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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Mike Ramirez from PAL who has something special for us and will also tell us about some upcoming events... Mike would be an outstanding Noontimer, seeing that he has a better attendance record that most of our current members.

[Last week](#)

Dr. Bernhoft spoke about 21st Century Medicine, the Genome Project and the future of health care. It was an interesting speech. Apparently, gene therapy as it was initially planned doesn't work, but taking large doses of vitamins and other substances can shore up the damaged or non-existent genes and keep us from getting what we'd otherwise get.



In addition, we had visitors from Camarillo Pleasant Valley Lions as well as Arroyo Grande Lions. Both clubs promised to steal stuff, but Lion P Jim PLISKY was large enough to scare them off. Good thing we don't have to go to Arroyo Grande to get our banner back.

[Next week](#)

No word yet, but your BE won't be here. He will be at the MD-4 convention in Primm, NV, representing your club and doing his duties as president of the Western Lions Ear Foundation.

Winners

Lion Ryan ALTHOFF was an extremely rare double winner. Why is it rare? He has Free Fines and is our Greeter. What sucker buys the two tickets necessary to win these prizes? Combined they aren't worth \$2. He should be fined for being stupid. Lion Chuck CONWAY wasn't here for the Attendance Prize, so he won't collect \$10 even if he shows today. Today we'll draw for \$15 for next week. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Carlos MARTINEZ took aim at \$174.50 but lost even though no one was there to say,

"LLOOOOZZZZEEERRRR."

Go Fishing

As discussed in last week's scribblings, Food Share is hosting a fishing trip on March 22. Cost is only \$25 to benefit Food Share (plus they keep the fish to feed the needy). Lion 1VP Tom CONTRERAS has



poles and tackle for us, so let Lion Tom know if you would like to attend. It'll be a great event and a chance to return to what we used to do every year — without having to do all that dreary planning.

Valentine's Day

At last week's meeting it was announced that we would have our annual Valentine's Day celebration on February 11. Unfortunately, the Student Speaker Contest has been scheduled for this date since November, so our Valentine's Day Massacre will be on

February 18. Better that way.

Noontimers are always late, anyway. Invite your wife, girlfriend, secretary or other cross-dresser to join the festivities on February 18. Be sure to let event coordinator, Lion MC Mike PLISKY know. He gets gifts for our guests — but only if he knows they are coming.



calendar

- February 4-6 ___ MD-4 Convention, Primm, NV
- February 11 ___ Student Speaker Contest, here at our regular meeting
- February 13 ___ Food Share Food and Wine Lovers' Festival, Four Seasons Hotel, Westlake Village, 2-6 PM, \$65
- February 18 ___ Valentine's Day Massacre, Invite your insignificant other to a meeting, Noon
- March 22 ___ Food Share Fishing Trip, 8 AM—4 PM, \$25