

THE LIONS DIN

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This week

Our Special Guest today is Jay Duncan, Recycling Manager for City of Oxnard.

In addition, we have a number of wives and girlfriends visiting us for a belated Valentine's day. We had the choice of having our Valentine's Day three days early or four days late. Being Noontimers, we chose late.



Next week

If all goes well, it will be open as it is the last Friday of the month.

Last week

Mark McCampbell, Director of Oxnard Tennis Center, dropped by to talk about the huge success they have had in developing talented tennis players and hosting major regional events. Sounds like the Tennis Center is a huge success.

Whispers from Will

G'day Lions and welcome to all you special guests joining us today! By the way, did you know that bullring cheer 'Ole' dates back hundreds of years to the day when Spain was ruled by the 'Moors'. Originally, it was a shout of the devout: 'Allah!'

Lions Clubs International is working with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and its 'School-

in-a-Box program' to address educational needs of children affected by the recent Tsunami in South Asia. UNICEF estimates that 1.5 million children in the region are in critical need of basic care and support. Lions clubs, through the donation of School-in-a-Box kits, can help children in adverse circumstances to continue their schooling. Each kit provides essential school supplies in emergency situations for an instructor and up to 80 students. Nearly all the symbols used in writing music are of Italian origin.

Lion's support of the School-in-a-Box program is making a difference in the lives of

thousands of children around the world. Individual Lions or Lions clubs wishing to donate toward the purchase of kits can make out their checks directly to "Lions Clubs International Foundation," earmarked "School-in-a-Box." Each kit costs US\$188, although they'll take more if we want to give.

Cheddar --- called the 'American Cheese' originated in England.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail the Lions Services for Children Department at children@lionsclubs.org.

Worldwide, more than 120 million children lack the opportunity to attend school. Many Lions and Leo clubs have generously donated School-in-a-Box kits, providing desperately needed educational opportunities.

Winners

No Lion has Free Fines as the winner was one of our guests. Lion Loyal FRAZIER won the coveted Greeter prize. Considering that we have invited our wives and girl-

friends, we can look at it that we have selected the best possible person to greet our women or that none of us have a chance after he greets them. Lion Dave TAPIE wasn't here, to collect his \$5, so Lion Steve SABEDRA will pocket \$10 if he makes it today.

Best wishes

Lion ZC/S Rick SMITH's son, Esai, is having surgery today at 11:30 to remove a blockage in his stomach. Poor guy was born with a heart murmur. Just when it

looked as if he was out of the woods with that, he gets this! All in all, he's had a pretty eventful life for someone who is a month old.

Strawberry Festival

We will be drawing for a chance at a beverage booth. Hopefully, after a couple of years off, we can pour at this year's Festival. Lion Dick MAGGIO is in charge.

CALENDAR

February 18 ___ Belated Valentine's Day in Noontimerland: bring your wife, secretary, etc.
February 19 ___ Lion TT Scoop LISKEY's birthday
February 23 ___ Lions Bored Meeting: 6 PM Somewhere
May 14-15 ___ Strawberry Festival

