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Last week

It was open.

This week

We will be installing two new Noontimers: Lions Jim PLISKY and Ev BATEY. Lion VDG Jeff ROUNDY has been flown in from Ventura at great expense to perform the ceremony.

Amickable comments

Dear Fellow Lions,

The end of a calendar year is a fitting time to reflect on what Lions accomplished over the past 12 months. In 2005, Lions responded to global needs as never before. Lions provided critical emergency relief following the tsunami in South Asia, Hurricane Katrina in the United States and the earthquake that devastated parts of Pakistan and India. Lions also are providing or will provide long-term rebuilding to help people resume their normal lives. Lions around the world joined forces to help disaster victims in desperate need.

There is another "disaster" waiting to happen. Experts predict the blind population will double by 2020 if nothing is done. Lions will not let that happen.



We've launched Campaign SightFirst II to prevent millions of children and adults from losing their precious vision. SightFirst has achieved tremendous success. Through SightFirst Lions have prevented vision loss or restored sight for 24 million people. Campaign SightFirst II will build on that remarkable success. As we look forward to 2006 and beyond, we realize there is much more work for us to accomplish.

Over the next three years, all clubs will be asked to participate in Campaign SightFirst II. It will take all of us working together to reach our goal of raising US\$150 million. Clubs eager to take a leadership role in the campaign have the opportunity to become a Model Club Candidate. The deadline for a club to submit their candidacy is December 31, 2005.

Model Club Candidates will receive additional recognition opportunities while doing a great service in the fight against preventable blindness. More information about the requirements of a Model Club Candidate can be provided by your local Lion leaders or by contacting the campaign office at CSFII@LionsClubs.org. Please consider your club for

this important role in Campaign SightFirst II. Now is the time to take your club's commitment to service to a new level by helping preserve vision in your community and around the world.

Dr. Clement F. Kusiak
2005-2006 LCIF Chairperson

Christmas party

Hi fellow lions!! Our Christmas party for 2005 is now history. However the good times and fellowship shared by all is sure to linger for many years into the future. Over sixty Noontimers, their family and friends attended the event!! The food, entertainment and auction met and exceeded Noontimers expectations. A special THANKS to the attendees, auction donors and our very hard working Christmas Committee who spent many hours of planning and organizing the event.

A special Thanks to each committee member and for their extra effort in each component of the event: Lion David Migocki-Computerization & auction systemization ; Lion Dave Tapie-entertainment, invitations, & Gift Shopping; Lion Andy Stay-Food & Venue; Lion Everett Batey-Member contact & Reception; Lion Chris Pachana-Raffle items; Lion Byron Wedemeyer-Corporate Memory & Event Advisor; Lion Pat Riggs-Finance; Lion Bobby Mullins-Raffle. All Committee Members solicited auction items.

Finally, after expenses the event raised funds for Noontimer Charities in the amount of \$3,000. The



Committee recommends that next year we should have just a regular Old Fashioned Christmas party with auctions held throughout the year. Respectfully submitted, Lion Dick Maggio, Chair

EXPENSES

STAPLES	\$23.58
FRY'S	45.88
SMART & F.	16.34
FRY'S	66.47
KOHL'S	139.90
FRY'S	756.70
DINNER	2518.31
ENTERTAIN	750.00
LIVE MUSIC	400.00
TOTAL	\$4717.20

INCOME

DINNER	\$2950
AUCTION	4300
DONATIONS	275
PRE-AUCTION	121
TOTAL	\$7646

NON-PROFIT \$2,928.80

Winners

Lion C Andy STAY has Free Fines (we'll never shut him up now) while Lion Kirby KANESHIRO is our Greeter. Lion Irv TUCKER was here last week when his name was called, so today he can pocket \$15 if he can haul his tired ass to one more meeting. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Jim BICKEL managed to draw for the \$224 kitty, but had no luck. Maybe he should come more often.

CALENDAR

December 23 ___ Club is NOT dark (we usually are)
 _____ Lion Chuck CONWAY's birthday
 December 30 ___ Club is NOT dark (we usually are)