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## [This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Peggi Preston, Regional Director Special Olympics Ventura County Region. Special Olympics is a wonderful organization. Those Noontimers who have helped out at the Special Olympics football or softball events know how meaningful it is to the kids. Let's try not to embarrass ourselves too badly.



## [Last Week](#)

Phil Lugo, Director, Business Development Wave Crest Payment Services, was the guest of Program Chairman, Lion 1VP Timur TALUY, on the condition that he speak. However, all Phil wanted was a free lunch. All he said was, "I'm not talking." That was it — and the best program of the year so far.

## [Winners](#)

Lion BE Toby SCOTT has Free Fines. Lion Barry BRAFF had his name called for the \$15 Attendance Prize, but wasn't here to qualify. But the most interesting "winner" was Lion EC John FARRAR. He won the Greeter and the chance to draw a marble for \$169.50 in the Mad Marble Malarkey. He lost. So, he had two winning tickets and all he shows for it is the chance to shake everyone's hand. Don't take him to Vegas.

## [Next week](#)

We are supposed to announce next week's program each week. It's part of the District requirements for club Bulletins. For the Noontimers it is pretty much an exercise in rubbing our noses in the fact that we don't know what's happening after lunch today, much less next week.

## [Health Fair](#)

Sunday is the day for the Health Fair at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Oxnard, where we will hand out somewhere around 400—500 pairs of glasses. Thanks go to the 5 or 6 Noontimers who volunteered to help out on our biggest event of the year.



## [Events Needed](#)

Currently, the only events we have planned between now and the end of the year are the Health Fair and Christmas Party.

Clubs that have no events die. We have to do something to justify our existence as a club and make membership meaningful. Your BE has started filling the Calendar with District events as well as Noontimer events, seeing as there nearly zero of the latter.

## [Leadership Forum](#)

Lions provides excellent training for Lions — not training to be a Lion, but how to lead, how to organize, how to make organizations work. Lion BE Toby SCOTT has taken advantage of 6 of these over the years.

There will be an excellent leadership forum in Burbank on November 2. Cost is only \$70 and our bylaws call for the club to reimburse attendees for the fees and travel, but not meals. Lions Past International President Sid Scruggs, International Director Larry Dicus, past International Director William Crawford and several other luminaries will be presenting excellent programs. Any Noontimers interested? The website with the registration form is at [LionsLeadershipForum.org](http://LionsLeadershipForum.org) and there's a link on the District webpage ([Lions4a3.org](http://Lions4a3.org)).



## [BE Apology](#)

Your BE missed adding Lion Bill GREEN's birthday to the calendar. His birthday was October 18, when he was 53.

# calendar

October 27 \_\_\_\_ Health Fair at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Oxnard, All Day  
October 29 \_\_\_\_ Bored Meeting: Lion C Andy STAY's home, 6 PM  
November 2 \_\_\_\_ Lions Leadership Forum: Woodbury University, Burbank, All Day  
November 15-16 District Cabinet Meeting: San Miguel (Presidents & Secretaries are required to attend)  
December 13 \_\_\_\_ Noontimer Christmas Party: Residence Inn, 5:30 PM Cocktails, 6:30 Dinner