

THE LIONS DIN

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This week

Our Special guest today is Luz Cruz, who will be discussing the city impact's mentoring program in Ventura County.

Next week

This is what your Lion BE knows: "Manfred Mueller, Homeopathic Medicine."

Last week

Lion Sal GONZALEZ actually began his presentation with a joke! Then it went downhill. He talked about affordable housing in Oxnard. We are short of the state-mandated goal for the number of affordable new housing units.

Whispers from Will

No whispers received yet, but because your Lion BE had to write this early, we'll give Lion P Will BERG a pass.



Winners

Lion IPP Ross OLNEY has Free Fines (and after the fine job he did with getting candidates and holding the election, who would want to fine him?). Lion Just Dave TAPIE is our Greeter. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER was here when his name was called, so if he shows today he'll pocket \$20. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Todd REHANEK attempted to grab the \$145 marble, but blue it.

Beer booth

Report from Lion Dave Migocki: Lion Dick Maggio and I were at the Oxnard Performing Arts Center at 4:00P this evening (Tuesday) for the Strawberry Festival drawing. Our name was the first one drawn -- we are Beer Booth #1. Seventeen agencies vied for thirteen booths [plus two alternates]. Unlike your Oxnard NT Lions reps, a handful of agencies arrived late -- some by

10-15 minutes or so; happily, they were not turned away. The only agencies to go home empty-handed this year were Oxnard Noon-time Rotary, and the Technology Center. It was all over in a half-hour. I picked up the packet of materials for our booth.

Friends of NRA

The Friends of the NRA Dinner is Friday, May 13th, 2005. Doors open at 5:00PM. I have reserved two tables for the Lions. I have five confirmed attendee's and several may-bes. See Chris Pachana for the sign-up sheet and the reservation forms. Tickets are \$35.00 each, dinner choices are Turkey or vegetarian. The location is Courtyard Marriott, 600 E. Esplanade Drive, Oxnard CA. There is also a pre-event special drawing for a Henry Big Boy .44Mag/.44 special, these are \$10 each.



deserve it, but we know better.

have cheap drinks, lots of dignitaries, cheap drinks, the camaraderie of our fellow Lions from other clubs, cheap drinks, live band to dance to, cheap drinks, good food, cheap drinks, and did I mention cheap drinks?

With a little inventiveness, the Noontimers can make this a night to remember for all concerned — including Lion Int'l director Elect Dana Biggs, who will be installing us.

The honoree

Lion Loyal FRAZIER received a certificate of appreciation from Lion International President Clement F. Kusiak for his years of service. He says he doesn't



Installation dinner

This year, the clubs in our area have decided to hold a group installation at the Bard Mansion on the Pt. Hueneme Naval Base. This means we won't be able to have our own skits and roasts, but it also means we will

CALENDAR

May 13 _____ Friends of NRA Dinner, Courtyard/Marriott, 5 PM
May 14-15 _____ Strawberry Festival
June 18 _____ Joint Installation of area Lions Clubs: Bard Mansion, 4 PM