



# The Lion Din

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## This Week's Event/Speaker

No speaker or event announced so it looks like another free-for-all meeting. Maybe we can get our Christmas Party Invitations!!!!

## Last Week's Event/Speaker

Did you know the Braille Institute does more than provide books and training for blind people? Many of us in the club have family members who need services that are offered by the Braille Institute. The Institute deals with people with low vision, as well as the blind. The Braille Institute is a private, non profit organization and does not receive federal funding. One of our fellow members, **Lion Karl Dame**, will probably be utilizing services provided by the Institute as a result of his recent eye surgery. Ms. Mary Camarillo, who oversees their services outreach programs, presented an excellent overview of the all the things the Braille Institute provides. The Institute provides free services. Is this group one of the ones our Lions Club supports?

## Next Week's Event/Speaker

Some turkey will be presented. Fortunately, it is the kind you can eat! Enjoy Thanksgiving and see everyone on December 1.

## Cartoon Corner

If you want to be noticed, this is for you!

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## Otto's Epitaphs

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and their families.



President Otto Schimmel

Last week one of our longest standing members returned. **Lion Loyal Frazier** and his wife, Joyce, came and we were very happy to see him up and about. **Lion Loyal** has put everyone to shame with his fundraising efforts for the White Cane Days. He's been receiving dialysis three times per week and he still has brought in \$1,200 plus more to come.

The Annual Christmas Party will be held December 15, 2006. Let's try to get at least 90 people attending this event. There will be a gun raffle (thank you to **Lion Chris Pachana**) and an auction. A five piece band that can play all types of music will provide entertainment. The event will be at the American Legion Post 48 on Wagon Wheel Road, Oxnard. See me for additional invitations. If every member would send out five invites, we would have a great crowd!

**Lion John Farrar** updated the group about **Lion Karl's** recent eye surgery for cancer. They had to remove one eye but **Lion Karl** will most likely get a prosthesis. **Lion John** said that any member that would like to send a note or email **Lion Karl**, just ask **Lion John** or email him at farrarinsurance@aol.com.

Congratulations to our Secretary/Treasurer **Lion Rick Smith** and his wife, Mary, on the birth of their son, Elijah Kai Smith, born on November 3, 2006. Everyone is doing well.



## Winners

**Lion Dave Gosnell** has free fines today. **Lion Ev Batey** is today's Greeter. **Lion John's** number was drawn for the attendance prize and he showed up on time so he was the big winner of \$15. **Lion Ev** will win the attendance prize if he shows up on time. Let's call Brinks Armored Transport because he could win up to \$5. **Lions Sig Askvik** and **Toby Scott** were the big Lotto winners.

## Marble Malarkey

**Lion Mike Plisky's** number was drawn AGAIN and AGAIN he didn't win the pot so it continues to grow.

## Bring Food

Please bring a canned good or staple dry food to the Christmas Party. Since this Club did not do anything for those in need at Thanksgiving, perhaps we can help those less fortunate during the Christmas season. We will deliver the food to the Food Bank of Ventura County after the Christmas Party. Don't be a Scrooge!



Guest Speaker Mary Camarillo from the Braille Institute is greeted by a Santa Claus look alike.

## No Meeting

### NO MEETING THE DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

Spend time with people you care about and be thankful for everything in your life.



This is the guy that can show us how to raise money for White Cane Days. Lion Loyal is looking good. Great to have you back!



Who are these three guys begging for money? They are the winners of the White Cane Day Beg-A-Thon at McDonald's. Lions Jeff, Ross and Pat along with Lions Steve and Irv collected the most money for the event.

Answer to Word Puzzle on Page 1: Neon Light

# calendar

November 17 & 18, 2006  
November 18, 2006  
November 24, 2006  
November 24, 2006  
November 29, 2006  
November 30, 2006

District meeting in Cayucos  
Lion Toby Scott's birthday  
Lion Chris Pachana's birthday  
NO MEETING  
Board meeting at Lion Todd's House  
Lion Andy Stay's birthday