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This week

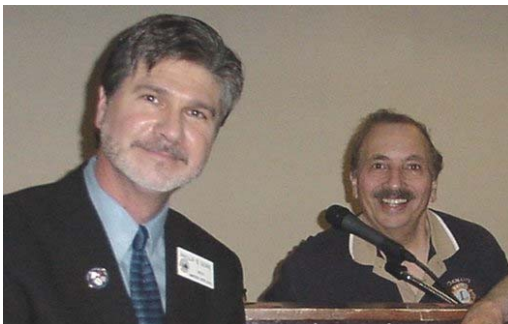
Our Special Guest today is Oxnard School District Superintendent Richard Duarte, who also sits on the board of the Boy Scouts of America. Richard will be discussing what's happening with the scouts in view of their new policy excluding gays and atheists.

Next week

Dale Belcher, Oxnard City Treasurer, will be here to talk about how she invests our money, and how much (or how little) it earns.

Last week

Phil Gore, from Ventura County Schools, dropped by to talk about the Academic Decathlon. While he did invite us to sponsor a team, his plea was quite mild and the program seems wonderfully worthwhile. It's probably too good for the Noontimers to support, but it is certainly an excellent program.



Musings from Maggio

Four Noontimers completed a visitation to the El Rio Lions on Thursday. Lion Dennis AMICK, Lion C Andy STAY, Lion ZC Rick SMITH and your Pres were all treated to a great Beef and Chicken BBQ prepared by their members.

Noontimers won some of their Grab Bag Prizes: Lion Dennis--a 10 Pack of BIC Disposable Shavers; Lion Andy a Cigarette Lighter and a bottle of wine which he stole from a 10 year old son of an El Rio Member!! Thanks to Lion Rick for organizing the trip. Lion George will be asking for Noontimers help for our participation in the Centennial Parade on May 31st. Noontimers were selected to be the exclusive distributor of souvenir items along the parade route. There will be a stand and electric carts for us to peddle the Centennial Wares and earn some money for Club Charities.

Lion Sarge will be looking for ways to have our Cub support our Troops or their families, if you have any ideas let him know. Lion Mike says "Call or bring your Buddy or if you can't find yours he will issue one for you."

Winners

Lion TT Marv LONG has Free Fines, while Lion Sig ASKVIK is our Greeter. Wonder what language we'll be greeted in? Lion Byron WEDEMEYER was here when his name was called, so if he shows up today, he'll be \$25 richer. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, brand new Lion Otto SCHIMMEL attempted to grab \$231.50. Common sense prevailed and he lost. Heck, the kitty has been around months longer than he has.

Elections

Who knows? No information from anyone yet. Maybe we won't have elections and Lion Dick and the troops can stick around for another year.

El Rio Visitation

The four Noontimers had a wonderful time and won a ton of prizes. When your BE asked why they didn't bring home any paraphernalia, Lion VC Rick SMITH said, "It was too easy — and besides, we took home enough stuff from the grab bag."



Magic Castle

Lion Dave TAPIE won't be here today to give his report on the Magic Castle. He says it was wonderful and he was attempting to parlay that experience into something even better. He signed up for Oral Sex — or at least he thought he did, but mistakenly was lined up for Oral Surgery, instead. So, he won't be here today.

NRA Dinner

Lion Chris PACHANA has filled one table and is now starting to collect money, or as he says, "Don't delay. Pay today."

It's going to be May 3 at the Holiday Inn in Ventura at 6 PM. Call Lion Chris at 815-3727 to let him know

Carlos check

Carlos received his semi-annual "tip"

from us last meeting. We don't say it often enough, but he does a great job.



CALENDAR

April 24	_____	Visitation to Carpenteria Lions, 6:30
April 25	_____	New Member Induction: At Regular Meeting, Noon
May 2-4	_____	4-A3 Convention, Laughlin, NV
May 3	_____	Friends of NRA Dinner
May 15	_____	Visitation to Channel Islands Lions, Pirates Grub & Grog, 6:30