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## This week

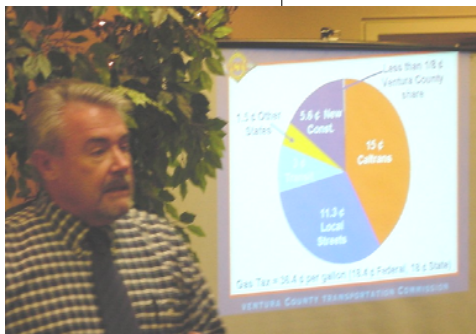
It's the last Friday of the month and it's open.

## Next week

Oxnard mayor Manual Lopez will be visiting us. Whether he's going to give a state-of-the-city address or just unload on Lion D Mike PLISKY is an open question. Naturally, the club would prefer the latter, but we'll probably get the former. Still, could be interesting.

## Last week

Kerry Forsythe, Deputy Director Ventura County Transportation Commission, paid us a repeat visit to talk about Proposition B. Basically, the politicians have cut all the services we desperately need so they could fund the stuff that if we could vote on it we'd get rid of. This way we'll vote an increase in taxes to support what we need and they don't have to cut their pet boondoggles. Poor Kerry is their point man in an effort to sell it to us.



## Whispers from Will

White cane daze is coming up soon. Lion Loyal, who routinely kicks our collective butts by collecting more money than us supermarket panhandlers has graciously volunteered to provide any interested Lion with formats (read copies to plagiarize) of his solicitation letter. It's always worked for him maybe the rest of us know community leaders who support worthy causes.

Well.....maybe not. Check with Lion Loyal regarding his letter. Spoke with Lion Hal who said of his first meeting in Ventura, that they have w-o-m-e-n in their club, one of whom kissed the bugger. Yea, she's the one that's blind. Counting the dog, he said they have around 50 members. Carlos, he said to tell you that he misses you. What did you two have going? I understand that Lion

George Thompson who's not due back in the country before next Monday is on the Homeland Security Department's no-fly list. Lion Dick Maggio says that the AUCTION committee is working on getting auction items for our Christmas Party. There will be an AUC-

TION committee meeting next week on Thursday at 5:00 pm (at Chuck's office in the Tower), if anybody has any suggestions please see Lions Dick, Chuck, or Michael. We think Lion Mike Plisky volunteered too but who knows for sure? He signed up for the Dodger game too. If he shows up at Thursday's meeting I guess we'll know. It should be mentioned that Lion Mike Plisky's buddy plan may be showing signs of actually working. Ross' buddy is Lion Sal Gonzalez who's, making an effort to show up. By the way, Sal was on the community channel last Tuesday (city council meeting) without ever mentioning the noontimers. But shucks, he's just returned and I figure we just gotta excuse his fine (this time). I understand it was a spur-of-the-moment thing anyway and he was kinda tonguetied. Maybe we can get him to tell us what he talked about?

Lion Todd will unfortunately be out of town for next Wednesday's Bored Meeting. Fortunately Lion Andy Stay



has again come to our rescue and volunteered his hovel out at the Saticoy CC. Visit his place and you begin to understand the seriousness of the county's housing problem. Anyway for those of you attending the Bored Meeting on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> go to Lion Andy's place (not

Lion Todd's) and don't forget to bring a little gift for Flora, without whom Andy would not be the Lion he is.

## Winners

Lion ZC/S Rick SMITH is our Greeter while Lion P Will BERG has Free Fines. Lion IPP Ross OLNEY wasn't here to collect his \$5, so Lion Byron WEDEMEYER missed \$10 by not being here when his name was called. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Irv TUCKER drew for the partnership of Tucker & Frazier, but his luck of several years ago appears to have left him. He missed \$215.



## CALENDAR

- September 26 \_\_\_ Lion Ed STILE's birthday
- September 29 \_\_\_ Bored Meeting at Lion Andy STAY's house, 6 PM
- October 2 \_\_\_ American Cancer Society Walk-A-Thon, Oxnard HS, 10 AM—2 PM
- October 9 \_\_\_ White Cane Daze
- November 2 \_\_\_ Election: We man polls — probably