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This newsletter is also available on our Web Site. The WSJC Lions meet Tuesday, 12:15 P.M, at Denny's 2060 S. Bascom, Campbell.

Upcoming Programs

Feb 22 Liz Crook - 1st Vice District Gov.

Mar 1 Jim Goodheart - Candidate 2nd Vice District Gov.

Important Dates

Feb. 23 **Campbell Shop and Dine** at Villa Ragousa from 4 to 7 pm. There are usually snacks and door prizes.

Student Speaker Contest, Club Level

(The Karma was bad from the beginning.)



Student Speaker contestants and Lions' officials:
Jade Thorault, Art Low, Gabriel Gonzalvez, Bert Caro

After asking Denny's several times, weeks in advance, to reserve our meeting room for the evening of Feb 8, we found the afternoon of the 8th that it was not reserved but another party had booked it. Fortunately Denny's did correct this and we did get the room as planned.

Participation was perhaps the best ever by club members with about 10 members in attendance. In addition there were 3 judges for the event: Robert Becker, a fifth grade teacher from Sartorette Elementary with 14 years experience, Barbara Conaut, a retired educator, and Ann Height, Union Bank manager. Student contestants were Jade Thorault from Westmont and Gabriel Gonsalvez

from Arch Bishop Mitty. Topic this year is "Enforcing our Borders: State versus Federal Rights". And the winner was Jade Thorault, but that was where our embarrassing problem began. We first declared Gabriel Gonzalvez the winner but rechecking of the judges tally sheets revealed that Jade Thorault had won.

(As of this writing, it seems that a compromise is in the works, let both students participate in the zone contest, but that decision seems to change by the minute. May the best speaker win.)

We hopefully will learn from both these experiences to never let down our attention to the details.

Previous Speakers

Our speaker for **Feb 8** was Leonard Cino, Computer Tune up and Security specialist. It turned out that this guest speaker had the close interest of everyone there as we all have had our share of frustrations. Leonard passed out his business cards at the request of a number of Lions present and may have drummed up a little business. My take home recommendation was to use the AVG Free security program for virus protection. In his opinion, better than Norton or McAfee or the program I use, Microsoft Security Essentials, and it is free.

On **Feb. 15** we heard from Misty Booth, Recreation Supervisor of the City of Campbell, about the programs and services offered. For some reason we were primarily interested in the adult services and seniors programs. So much is offered, from baby sitting to kayaking, that it is too much to print but you can find it all at www.cityofcampbell.com A few items you might find interesting are:

Feb. 27 Monterey Bay Fossil Walk

Mar. 3 Italian cooking class

Mar. 8 CPR Certification

Mar. 31 How to approach car repairs.

Eye Glasses

It is reported that Lion Bob Hichborn has now saved up almost 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses that he is turning in. Good going Bob.

Flag Day

Lions Jim Keller, Ward Eister, and Don Pagette went to Sartorette elementary school this week and visited three 5th grade classes passing out miniature American flags. The kids were great as usual. There may be more opportunities at some other schools in the coming week.

Officers

Our nominating committee is now looking for a slate of officers for next year. In particular need are the 1st VP and secretary positions. If you are interested please let the committee know.

Board meeting of Feb. 17 turned out to be a Social hour and Chinese dinner. No quorum was present so no official business was conducted.

LOCAL CLUB MEETINGS:

MONDAYS: Gilroy [2] 12:15 PM
Milpitas Exec 7:00 pm Bay Area [1]
Indo-Amer Lions (call) [2]

TUESDAYS: Saratoga Noon [1]
SJ Host-Noon
Milpitas Host [2] 7 PM
SJ East Valley- 7 AM
SJ Los Amigos 7:30PM [1]
Sunnyvale Host-7PM
SJ Maharlika 2nd Sun 1 PM
WSJ-Campbell 12:15 PM

WEDNESDAYS

Los Gatos Host-Noon
SJ Scales of Justice-Noon [2]
SJ Beverly Burbank- 7:30 PM(1,2&3)

THURSDAY

Cupertino De Anza- 7:30 AM
Santa Cruz Host (12:15)(W)
Cupertino Host 7:15 PM
Santa Clara Host- 6:30 PM 2&4

FRIDAY:]

code [1]=1st & 3rd weeks, [2] 2nd & 4th

Dist. Governor Ray Maglalang
Region 2 Chair Leticia Acosta
Zone 2 Chair Robert Garcia
WSJ-C Officers 2009-2010

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Sect.: Vacant
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