



The Lion's Pin

Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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Toby's Tirade

Lion Irv Tucker was honored at the City of Hope Lions Appreciation Day last Sunday at the City of Hope. About 600 Lions attended the festivities, viewing all the latest buildings, getting briefed about all the latest research and treatments being developed and discussing all the massive changes taking place. Their budget is now more than half a billion dollars per year. It's starting to be serious money.



President Lion
Toby Scott

At the luncheon, I made a small speech thanking Lion Irv Tucker for his 50 years of dedication to fundraising for the City of Hope. We were one of the larger Lion donors this past year. It was too bad that I was the only Noontimer who made the trip. It is truly inspirational.

The main speaker at the luncheon was a father whose 3 year old son underwent 9 months of surgery and chemo for cancer – without being able to play outside, visit friends, etc. The father was extremely appreciative of the nurse who engages in a water fight with his son – using syringes and for the doctor who arrived in full Batman regalia. His point was that every time his son got down, someone did something to bring his spirits up. At the City of Hope, they are serious about treating the whole person: their health, their spirit and their soul. It's a memorable and uplifting event. I do wish more Noontimers would spend a day. It's well worth it.

Slate of Officers and Directors 2008/09

This is the third and final printing of the slate of Officers and Directors for the Noontimers Lions Club. The Election Meeting will be held on April 11, 2008. Ballots will be available at that meeting and results will be given at the end of that meeting.

PRESIDENT	BOBBY MULLINS
1ST VICE PRESIDENT	RICK GILL
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FIRST YEAR DIRECTORS	TODD REHANEK WILL BERG
SECOND YEAR DIRECTORS	DENNIS AMICK** RICHARD MAGGIO** ROSS OLNEY** GEORGE THOMPSON**

** = NOT UP FOR VOTE. AUTOMATICALLY ELECTED.

Winners

FREE FINES: Lion Will Berg
GREETER: Lion Rick Smith
ATTENDANCE: Lion George Thompson's name was drawn so we'll see if he wins this week.
LOTTO: Lions Mike Plisky and Lion Todd's guest Roman Viceman were the winners.

Marble Malarkey

Lion Steve Sabedra received his \$368 from winning the week before. He was so excited at receiving his payoff he did not write down who drew the marble.

Mini Program for Convention

Last week PDG Ron Hurd and Noontimer Rick Smith presented information on the upcoming District convention. The convention is at the Casa Sirena Hotel in Oxnard on April 18 through 20. The theme for this year's convention is "Out Of This World". In keeping with the theme, the Noontimers are hosting a "Galaxy Bar" Hospitality Room. We are still waiting to find out what room we get or if we have to rent a suite. Please let Lion Steve Sabedra know if you are going to attend the Hospitality Room. He is still looking for a few more people to help with set up and serving. Try to attend the convention as there are events throughout the weekend that will shed some light on Lions and what's going on with the organization. The Noontimers are also having the "Moon Dog" Lunch Stand on Saturday. Contact Lion John Farrar to sign up to help with this fun feeding frenzy. We get \$75 if we have the best themed food booth.

Happy Birthday, Lion Ross. Lion Ross is preparing his next in the Members' Profile series. Have a great birthday!

President Visits City of Hope

As Lion Toby mentioned in his "Tirade", Lion Irv Tucker was honored by the City of Hope last week. The following are some photos from that event.



Plaque at City of Hope, honoring Lion Irv Tucker



Lion Toby in the Rose Garden, City of Hope showing plaque and history information on Lion Irv Tucker

Last Friday's Guests

Lion Mike's guests: Bob Williams and Mark Payner, Vice Presidents from Ventura County Business Bank.

Lion Todd Rehanek's guest: Roman Viceman (who won the lotto drawing).

ELECTION MEETING APRIL 11, 2008

calendar

Apr 9 Lion Ross Olney's Birthday
Apr 11 Election Meeting (Must be present to vote)
Apr 18-20 District Convention, Casa Sirena Hotel, Friday-Hospitality Room 4-6 ,
Saturday-Food Fair 11-1
May 17-18 Strawberry Festival (Sign up to work the booth)