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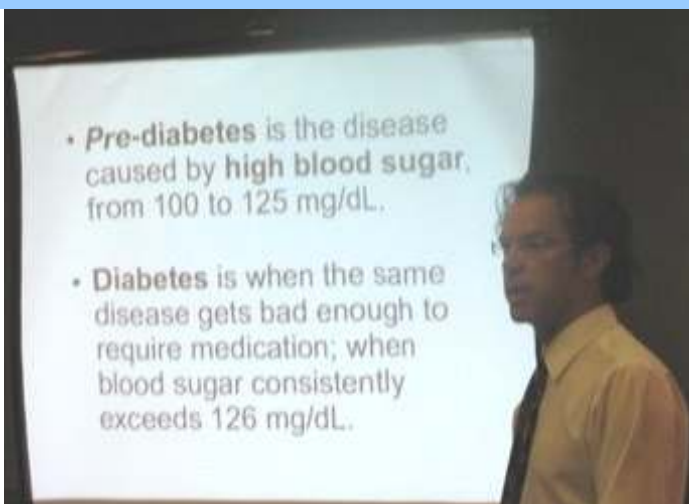
[This week](#)

Dennis Carpenter, candidate for Sheriff, will be here to see if he can entice reprobates to vote for him. Good luck

[Last week](#)

Last week we were doubly blessed. Our Special Guest was Dr. Todd Binkley who discussed how changing your diet can significantly reduce your risk of diabetes — and all the ailments that go along with it: blindness, cardio vascular problems (stroke/heart attack), kidney failure and even cancer. It was an extremely interesting program.

But it wasn't the highlight of the meeting. Father Eugin Nkardzedze



dropped by, courtesy of Lion C Andy STAY. Father Eugin not only still has his plaque we gave him as an honorary Noontimer (is any Noontimer honorary???), but he carries it with him everywhere he goes — he had it at our meeting. More than most of us, Father Eugin appreciates being a Noontimer. One note: During his Thank You speech, he said: “You have made me feel welcome even though I am the only black man in the room.” Everyone pointed at Lion Bedford PINKARD. “He’s not BLACK,” shot back Father Eugin. Poor Lion Bedford. It took him 74 years to find out he’s not black.

[Next week](#)

It will be the last Friday of the month and presumably open.



[Our Golf Tournament](#)

Last year we tried to help out the Channel Islands Lions with their golf tournament. We were able to produce exactly one foursome to play. They meant to drop us from sponsorship, but through a fluke of artwork, we are still listed as a sponsor.

Any golfers wish to help out? At only \$125 it's a good deal for a good club for a good cause. Lion BE Toby SCOTT has applications. Fill one out and mark your calendars.

If you can't attend, can you provide door/raffle prizes? They can use tons. They always have great prizes.

[Winners](#)

Lion Bedford "Not Black" PINKARD has Free Fines today, while Lion John FARRAR is our Greeter. Lion Pat RIGGS was here to pocket his \$30 Attendance Prize from last week, so Lion Ed STILE (anyone who has been a Noontimer for less than a decade know who he is?) only missed \$5 by not being here when his name was called. Lion Dave GOSNELL demonstrated once again the advantage of arriving last. His ticket was drawn yet again for the Mad Marble Malarkey. Justice prevailed. He isn't \$311.50 richer.

[DG Visitation](#)

Speaking of the Channel Islands Lions Club, Lion DG Dan Lyon visited them Tuesday. They now have 14 members, with 9 in attendance at the meeting. Big jump from our last visitation. There were so many visitors that there were more people in attendance than at any of the Noontimer visitations — about 25 people. Lion Region N Chair Toby SCOTT was the only Noontimer but contingents from Ventura Downtown and Simi/Moorpark made it. Excellent meeting.

Too bad he doesn't visit us until November 13. Hmm. DG visitation on Friday the 13th???



calendar

September 11 __ Joint Channel Islands Lions / Oxnard Noontimer Golf Tourney, River Ridge, 7 AM
September 19-20 Health Screening at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church: We man the Eybmotiles