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This week

Our Special Guest today is Lydia Ledesma-Reese, President of Oxnard College. She is here to bring us up to date on the activities of the college.

Next week

Rick Kline, detective of identity theft

Last week

Our Special Guest today is Ms. Carel Ahlefeld, Treasurer and founding member for 'Concerned People for Animals.

Ramblings from Ross

Your Bored met Wednesday, and as usual accomplished almost nothing except to enjoy a great steak dinner prepared by Lion Todd. All members are welcome at these affairs, by the way. You'll hear more about that meeting at this meeting.

One item of good news is that Lion Byron Wedemeyer has agreed to once again head up the Christmas party. However, instead of doing all the work as he has in the past, he will "coordinate" the event to be held at the Tower Club on Monday, December 1. He has done a great job in the past, but it has



been time-consuming, so who can argue with him about needing more help. What we need are

volunteers to take some of the jobs off his hands. Please step forward as Lion Jim Bickel did, agreeing to arrange for all the door prizes and raffle items. There are other jobs open, and each one, as only one job, isn't that difficult.

Listen carefully to Lion Secretary Rick's report on the upcoming gala he is putting together. Sounds like it'll be great fun.

And please, guys, volunteer, volunteer, and volunteer. It isn't equitable that just a few do all the work.

Winners

Lion John FARRAR is our Greeter, while Lion Loyal FRAZIER has Free Fines. Lion Loyal will also enrich himself by a Fine Free \$15 if he shows today. Lion Bedford PINKARD was lucky enough to draw for the \$268

Mad Marble Malarkey prize, but he wasn't lucky enough to win.

Holiday Party

We are going to have a Holiday Party this year, after all. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER has agreed to remain as overall coordinator as long as others take care of the auction items. Lion Jim BICKEL will be working with Lion P Ross OLNEY to handle the auction prizes and much of the rest of the work is falling into place.

All Noontimers will be solicited for auction items. Please start thinking about what you can offer that will have value in an auction.

We are shooting for 100 people this year. (Better than shooting at them.)

White Cane Daze

We came, we solicited, we clogged. The mob of charities in front of the Von's on 5th Street was so huge, all workers came to Von's at the Rose to help out. Unfortunately, the Boy Scouts appropriated one door there, so up to 8 Noontimers were soliciting money at one door.

Needless to say, we didn't do that well — even though the Noontimer turnout was decent. We raised \$181 in the morning and only \$159

in the afternoon. We would have raised considerably more money if the Noontimers just pitched in \$20 and went home. Still, it is a good public relations event.

Election

We did a great job. The event coordinators, Lions IPP Dick MAGGIO and BE/T Toby SCOTT want to thank all who helped out: Lions D Mike PLISKY and his wife, Mabi; D Otto SCHIMMEL; D Pat RIGGS and his wife, Kathy; Loyal FRAZIER; John FARRAR; P Ross OLNEY; George THOMPSON and C Andy STAY.

What saved our bacon was that Lions Lorenzo Ramirez, Jr. and Bilbert E. Regalado from El Rio Lions and Paul Beardshear from Channel Islands Lions pitched in. Thanks guys.

We tallied perfectly and were one of the first polling places to get our ballots in.



CALENDAR

October 20 _____ Lion D Otto SCHIMMEL's birthday
October 25 _____ Lion Sig ASKVIK's birthday
November 14-15 Cabinet Meeting, Marriott Residence Inn
November 15 _____ 50th Anniversary Charter Night, Residence Inn, 6 PM
December 1 _____ Holiday Party, Tower Club, 6 PM