



# The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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## WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR OUR COMMUNITY?

### President Resigns

As was discussed last week, Lion Bobby Mullins resigned from the Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club. The club regretfully accepted his resignation and Lion Toby stepped up to complete the term. Mahalo Lion Bobby for all you did. We will miss your laughter!



President Bobby "Lopake" Mullins

Other members who resigned are Lions Robert Liyorage, Mark Payne, and Bob Nichols. Thankfully Lion Mike Plisky indicated he would step up the membership drive efforts. Please talk with Lion Mike and see if there is anything that can be done to help bolster the membership roster of this club.

### Dark After Thanksgiving?

It seems every year the club decides whether we are dark the day after Thanksgiving or if we need to come to the meeting and eat some more! Perhaps today we'll decide. Will be in next week's bulletin whichever way the group decides.

### Weekly Billing from Noontimers

Treasurer Lion Rick Smith indicated at a meeting that billing would be done on a weekly basis to perhaps help with the delinquency of some accounts and make it financially easier for some. Don't know if this is in place yet.

### LCIF and Grants

Lions Clubs International Foundation is Lions helping Lions serve the world. Donations provide funding in the form of grants to financially assist Lions districts with large-scale humanitarian projects that are too extensive for Lions to finance on their own. The Foundation aids Lions in making a greater impact in their local communities, as well as around the world. Through LCIF, Lions ease pain and suffering and bring healing and hope to people worldwide.

Grants provide both immediate assistance following natural disasters and long-term disaster relief for reconstruction efforts. Grants help preserve sight, combat disability, promote health or serve youth.

Every dollar donated to LCIF goes toward a grant. Lions support is crucial as donations from Lions provide the majority of LCIF's revenue. LCIF receives a small amount of funding from foundations and corporations. It receives no club dues. LCIF is truly Lions helping Lions.

Since LCIF began in 1968, it has awarded 9,000 grants totaling US\$640 million.

## Winners

FREE FINES:

GREETER:

ATTENDANCE:

LOTTO:

MARBLE:

(The Bulletin Editor did not get all the information from last week's meeting. If anyone has the information, please feel free to fill all of us in on who won what!)

## November 15 is White Cane Dayz

The event is happening on Saturday, November 15. The two tentative locations are McDonalds at the corner of Ventura Road and Fifth Street and Vons at Victoria and Wooley Road. Lion Dave is waiting for McDonald's and Vons to respond with approval. The McDonald's is now owned by the Passion family so if anyone knows them, please call and ask if we can "beg" on November 15 at their store. Everyone needs to sign up to work a two hour shift. We are only doing this event for four hours so the more guys we can get, the more money we can donate to the White Cane Prdoject.

## Constitution and By-Laws Passed

It might sound like the prelude to a blockbuster movie but after years of starting and stopping, looking for everything in the archives (such as they are), the Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club adopted their revised Constitution and By-Laws on October 31, 2008. The document will be printed and provided to each member. Look for them on the Noontimers website soon as well. Thank you to Lion Will Berg who perservered all these years and thank you to Bobby Mullins for pushing this one through before he had to leave the club.

## Tri-County Teen Challenge To Speak

Lion Rick Smith sent an email indicating that November 21, 2008, we will hear from Christina Hardin of the Tri-County Teen Challenge. Teen Challenge is an amazing program that impacts not only the lives of the individual going through the program, but the lives of anyone that individual has a relationship with.

We will have more about Teen Challenge when Ms. Hardin speaks but just last year Teen Challenge served over 200,000 men, women and children in Southern California through its resident and outreach programs. The Teen Challenge residential program continues to be one of the largest and most effective substance abuse recovery and prevention programs of its kind.

It is the mission of Teen Challenge to provide youth, adults and children an effective and comprehensive faith-based solution to drug and alcohol addiction as well as other life-controlling problems. Be sure to attend on November 21, 2008 and hear about this life changing program.

## Lion Loyal Does It Again

Lion Loyal Frazer sent a letter to the Noontimers with a check for \$100 as his contribution to White Cane Days. We have a fundraising letter available via Lion Steve Sabedra. If you sent out a letter and received a contribution, you would not have to stand in front of McDonalds or Vons on November 15! Remember if you don't show a donation or show up to work the 2 hour shift on November 15, you will be assessed \$65 as this project is mandatory for all Lions.

NOV 12	LION RICHARD FIGUEROA'S BIRTHDAY
NOV 15	WHITE CANE DAYS BEG-A-THON, LOCATIONS TBA
NOV 18	LION TOBY SCOTT'S BIRTHDAY
NOV 24	LION CHRIS PACHANA'S BIRTHDAY
NOV 26	BOARD MEETING AT LION TODD'S HOME
NOV 30	LION ANDY STAY'S BIRTHDAY

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