



The Lion's Pin

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Toby's Tirade

Thanks to one and all for making this an extremely successful year. We gained members, spent more money on charity and had more events than any time in recent memory. I especially want to thank the members of the board of directors for their superlative support. It has been a super year.



President Lion
Toby Scott

Pardon my missing the last two meetings of the year as well as the board meeting as I have had a few problems. Last Friday my server decided to go to the moon, so I spent most of the day Friday installing a new one. Everything is going great on the new server.

Wednesday morning (tomorrow as I write this, just before the Board meeting) I'm having surgery to remove my prostate at City of Hope. Fortunately, they found the cancer in very early stages so everything should be OK, but it's no fun. As hectic as this past week has been, I'm kind of looking forward to the hospital stay as an enforced vacation (don't tell Lion Rick).

I want to wish Lion Bobby a ton of luck in his year. I'll do anything I can to help make it even more successful than this year. We can do lots more to help our community – it just takes a determination by all of us to do more.

Thanks again for a fabulous year. See you next (fiscal) year.

NOTE: As of press time, we had not heard anything regarding Lion Toby's surgery. We will keep him in our prayers.

Advertise & Support

The 2008-2009 District Directory and Newsletters will be circulated to Lions Clubs throughout the State of California. What does this mean for you as a member of the Oxnard Noontimers? Advertisement for your business or profession AND support (financially) for the newsletter and directory. The deadline is JULY 7, 2008. There will be forms at the tables today. Take one, fill it out and mail it in. Remember JULY 7 is the last day to get an ad in the newsletters and directory.

District Meeting in Fillmore

August 16, 2008 is the district meeting in Fillmore. Fillmore has a small club but they have great heart. They are volunteering to prepare the district newsletters for mailing. Let's try to support them and show up for the district meeting. New officers - - this is a good way to get your feet wet regarding duties and responsibilities. We are sure forms will be sent out soon so sign up.



Winners

FREE FINES: Bedford Pinkard
GREETER: Steve Sabedra
ATTENDANCE: Pat Riggs. If he's present and on time, he will win \$5
LOTTO: Dick Maggio and Guest Debra Shane
MARBLE: Not sure who was picked.

The Passing of Lion Karl Dame

Lion Karl Dame passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2008. Services will held at Ivy Lawn Cemetery, Ventura on Monday, June 30, 2008 at 10 am. The obituary should be in the local paper this week. Lion John Farrar provided this great picture of Lion Karl. He has been a Lion for many, many years, as well as a family friend of Lion John for many years. We are sorry to lose another one of our guys.

Lion Karl wanted to let the "Old Timers" know he loved his Lions Club.



Lion Karl Dame relaxing at home

Did You Say Tsunami in Oxnard?

Oxnard Fire Department Chief Heywood Merricks introduced the "Comprehensive Disaster Preparedness Plan". Ms. Debra Shane of Oxnard Fire Department talked about tsunami threats in Oxnard. She also discussed the reverse 911 telephone based notification systems which also provides TTY services for the hearing impaired.

Causes of tsunamis can be earthquakes, landslides, meteorites, volcanic eruptions, and underwater land slippage. Our guests spoke about evacuation routes for those living within one mile of the ocean and means of notifying residents in the case of a tsunami.

Do you know the difference between a watch, warning and advisory? Advisory - stay away from the shore. Watch - Stay alert for more information. Warning - Full evacuation suggested. WALK, don't drive, at least a mile inland. If everyone drives obviously traffic congestion becomes unbearable. If you are in a boat in shallow water (like the Channel Islands Harbor), move to deep water (600' or greater) if there is enough time and weather conditions are suitable.

Remember: If you can see the wave, you are too close to escape it.

Start Your Idea Engine!

Keep thinking about community based projects that need and could be done by the Noontimers. Look at the big picture on this one. Something as simple as quarterly sight screenings could be the beginning of something great for many members of the Oxnard community.

SweatShirts On Sale

Don't forget that Lion Dave Tapie is taking orders for Noontimer sweatshirts. The cost for the embroidered sweatshirt is \$30. All sizes are available. ORDER NOW!!!! See Lion Dave or email him at dave@loans2homes.com.

calendar

Jun 27 Meet at the Rescue Mission, Meta Street, Oxnard
Jul 4 NO MEETING
Jul 14 End of Start Your Idea Engine! Campaign
Jul 20 Todd Rehanek's Birthday
Jul 22 Rick Smith's Birthday