



The Lions Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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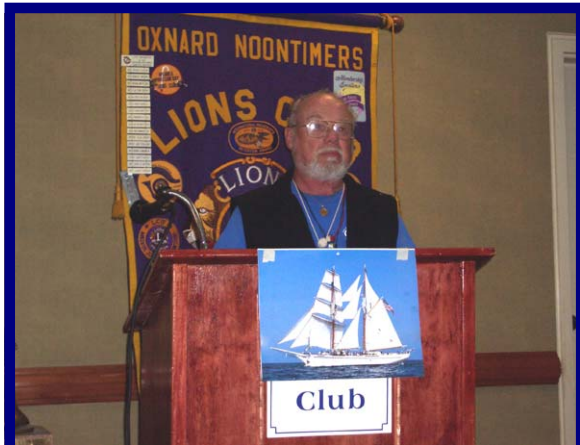
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Last Week's Speaker

The speaker on May 4, 2007 was Mr. Bart Vanderlip from the Los Angeles Maritime Institute. He talked about the tallships and the institute. He informed the group on how the LA Maritime Institute was started. Mr. Vanderlip also described how to become a volunteer crewmember, which requires attending an orientatin and six training classes. The tallships sponsor a TopSail Youth Program which is a character building education sail training adventure for youth. The mission of the program is to use sail training to provide youth with real-life challenges that develop knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to live healthy, productive lives. All in all, this was a very interesting topic and an interesting speaker. Hey, he held the group's attention and that's not an easy thing to do!



Bart Vanderlip from the LA Maritime Institute telling the Noontimers about the tallships

WORDS OF WISDOM

We all need lots of powerful long-range goals to help us past the short-term obstacles.

Excerpt from "The Treasury of Quotes" by Jim Rohn

Otto's Epitaphs



President Otto Schimmel

Since the Bulletin Editor did not receive an article from the President, it was decided that the Bulletin Editor would pontificate on some issues, concerns, ideas, etc.

With the new Board of Directors and Officers, as well as new blood in the organization, maybe next year could be a jump off point to get the Noontimers involved in the community, District, and our Zone again. Why doesn't this Club consider having a planning meeting within a month of the new Officers and Board being sworn in? I know the Board meetings are supposed to be the "planning" meetings but nothing seems to come from the meeting. A Planning Meeting could or should include outlining goals, lining up projects, preparing timelines, and setting up committees to ensure we get things done. Instead of talking about doing things, let's just do them.

Another area of concern is the lack of a major project for this club. There are opportunities in our community to make a difference but the Noontimers just haven't seemed to want to do any of them. The attitude of "I don't feel like doing it" or "It's too late to start that now" will kill this club. When you think of the time that you actually spend on a project and the amount of good it will provide, it amortizes out really well.

We, the newer members, often hear stories about the fun and friendly atmosphere that used to prevail at conventions and projects and how the members attended functions and had fun. Let's bring this back to the Club so we can get more people involved. Doesn't it make sense to do more fun events and get more Lions involved.

Isn't the real purpose in becoming a Lion to provide service in our community with meaningful and productive projects but still having fun while we do it?

Winners

FREE FINES: Unfortunately nobody could remember who's name was drawn

GREETER: **Lion Chuck Conway**

ATTENDANCE: **Lion Ross Olney's** name was drawn previously and he was there so he was the winner!! **Lion Carl Dame's** name was drawn for the next week but he wasn't there so the the pot will begin to grow again

LOTTO: Everyone was so excited for the Lotto drawing that no one can remember who won

Marble Malarkey

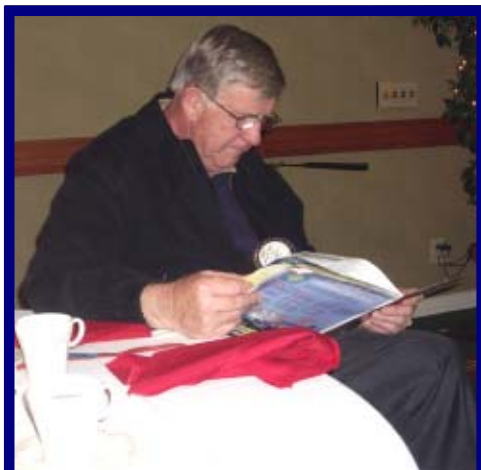
Lion Mike Plisky tried his luck at winning the Marble Malarkey pot but was not lucky. The pot totalled \$218.

Committee Reports & Stuff

CONVENTION: **Lion Toby Scott** will give an update on the convention which was held in Solvang last week end.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL: **Lion Rick Gill** will give the positives, negatives, and the final count for the Margarita Booth at the Strawberry Festival. Thanks to everyone who helped with the booth and getting everything set up.

INSTALLATION PARTY: The Installation Party for the 2007/2008 Officers and Board of Directors will be held on Friday, June 8, 2007 at Casa Lopez, 325 South Street, Oxnard. Invitations will be going out but **mark your calendars now.**



Lion Mike catching up on his reading!

Diamond Life Membership

The Noontimers Lions Club is proud to present one of its own members with the Diamond Life Membership given by Southern California Lions Eye Institute (SCLEI). Word on the street is that **Lion Loyal Frazier** will be here today to receive his award. It will be great to see **Lion Loyal** again. For newcomers, **Lion Loyal** puts everyone in this club to shame with his fundraising efforts for the white cane days. He takes it to another level. Congratulations **Lion Loyal**.

Welcome Back Lion Carlos

After suffering temporary vision loss in one eye due to a possible blood clot, we hope **Lion Carlos Martinez** joins us today. He had to miss a few meetings to make sure everything was okay in his eye. We look forward to having you back, **Lion Carlos**.



He's baack! Lion Andy wants to know how Lion Dave Tapie got into the meeting again!!!

Fundraiser Coming Up

A fundraising event is being planned that will help raise money on an on-going basis for the Noontimers as well as be a healthful benefit to everyone who comes. There will be invitations mailed and emailed to everyone as soon as the date is settled. We're hoping this will be a co-ed event where the Lions and their spouses, girlfriends, etc. get together and enjoy cigars, wine, bourbon, tri tip, toothpaste, make-up, and pasta salad!!!!!! **Lion Andy's** wife and **Lion Steve Sabedra's** wife are working on this one. No guys, we don't have to do the make up thing unless you want to. The Lions will be in the back barbequing and smoking some good "non-Cuban" cigars while the women raise money for the club. All in all it should be a good time!

May 25, 2007
May 28, 2007
May 30, 2007
June 1, 2007
June 2, 2007
June 3, 2007
June 8, 2007

Regular meeting
Lion Jeff Norris' Birthday
Board meeting at Lion Todd's Home
Regular meeting
Lion Jim Plisky's birthday
Lion Dave Gosnell's birthday
Installation Dinner and Ceremony, Casa Lopez, 325 South A Street, Oxnard

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