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Last week

David Keith, Information Officer for the Oxnard Police Department, stopped by to tell us (1) how low crime is in Oxnard, (2) how successful the gang injunction has been (80% reduction in violent crime), (3) that they are working on an injunction against another gang (shhh!!!) and (4) that other cities may be drawn into having injunctions of their own.

Interesting talk. Lots of great news.



ies of the transmitters worn on the wrists of those affected by Alzheimer's disease. This is done monthly at a cost of \$25.00. The Alzheimer's client, their sponsor or custodian will bear this cost. The Pleasant Valley Lions is considering paying the \$25.00 monthly maintenance as another community project.

The other organizations named above will handle referrals, enrollment, billing and ongoing support.

Here are the costs: 1. Emergency Response Team Package, \$2,413.95

2. Plastic wrist bands, \$1.85 each 3. Snap for bands, \$.20 each

4. Reusable leather bands, \$14.00 5. Transmitter CTT94, \$213.00.

Most of our local communities can be serviced in the beginning by two or three Emergency Response Team Packages.

This program is presently operating in counties of approximately 25 states with much success. Thousand Oaks is the pilot county in our area primarily because of D.A.R.T. and their willingness to fund the training and the manpower to handle the ongoing maintenance plus the search and rescue as required.

Amickable comments

Here is the latest on Project Lifesaver. Recall that this is a program supported by the Alzheimer's Association, Senior Volunteer Services (S.V.S.), Senior Concerns (S.C.), Sheriff's Dept. (D.A.R.T.) and Lions. The task is to make it possible to find wandering Alzheimer's patients within a short period of time utilizing a radio directional receiver to receive radio waves from a transmitter worn by the patient.

The kickoff for the project is January 2006. D.A.R.T. of Thousand Oaks will be trained this month. DART will have two primary duties. One is search and rescue and the other is replacing the batter-



by not being here. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Steve SABEDRA attempted to garner the \$210.50 prize, but blue it.

Meetings

Normally, the club is dark the Friday before Christmas and before New Years, but the club voted to hold both meetings this year.

Pictures

Lion IPP Will BERG sends out humorous and interesting stuff to a mailing list. Since your BE has received little else, he's reprinting a couple of winners from this week's sendings. Thanks Lion Will, and apologies to members of the list who have seen these before.

Lions will be the advisors and contributors. Camarillo, Ventura, Channel Islands and Oxnard Noontimers have contributed a total of \$4,250.00 to date. The next meeting is January 18th in Camarillo.

There is a need for some input from Oxnard Noontimers. If you would like to participate, please call me.

Christmas party

We are having one Sunday at 5:00 PM at Saticoy Country Club. Everyone have a great time.

Wish the committee had forwarded something of interest regarding the festivities for the BE to print. Guess they don't care.

Winners

Lion Jim BICKEL has Free Fines today, while Lion Loyal FRAZIER is our Greeter. Lion Irv TUCKER pocketed the \$15 Attendance Prize, so Lion S Rick SMITH only missed qualifying for a fin



CALENDAR

- December 9 ___ Lion Byron WEDEMEYER's birthday
- December 11 ___ Christmas Party, Saticoy Country Club, 5 PM
- December 23 ___ Lion Chuck CONWAY's birthday