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This week

Our Special Guest today is Jim Duncan, Recycling Manager, City of Oxnard, who is here to talk about recycling in Oxnard. There have been quite a few environmental laws recently that have changed how we recycle.

Last week

Melissa Baffa from Gull Wings Museum dropped by to renew acquaintances and ask for some help. She'd like volunteers for the Board, help with kids and money to gussy up the trailer. It's a wonderful cause and the kids who go to the museum love the experience.

Next week

Bill Burratto will be here to talk about base realignments and base closures (BRAC). Bill's appearance is courtesy of Lion Chris PACHANA, who finagled his



appearance and topic. One wonders if Lion Chris is worried about his (and job) base closing or just wants to suck up to his superiors.

Winners

Lion D George THOMPSON is our Greeter today (he's leaving for Thailand today so he may not do a particularly good job of it). Lion John FAR-

RAR has Free Fines. Lion BE Toby SCOTT qualified for the \$10 Attendance Prize last week so he'll collect if he shows (and if you are reading this, he showed). This is his second win in two weeks. Unfortunately, after Lion Ryan ALTHOFF stole the Mad Marble Marlarkey kitty to the tune of \$147, when Lion Toby got to draw last week he only missed \$107 when he blue it.

[Vision Screening](#)

The vision screening at Our Lady of Guadalupe church on Sunday went exceedingly well. There were more Lions from Ventura Downtown and Amber Lights than from the Noontimers, but we all got the job done. Preliminary count shows more than 400 pairs of glasses fitted (we did 500 last year). They were the last health screening site to close and there were still a lot of people who didn't get screened. They were there until 6 PM (it was scheduled to close at 4).



The Friends In Sight organization does a fabulous job. They brought a ton of people and worked tirelessly to get as many people through the screening as possible. The event is so much more beneficial and rewarding when we can fit glasses than when we just did a screening but couldn't hand out any glasses.

We'll get this event rolling a bit earlier next year and have more Noontimer involvement. It's a great event.

But, did anyone take pictures? If so, could you send some to the BE to put in the Bulletin and up on the websites (both Noontimer and District)? We really need pictures.

[White Cane Daze](#)

We should have our WCD soon. Do we have a date and location? If we have any pictures of the Health Fair, we should get them on a board to show the community what kind of service we do. It should help in both getting more money and letting the public know what we do.

[District Cabinet Meeting](#)

The next District Cabinet meeting is November 11-12 in Santa Maria. All presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers should attend the Saturday business session and training.

What are the chances??? Probably only one Noontimer will attend and he won't be one of the officers.

[Christmas Party](#)

Let's go. We need to have a hugely successful Christmas Party. This means we need lots of guests, so we all need to invite friends, co-workers or strangers. We also need lots of silent auction items, so start figuring out what you are going to provide. If we don't get moving soon, this event will be only marginally successful and we'll run short of money soon after the first of the year. It's much easier to make the Christmas Party successful than it is to start a successful fundraiser from scratch in January.

calendar

October 25 ____ Lion Sig ASKVIK's birthday
October 26 ____ Bored Meeting: Lion Todd REHANEK's (??), 6 PM
November 11-12 District Cabinet Meeting, Santa Maria
December 2 ____ Christmas Party, Residence Inn, 6 PM