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## This week

This will be two in a row: Two Noontimers masquerading as programs; two technogeeks pretending to know things technical and two unfunny speakers to bore us to death. This week it is Lion BE Toby SCOTT who will attempt the difficult task of being more boring than last week's speaker. He's odds on favorite.

## Last week

Lion 2VP Roman VAISMAN did a Q&A on technology, focusing on phones. Lots of questions. We finally had to shut everyone up.

## Next week

Your BE made the mistake of telling Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY that it is the last Friday of the month and should be open. Lion Jim seemed relieved. Figure we'll have no program.



## Winners

Lion Barry BRAFF is our Greeter. He hasn't made two meetings in a row since William Taft was president, so it's not likely we'll be greeted today. Probably just as well. Lion Carlos MARTINEZ has Free Fines, so we'll all probably get ptomaine poisoning. Lion Lance LAFFOON was here when his number was called, so if he makes it today, he'll pocket \$30. He attends barely more often than Lion Barry, so it's not a guarantee. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, we attempted to pay \$370 to the program, but Lion Roman fouled.

## Installation

We came. We drank. We were installed. Thanks to Lions 2VDG Margaret Dunlevy and PCC Bill Dunlevy for their efforts to straighten us out. We are a hopeless case, as they well know.

## District Information

No one seemed to know what the titles of the installing officers meant at the installation, so here's a brief run-down of who is who in District affairs.

California has 15 Districts, called Multiple District 4. Our District is 4-A3, meaning that we are part of Multiple District 4 — the A3 makes us one of the 15 districts in MD-4. Each year each district elects a District Governor, who form the board of directors for the State. This is called the Council of Governors. The chairman of the state is elected by the outgoing Council of Governors each year, so that the Council Chair will have been a member of the Council the previous year. This provides for continuity. Lion Past Council Chair (PCC) Bill Dunlevy is a former District Governor of our district who was elected as Council Chair for the whole state of California. When we refer to a Lion it is polite to use their highest attained rank, so Lion Bill is PCC, not PDG. Lion Margaret is second Vice District Governor. In two years, she will become District Governor.

The District also has a Secretary and Treasurer, just like a club. Lion Margaret is also District Treasurer, but as it is a lesser position than 2VDG, we don't use it when referring to her.



Inside the District there are four Regions. Region L is in the far north of the tri-counties (Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo), Region I is still mostly SLO, Region 0 centers around SB and our Region, Region N is VC. Inside each Region we have two Zones. Our club is in Zone 7. Lion Toby has been both Zone 7 and Region N chairs, but is neither now.

When Lion DG Dick Kane visits us on August 19, we will be introduced to our Zone and Region chairs, as well as Vice District Governors and, of course, the Grand Pubah himself, Lion DG Dick Kane.



## calendar

- July 22 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Rick SMITH's birthday
- July 23-24 \_\_\_\_ Seabee Days at Port Hueneme
- July 27 \_\_\_\_\_ Bored Meeting, Lion C Andy STAY's house, 4105 Clubhouse Dr., Somis, 6 PM
- July 29 \_\_\_\_\_ Bored Meeting, Lion D Todd REHANEK's house, 6 PM
- August 19 \_\_\_\_ DG Visitation: Lion DG Dick Kane and district officers will visit our club
- August 20-21 \_\_ NBVC Surf Contest, Point Mugu
- September 9 \_\_ Channel Islands Lions Golf Tournament
- September 17 \_\_ Wounded Warrior Half Marathon, Point Mugu