



The Lion's Pin

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Toby's Tirade

Well, the District Convention is behind us. It was a great convention but I'm sure Lion Rick Smith is glad its over. Hats off to Lion Rick for organizing the event. He even lost his hair doing it!



President Lion Toby Scott

Yes, Lion Rick auctioned off the privilege of cutting his hair off at the convention. He provided different implements for the sheering...grass cutters, scissors, buzz clippers, etc. but he did have a hair stylist standing by to fix anything that was done. He donated the majority of his hair to Locks for Love, an organization that collects hair and makes wigs for children who have lost their hair due to illness.

The new District Governor is Lion Joe Woodruff and the Vice District Governor is Lion John Boes. It should be a good year for the district with these men at the helm. Word is that our Bulletin Editor is the District Bulletin Editor as well as a Bulletin Contest judge. Kudos, Lion Steve.

On to our next adventure - the Strawberry Festival. Lion Rick Gill has a few openings available if you want to volunteer some time. Contact Lion Rick G for more info. Remember you must have a current alcohol pouring certificate. Only a few more classes before the festival.

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2008 District Convention. It was good to see more members of the Noontimers there as well as two of our new members. Thanks to the delegates (Lions Bobby, Ev, and Rick S) who got up early Sunday to vote.

Election Update

The ballots were counted and the slate of officers and directors was voted in as presented at the April 11, 2008 meeting. Congratulations to everyone. Let's look forward to a good year with some good projects.

Hot Dogs Still The Favorite

Lion John Farrar chaired the Food Fair entry for this year's convention. It was decided to go with an all-American treat - hot dogs and soda- and it proved to still be the favorite. There was a lot of good food at the food fair. The best decorated booth was the "out of this world" microwave. The ladies working that one were quite funny. Thanks to Lion Steve for bringing the bbq and helping out, as well as Lion Pat Riggs for volunteering to help. It was a great day and we did not have a lot of food left over!



Lion John making sure all the dogs were eaten!



Best Decorated Booth with "Out of this World" microwave

Winners

The Bulletin Editor was not at the meeting nor was the secretary, president so this will be a fill in the blanks day.

FREE FINES:

GREETER:

ATTENDANCE:

LOTTO:

Marble Malarkey

Fill in your name if you won!

Installation Dinner

The Installation Dinner for the 2008/09 Officers and Directors is coming in June. There will be more in next week's newsletter as we are trying to pin down the date and place. Here's a hint as to the theme - "Tiny Bubbles". Don't worry everyone, this will be a casual dress evening, no ties, suits, etc.

Hospitality Room A Success

As the chairman of the Hospitality Room, Lion Steve Sabedra would like to thank everyone who helped on both nights. We received a lot of compliments from convention attendees. The second night was full of dignitaries and more people than we saw on Friday night. We served some good food, Corona beer and wine. We even had to make a wine buying run on the second night! Again, thanks to everyone who helped. It was an INCREDIBLE success!!!

New Member Orientation

The Noontimers have had several new members in the last few months so Lion Mike has set up a New Members Orientation for **Thursday, May 1, 2008** at 7:30 am at the Marriott Hotel (the old Hilton), 600 Esplanade Drive, Oxnard. Please let Lion Mike know if you will attend. This meeting is open to all Noontimers but the new guys on the block must attend.

Photos From The Convention



calendar

Apr 30
May 1
May 17-18

Board meeting at Lion Todd's home
New Members Orientation, Marriott Hotel, 7:30 am
Strawberry Festival