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[This week](#)

Today's program is a two-fer. First up is a program arranged by Lion Dick MAGGIO. Mike Barber who talking on his 9/11 experience.

. . . then Mabi Plisky is going to give us an update on our beloved fellow Lion, Lion 'Where's Waldo', Mike PLISKY complete with pictures and narrative. Also included will be directions to his Wisconsin hideaway. If you get lost, just call Mike from the airport in Minneapolis. he' be happy to come and get you.

[Last week](#)

It was the last Friday of the month and was open. Of course, we supposedly had someone scheduled to speak, but didn't. Even when they do it right, Noon-timers can't do it right.



[Next week](#)

Next week we have Melissa Baffa from Gulls Wing coming back?!!... to update us on the progress at the museum. She mentioned that last year we made her blush up to her ears. Let's go all the way this time. She is currently attempting to gather the 'raunchiest' jokes she can find...just for us.

[Winners](#)

Uh, oh. No food today. Lion Carlos MARTINEZ will be too busy Greeting us (to get the extra tickets) to actually serve food. Pity Basil. Lion S Jeff NORRIS has Free Fines, but since he's also acting as Treasurer, he could just as easily have paid fines and re-

pocketed the money when the fine bucket was turned in. Lion BE Toby SCOTT had his name drawn for the \$10 Attendance Prize last week. If you are reading this, he collected today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Chris PACHANA was unable to find the white marble and pocket the \$132 prize.

[Vision Screening](#)

The 10 hotel rooms are arranged for the people from Friends In Sight, who will be fitting glasses for those who need them. The Ventura Downtown Lions have contributed \$200 and will be sending workers. Ambers Light Lions have about a dozen workers signed up and are sending money. So far, no Noontimer has signed up and the event is in 9 days.

Also, we need a day-of-the-event coordinator. Lion BE Toby SCOTT is making all the arrangements, but has a conflict on the date itself. Any takers?

Last year we gave away 500 pairs of glasses and had NOT ONE PICTURE of the event. Would someone take pictures this year so we can put them in the Bulletin and on the website?

[Coming Events](#)

After a 2 year hiatus, Lion Program Chairman Jim PLISKY has suddenly come alive. The humorous descriptions on the first page are his, not the BE's and future programs will include:

Oct 21: Jim Duncan, Recycling Manager, from the City of Oxnard

Oct 28: Bill Burratto who will talk on base realignments and base closures (a Chris Pachana request)

Nov 18: Lou Balderama and Thien Ng from the City of Oxnard talking on the desalinization plant.

Dec 16: Tony Emmert also from the City of Oxnard who is in charge of water resources management.

November 4 and 11 are currently open, for any of you who would like to bring a program. But hurry, these slots will fill up within the next two weeks, and then you'll have to wait until next year to bring your favorite program.

Let's kick Lion Jim out of the club. He's suddenly become way, way too competent to be a Noontimer.



[Special Event](#)

Most of you know that Lion BE Toby SCOTT's mother-in-law, Sofia Cosma, passed away in February. Most of you don't know that she was a major concert pianist, or that she was in a Russian concentration camp for 7 years (Lion Ilona was born there).

For the past 30 years a group has been filming a documentary on her life and it will have it's West Coast premier on the evenings of October 14 and 15 (Friday and Saturday night) at 7 PM at Mount Cross Lutheran Church in Camarillo. Exit the freeway at Las Posas, turn left going north, turn left on Camino Esplendido (one block past where Las Posas turns to the right) and then go 3 blocks down on the left. It is a moving documentary getting rave reviews.

calendar

October 9 _____ Lion Bedford PINKARD's birthday
October 16 _____ Vision Screening at Health Fair: Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Oxnard, All Day
October 20 _____ Lion Otto SCHIMMEL's birthday
October 25 _____ Lion Sig ASKVIK's birthday
November 2-3 _____ District Cabinet Meeting, Santa Maria
December 2 _____ Christmas Party, Residence Inn, 6 PM