



# The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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|  |  | Second Year Directors  | Chuck Conway<br>Todd Rehanek  |   |

## Toby's Tirade

Don't forget to show up for the shift you signed up for the Strawberry Festival. I hear that an email will be sent to those who are willing to work. Should be a really nice weekend to sell lots of margaritas.



President Lion  
Toby Scott

Things around the district are quiet right now. District Governor Dunlevy is winding up his term as DG and District Governor Elect Joe Woodruff is getting things in line for his term. DGE Woodruff's slogan is "Making a difference" so hopefully we will prove that to be true throughout the coming year.

We almost had more guests than Noontimers at last week's meeting. The City of Oxnard's management team presented the "We Hear You" survey that was conducted. Assistant City Manager Karen Burnham, Deputy City Manager Grace Magistrale, Chief Financial Officer Jim Cameron, Fire Department Representative Joe Milligan, Parks Representative Gil Ramirez, and Mark Erickson were introduced. They each presented different aspects of the financial picture for the City of Oxnard. They discussed the proposed increase in sales tax to offset expenses. Interesting statistic: Oxnard's 7.25% sales tax is the lowest shared by other cities in the State of California. Look for this issue on your ballot.

Don't forget the installation on June 6. Rumor central has indicated this will be a FUN and LIVELY affair. Look for your invitations this weekend. Invite friends to join in this party. ALOHA!

## Save The Date - June 6



## Aloha,

Here's the important information for the Luau:

Friday, June 6, 2008

5:30 to 10 pm

\$45 per person

Residence Inn by Marriott at River Ridge (just put your car on autopilot and it will find its way to the hotel)

RSVP by June 2 to Sara 487-1728 or email scsabedra@aol.com. Indicate how many people will be attending.

Invitations go out today. Get your best Hawaiian costume ready and be ready to "hang loose."

**MAHALO** (Hawaiian for Thank You)

## Winners

FREE FINES: Pat Riggs  
GREETER: Bobby Mullins  
ATTENDANCE: No winner last week. \$10 to this week's winner  
LOTTO: Scott Feland/CI Lions Club and Mike Plisky  
MARBLE: Sig Askvik tried for \$152 but did not win

## Last Week's Speakers



Here's some photos of the various individuals that spoke to our Club last week. See *Toby's Tirade* for write up.

## Golf Tournament Team Effort

Channel Islands Lions Club President Scott Feland visited last week. He made his pitch asking for help for the Channel Islands Golf Tournament. The Noontimers have teamed up with the Channel Islands Lions to help with the event. No date was provided for the tournament. More information will hopefully be provided by the President.

## Amick Goes to Member At Large

Past President Dennis Amick requested to become a member at large for the time being. We all know what it's like trying to grow a business especially during times like this. Good luck to Lion Dennis on his endeavors and we hope to see him soon. Remember that Lions Robert Lyonage and Larry Seguin are also members at large. They might not be attending meetings but they are still Lions at heart.

## Lions Helping In Wake of Disaster

### Lions Mobilize \$1.5 Million for China Earthquake Relief

*As the only international volunteer service organization in China, Lions clubs are responding to immediate and long-term needs*

Lions and LCIF are already responding to the powerful, massive earthquake that struck Sichuan Province in central China on Monday, May 12. Lions in Hong Kong and Macau have raised US\$600,000 and LCIF has committed an initial grant of US\$500,000 to address immediate needs and provide medicines, clothing, blankets, water purification and temporary housing. Lions have already sent 5,000 tents for displaced victims, and more are on the way. Through a vast network of Lions clubs members in Hong Kong and China, Lions and LCIF are also dispatching relief teams to the affected areas to deliver supplies and assist with hands-on relief efforts.

# calendar

May 17-18 Strawberry Festival  
May 28 Lion Jeff Norris' birthday  
May 28 Board meeting at Lion Todd's home  
May 30 New Member Induction at regular meeting  
Jun 6 Installation Luau