and then the installation. Are we having fun yet?



President Lion  
Toby Scott

## Election Meeting

Today is the Election meeting for next year's officers and directors. Be sure to complete a ballot and give it to the Secretary before the end of today's meeting. We hope to have results by the end of the meeting. After looking at the picture below, be sure to vote carefully!



Choices for November National Election

## Hospitality Room Update

The Noontimers Hospitality Room aka The Galaxy Bar will be open Friday and Saturday in the Baja Room at the Casa Sirena from 4-6. We have volunteers for Friday's event but need some more for Saturday night. Lion Steve or his wife will be contacting members to see if they would like to help out. Be sure to check your email for an invitation from Lion Steve (scsabedra@aol.com). Dress in an appropriate costume if you can. How about foil wrapped helmets to keep the alien's thoughts out of our heads!!

This will be a fun event. Most of the work is done for you. . . just show up, pour drinks, and talk with people!

## Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Rick Gill  
GREETER: Lion Rick Smith AGAIN  
ATTENDANCE: Lion Irv Tucker's name was drawn so hopefully he'll be here this week and win the \$10!  
LOTTO: Lions Ross Olney and Toby Scott were the winners.

## Marble Malarkey

Lion Robert Liyonage made an attempt to win the \$114 pot but, alas, did not pull the winning marble.

## Alcohol Pouring

We all know how to pour alcohol but do you know all the legal ramifications of what happens if you pour too much, give it to a minor, or allow a drunk person to leave your party? Sr. Ofc Cliff Waer, Oxnard Police Department is holding Alcohol Pouring Certification Classes at the Citrus Grove Police Storefront (building across from Burger King on Citrus Grove), at the following times:

April 15 (Tues) 6 pm  
April 17 (Thurs) 5:30 pm  
May 3 (Sat) 10 am  
May 8 (Thur) 12 noon  
May 14 (Wed) 6 pm

You need to make a reservation for a class as they fill up quickly. Call Officer Waer at Oxnard Police Department, 385-7490.

## Off and Running Again

Lion Bedford and his wife, Irene left on March 22, 2008 with a group of 25 students. They headed to Texas and Louisiana so the young men and women could tour various colleges and see firsthand what college life is really about. We hope they had a safe trip with great results.

## New Member Orientation

The Noontimers have had several new members in the last few months so Lion Mike has set up a New Members Orientation for Thursday, May 11, 2008 at 7:30 am at the Marriott Hotel (the old Hilton), 600 Esplanade Drive, Oxnard. Please let Lion Mike know if you will attend. This meeting is open to all Noontimers but the new guys on the block, Lion Greg Wilson, Lion Bob Nichols, and Lion Tom Contreras all must attend.

## New Veteran's Home Coming

Mr. Ron Brand, Marketing Manager for the Department of Veterans Affairs, spoke last week about the Veterans Home in Ventura, which is currently under construction and should be completed by December 2008. He indicated it will also have an assisted living unit and will have 60 beds all total. Mr. Brand also talked about the fundraising efforts being conducted for this outstanding facility. If you want to participate in the golf tournament being held on May 16 at Buenaventura Golf Course, please contact Mr. Brand at 916 503-8094 or ron.brand@cdva.ca.gov. Even if you don't play golf you can support the VetFund efforts by donating and allowing young returning veterans to participate in the VetFund events.

## All Smiles



Lion Steve receiving his big payoff for winning the Marble Melarkey

# calendar

Apr 11 Election Meeting (Must be present to vote)  
Apr 14 Alcohol Pouring Certification Class 6 pm, Citrus Grove Police Station  
Apr 17 Alcohol Pouring Certification Class 5:30 pm, Citrus Grove Police Station  
Apr 18-20 District Convention, Casa Sirena Hotel, Friday and Saturday-Hospitality Room in the Baja Room from 4-6, Saturday-Food Fair 11-1  
May 17-18 Strawberry Festival (Very few spots left open, sign up today!)