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### [This week](#)

It appears your BE is going to apologize again for lack of knowledge. According to Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY “someone” from the Oxnard Water Department will be here to talk about the drought and water policy. Whomever you are, please be aware that we are probably as rude as we appear. None of us has ever grown up. Don’t let the grey hair fool you, we are really in kindergarten.

### [Last week](#)

Not supposed to be, but it was open.

### [Next week](#)

Lion LT Dick MAGGIO emailed your BE to say that Mike Barber will be our guest speaker and could you get these dozen or so pictures on a slide show for Mike’s program. Sure. No problem.

So next week Mike Barber will be the speaker and he’ll be showing pictures of humorous signs and buildings, but your BE has not the slightest clue what his speech is really about, nor if he’s representing a company, organization, movement or other entity. Hopefully this will be cleared up before we embarrass ourselves in front of yet another speaker.

### [Winners](#)

Lion Timur TALUY has Free Fines while Lion John FARRAR is our Greeter. Lion Sig ASKFIK pocketed his \$10 Attendance Prize, so Lion Timur only qualified for \$5 by being here. If he shows today, he’ll pocket his fin, fine free. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Carlos MARTINEZ took aim at \$126, but with 20 Noontimers yelling “Llllloooooozzzzeerrrr,” he crapped out.

### [Vision Screening](#)

This year, the Health Fair at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will be on October 16. Lion BE Toby SCOTT has been the coordinator for the event for the past 5 years, but he has a conflict on that date. If anyone would be willing to take over the coordination on Sunday the 16th, he’ll do all the pre-planning. Any takers?

He spoke to the new Ambers Light Lions Club in Camarillo and they are sending about 15 helpers. He’ll continue to recruit to get the support we need.

### [Strawberry Festival](#)

The bored decided at Wednesday’s meeting to look into having a food booth at next year’s Strawberry Festival. If we can come up with something decent to



sell, we stand to make something around \$5,000 (at least that's about what the other non-profits make with similar booths). The

Festival staff is working with Lion John FARRAR to figure out what we could be successful with.

Whatever we come up with, it will require upfront costs, which makes the Christmas Party a priority. We need to have an extremely successful party to garner the seed money we'll need for the Festival.

Really and truly, we need a ton of people to attend and we need a ton of silent auction items. Noontimers usually put things off to the last minute, but we need to get moving immediately this time. With some dedication we can replenish our coffers. With membership so low, we are going negative every meeting in our Admin account. While we have money in our Charity account, we can't touch that for this stuff.

### [Pictures](#)

These are pictures from our Facebook page on the Special Olympics softball tournament where we made lunch. Unfortunately, Facebook shrinks the pictures so they aren't too usable for the Bulletin.

These pictures are blown up about as far as possible before they get too grainy to use.



## calendar

- October 16 \_\_\_\_ Vision Screening at Health Fair: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Oxnard, All Day
- November 2-3 \_\_ District Cabinet Meeting, Santa Maria
- December 2\_\_\_\_ Christmas Party, Residence Inn, 6 PM