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Last week

Lion IPP Will BERG filled in for an unspecified speaker who failed to show up. Good thing. Lion Will did a great job explaining how port contracts work, what the port managers do and how the fuss over DP World's acquisition of 6 US ports was a silly tempest in a teapot.

Too bad Congress and the public aren't focusing on the real issue: how to improve security at our ports. We are wide open and who unloads the cargo isn't in the top 100 of real concerns.

This week

Who knows?

Next week

If your BE isn't entrusted to know who will speak today, do you think he'll have a clue about next week???



Winners

Lion C Andy STAY has Free Fines, while Lion Dave TAPIE is our Greeter. Lion Bobby MULLINS pocketed the \$15 Attendance Prize, so Lion D Ross OLNEY will only collect \$5 if he shows today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Kirby KANESHIRO was unable to garner the correct marble and lost his shot at \$147.

Amickable comments

Reprint from Website

It's a stark fact. By the time you finish reading this page, one child somewhere in the world will have gone blind. One child goes blind every minute. Half-a-million will have lost their sight by the end of the year.

Childhood blindness is only one part of the global vision crisis. If nothing is done, experts say that the world's blind population could double from 37 million to 74 million by 2020.

But Lions will not allow "nothing to be done." True to their commitment to be "knights of the blind," Lions have launched Campaign SightFirst II to prevent this tragedy. CSFII has set out to raise at least US\$150

Elections

By now we should be publishing our first list of candidates for office next year. Lion IPP Will BERG did issue a preliminary list of candidates, but it has not been completed yet. So, here's what we have so far:

President	Otto Schimmel
First Vice President	Toby Scott
Second Vice President	Jeff Norris
Third Vice President	Bobby Mullins
Secretary	Rick Smith
Treasurer	Rick Smith
Lion Tamer	Steve Sabedra
Tail Twister	[none]
Chaplain	Andy Stay
First Year Directors (two needed)	[none]
	[none]

In addition, we need a Bulletin Editor, Visitation Chairman and Membership Chairman, which are appointive offices. Perhaps Lion Mike PLISKY may wish to remain as MC, but we are going to need a new BE for sure. And do we have a Visitation Chairman now? Any takers?

If you are interested in any of the offices, please let Lion Will know. We could even use a contested election if you wish to run against someone.

Visitation

The Noontimers had an unscheduled visitation to the Ventura Downtown Lions Club yesterday. Lion S Rick SMITH had to attend to solicit participation at the District Convention, coming up at the end of



April. He dragged Lion Toby along and they decided to invite some other Noontimers along, too. So, Lion David MI-GOCKI and Honorary Noontimer, Lion Carlos MARTINEZ joined them. Lion Toby sat with his wife, Lion Ilona, who is a member of the Ventura Downtown Club.

Lion Rick made his presentation, but since we was attempting to

sell tickets to the event, felt he would hurt sales if he stole the bell (which was right in front of him for several minutes). Had a full contingent of Noontimers been able to make the meeting, someone could have easily stolen the bell — which belongs to Pleasant Valley in any event.



CALENDAR

- March 21 _____ Lion IPP Will BERG's birthday
- March 23 _____ Lion Jim BICKEL's birthday
- March 26 _____ City of Hope Day: City of Hope
- March 28 _____ Strawberry Festival Drawing: Oxnard Performing Arts Center, 4:00 PM
- March 29 _____ Lion TT Steve SABEDRA's birthday
- April 28-30 _____ District 4-A3 Convention, Ventura
- May 20-21 _____ Strawberry Festival: Hopefully we pour beer