

The Lions Din

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This week

Our Special Guest today is Grace Hoffman, Assistant City Manager of Oxnard, to talk about Oxnard's Centennial Celebration. We will probably hear more about the Centennial during this year. It promises to be a big event.

We also are supposed to be visited by a contingent of Big Red Eyes.

Next week

Jill Vinson, Special Agent from the FBI's Violent Crimes Task Force will be here to talk about violent crimes.

Last week

Assemblyman Tony Strickland decided that Sacramento politics aren't dirty enough and that he had to dip himself into the mud-bath that is the Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club.

Surprisingly he didn't have a lot of nice things to say about Governor Gray Davis. Of course, Gray Davis' family has the same problem.

Dennis Amick visited us for the third time as a guest of Lion Chris PACHANA.

Musings from Maggio



Today 4 members from the Pleasant Valley Lions club will be paying the Noontimers a visit. I am sure their visit will be "Pleasant "

for the Big Red.

Unfortunately, our spark plug member and perpetual Greeter Lion Karl has moved to Gilroy, Ca. and will be living with his daughter and family. He seems to be doing OK and noted that there are several golf courses nearby. He noted that he lived in that area when he first came to Ca and that he was close by to his law school alma mater Santa Clara University. Lion Karl does plan to visit us as his schedule permits. In the meantime if you want to check in on him his phone number is 408-686-1447.

With Lion Karl out of the area our Bored meetings will be homeless and foodless. If you have any suggestions for our change in

venue please let me or any Bored member know. We meet monthly on the last Wednesday of the month and could use your help.

Winners

Tony Strickland won Free Fines, but probably will be unable to make use of them. Lion S/T Carl BUTSON is our Greeter. Big deal. He gets there early and sits by the door anyway. Lion D Mike PLISKY picked up his \$15 Attendance Prize, so Lion D Dave TAPIE will only collect \$5 if he makes it today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Will BERG decided that \$10 was worth more than a chance at \$246.50. Smart chicken.

Coward

Lion Pat FIGGS hurt his thumb, which got infected, and refuses to go to the doctor. His wife, Kathy, called to ask that as a group we profess disgust at Lion Pat's thumb and insist

that he must go to the doctor's today. OK, now. Everyone practice saying, "Oh yuck,

Pat, your thumb!!!" Very nice.

Gone but not forgotten

Lion P Karl DAME has moved to be with his family in Gilroy. After his stroke it is probably a good idea that he not live alone.

But his departure leaves a huge hole in our club. Lion Karl was our perpetual Greeter, held the Bored meetings at his house, told wonderful jokes and kept everyone on their toes. He is loved by all of us who wish him nothing but the best of health in his new setting. Undoubtedly he'll make tons of new friends. But his old friends



Calendar

January 23 _____ Lion LT Richard MOWLES' birthday
_____ Lion Irv TUCKER's birthday