

THE LIONS DIN

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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Oxnard mayor Manual Lopez who will be giving a state-of-the-city address.

[Next week](#)

We are scheduled to have a representative from Surgical Eye Expeditions International. Given the number of misses we have had this year, time will tell if someone will actually show up.

[Last week](#)

It was open, however Father Eugene from Cameroon dropped by to talk about life and ministry in the bush. It was poignant and fascinating. Where his church is, there is no running water, electricity, paved roads, stores or any other kind of service that most of us consider the minimum requirement for life.

Lion PDG Don Snyder and his wife, Lion Maggie, also visited.



[Whispers from Will](#)

As mentioned last week's DIN, Lion Mike Plisky's buddy system (ripped off from the sissies at Rotary) really seems to be working. A good example is the return of Lion Sal who

has struck up a whole new relationship with Lion Ross his phone buddy. Maybe he shows up just to get Ross to quit bugging him but in any event, it's like the story of the rider on horseback who came across a squad of soldiers struggling to move a fallen tree? He noticed a well-groomed colonel standing by, giving orders. But the tree was just too heavy for them. "Why don't you help 'em?" the rider asked. "Me? I'm a colonel, sir," he responded. The rider dismounted and joined the soldiers. Smiling at them encouragingly he said, "Now all together boys, heave."

The big tree moved easily with the help of just one more man. The stranger then silently mounted his horse and as he prepared to leave said to the colonel, "Next time you've a tree to move, send for your commander-in-

chief." It was only then that the colonel and his men realized that the stranger was none other than General George Washington.

Remember, success comes one person at a time, and that one person can make all the difference in the world. So get hold of your buddy and get him out for lunch.

[Winners](#)

Lion D Bedford PINKARD has Free Fines, while Lion George THOMPSON is our Greeter. Lion Bedford also was here when his name was called, so if he shows today he'll receive \$15, fine free. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Jeff NORRIS had no luck garnering the \$229.50 prize.



[Deep regret](#)

Lion BE Toby SCOTT's mother, Barbara, passed away last night in Santa Maria. She had a stroke Monday. Lion Toby's father, Bob, died in April, so the family could use some prayers.

[Bored report](#)

We purchased \$60 worth of raffle tickets for the Tournament of Roses float, so our club is now a sponsor. We are also donating \$500 to Food Share for the benefit of sight or hearing impaired beneficiaries.

Lion MC Mike PLISKY is still working on the details of a membership contest, but the bored is pretty enthusiastic about having some kind of contest.

Several bored members said they were unwilling to suggest good speakers for our programs because of the behavior of the membership during presentations. The bored authorized the Tail Twister

to fine those talking during a program a minimum of \$1 and a maximum of \$5 at the TT's discretion. Unpaid fines will be put on the member's bill. There is no appeal. The TT's fine levy is final. Several bored members confessed they were frequent offenders and agreed to be fined as necessary.

CALENDAR

October 2 _____ American Cancer Society Walk-A-Thon, Oxnard HS, 10 AM—2 PM
October 9 _____ White Cane Daze
October 10 _____ Lion Bedford PINKARD's birthday
October 20 _____ Lion 2VP Otto SCHIMMEL's birthday
October 25 _____ Lion Sig ASKVIK's birthday
November 2 _____ Election: We man polls