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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Melissa Baffa from Gull Wings Museum 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.

[Last week](#)

After weeks and weeks of no programs, we had a twofor: Mike Barber talked about his 9/11 experience and then Mabi Plisky gave us an update on our beloved fellow Lion, Lion 'Where's Waldo', Mike PLISKY complete with pictures and narrative. Mabi said that Lion Mike would be willing to pick up anyone from the airport if he showed up.



[Next week](#)

Jim Duncan, Recycling Manager, from the City of Oxnard, will be here to talk about recycling in Oxnard. There have been quite a few environmental laws recently that have changed how we recycle.

[Winners](#)

Lion Bedford PINKARD is our Greeter, while Lion D Pat RIGGS has Free

Fines. Do we get free transmissions or is he going to bring his cannon? Lion BE Toby SCOTT pocketed his \$10 Attendance Prize last week, so Lion T Tim TENOPIR only lost \$5 by not being here when his name was called for this week. Today we draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Ryan ALTHOFF managed the impossible: He won \$146 even though there were a zillion marbles left.

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.



Last week Lion P Ross OLNEY offered to bring his camera and take pictures. However, he messed up his back and won't be able to make the event (he won't be here, either). Is there another Noontimer willing to take pictures? Two years without pictures will be a disaster.

The picture above/right is from the vision screening in 2003. Notice not too many Noontimers were included in that year's screening, either. Please help.

Heck, please help at meetings, too. Today's pictures are all very old.

Coming Events

Future programs are filling up. Here's what's on tap so far:

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.

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. Tickets are available for \$10 at the door.

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