



The Lion's Pin

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Mullin's Mullings

Schedules are crazy this year for most people. Mine is no exception. My son's wedding will cause me to miss the 18th meeting but I am sure Lion Rick Gill will run a smooth one.



President Bobby "Lopake" Mullins

This is the last week of the Start Your Idea Engine! Campaign. The purpose of the idea board is to get ideas for projects and/or fundraisers that the Noontimes can take on. It can be a project that takes more than one month to accomplish. We need to give back to the community in a big way. Put anything on the board. The committee will review the ideas, follow up, and make some decisions as to what projects we should move forward on and complete.

The first District Meeting will be held on August 16, 2008 at the Veteran's Memorial Hall in Fillmore. The new District Officers will be installed, lunch will be provided, and there will be two break out workshops - one for Presidents and one for Secretaries. Anyone and everyone is invited to all the District meetings. You never know when you might learn something new no matter how long you've been a Lion.

Don't forget that starting next week, July 25, our meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott (the old Hilton), 600 Esplanade Drive, Oxnard. Our meetings will be held at the Courtyard on the following dates:

- July 25
- August 1
- August 8
- August 15

See you next week!

Lions Represented in Parade

The Lions Clubs was represented in the Ojai Fourth of July Parade. The Ojai Valley Lions Club built a float and participated in the fun filled event. Too bad Oxnard doesn't even have a Fourth of July Parade. Could this be an idea for the Start Your Idea Engine! Campaign..to work with the City of Oxnard to have a day long celebration for our nation's independence! Congratulations to Ojai Valley Lions Club for a job well done.



Lion Ross Writing Again

We see Lion Ross Olney is at it again. He's is writing for a publication called *The Breeze*. It seems he is writing about various going ons throughout the county, some political, some racing, some just observations. *The Breeze* is available throughout the City of Ventura. We haven't seen it in Oxnard yet. Put in some good words for the Noontimers.

Winners

FREE FINES: Carlos Martinez
GREETER: Mike Plisky
ATTENDANCE: Ross Olney will win \$10 if he's here
LOTTO: Scott Feland, CI Lions, and Greg Wilson
MARBLE: Greg Wilson tried his luck but the pot continues to grow. He missed out on \$202.50

Thompson & International Convention

Lion George Thompson travelled to Thailand and attended the International Convention. He gave an update on the events he attended and the fun and games. He said there were 25,000 Lions in attendance, with 150 Lions from California. Next year's international convention will be held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Annual Visit to Rescue Mission

On June 27, 2008, the Noontimers made their way to the Oxnard Rescue Mission on Meta Street. As you can see from the bottom photo, we had a good turn out. Lion Rick Gill and Roman Vaisman gave a "thumbs up" to the food. The Club presented a check to the Rescue Mission in support of their work throughout Ventura County.

Lion Dame - Then and Now

Lion Karl Dame passed away June 22, 2008. He had been a Noontimer for over 50 years, even when he moved up north. He was an attorney with the firm Frazier, Dame and Dougherty (yes, that would be Lion Loyal). His funeral was held at Ivy Lawn Cemetery with a reception at River Ridge Golf Course. Noontimers Rick Smith, Dave Tapie, Ross Olney, Ev Batey, John Farrar (long time friend of the Dame family), Loyal Frazier, Bedford Pinkard, Robert Liyonage, Pat Riggs, and Byron Wedemeyer attended. Lions Loyal and Rick S gave testimony at the services. This is the third Noontimer to pass away this year. Lion Karl and the others are missed.

The Real Melvin Jones Plaque

Lion Toby Scott received his "real" Melvin Jones plaque and his new "Past President" badge. At the 2008 Installation Luau, Lion Toby was presented a plaque but it lacked his name and years of service. Congratulations, Lion Toby. Continued good health to you.

CI Lions Club Golf Tournament

Lion Scott Feland, President Channel Islands Lions Club, gave an update for the Annual Golf Tournament. The tournament will be held September 5 at River Ridge Golf Course. Cost is \$125 per golfer and includes round of golf, golf cart, tee prizes, dinner, free coffee and donuts, and a free bucket of driving range balls. The Noontimers have agreed to help host this tournament so let's get some golfers in it. Maybe even have a little side bet of whether a Noontimers entrant or CI entrant will win. If you haven't played River Ridge in a while, you will see some changes on the course. Mark your calendar for September 5 (gets you out of the Noontimers meeting for that day with no fines!).

Noontimer Sweatshirts

Lion Dave Tapie will take your order for a Noontimers sweatshirt and he'll only charge you \$30. All sizes are available but if you order an XXXL be sure that what's you pick up. Contact Lion Dave at dave@loans2homes.com to order yours now!

Jul 20
Jul 22
Jul 30

Todd Rehanek's Birthday
Rick Smith's Birthday
Board Meeting at Todd Rehanek's home

calendar