

## THE LIONS DIN

#### **Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club**

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#### This week

Our Special Guests today are Lou Balderama and Thien Ng to talk about Oxnard's best kept secret: our desalination plant. Also, Lion 3VP Tom CONTRE-RAS plans on inviting several of the boxers from last night's competition to visit. So we could have quite an invite list. Should be fun.

#### Last week

It was open. Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY had a cancellation.

#### Next week

Next week is dark. We don't have a program scheduled yet for December 2 — our next meeting.



#### Winners

Oops. Your BE has misplaced his notes. He has no idea who won what. Hopefully, Lion S Jeff NORRIS has kept better track.

#### White Cane Daze

We will be begging for dollars at Vons Market at Wooley and Victoria on December 3-4. Make plans because this is the only REQUIRED activity of the year and if you don't participate, you will be billed \$65.

# <u>District Cabinet Meet-ing</u>

It was an excellent meeting and

as expected, only Lion BE Toby SCOTT attended. There were several sessions devoted to ways of getting new members and how to contact the district if you want to have a membership drive and need help. We need help, but more than that, we need leadership that cares enough to become informed.

#### Strawberry Festival

It looks like we'll be taking pictures at the Strawberry Festival. We should have a booth in the children area. We are going to need every Noontimer's participation to pull this off.

#### Christmas Party

You should have received your printed invitation to the Christmas Party here at the Residence Inn on December 9. If you have friends you'd like him to send an invite to, just let him know. Price is \$50 per person (Noontimer invites don't have prices, guests do). Entertainment is a Frank Sinatra impersonator who has received great reviews. Should be a wonderful evening. Be sure to line up some silent auction items and see if you can line up a major item for live auction.

#### No Meeting Next Friday

As is our usual, we will have no meeting next Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. Too many are out of town or engaged with family. We have to pay for 25 lunches no matter how many attend, so a meeting with 8-10 people is pretty much a waste of money.

#### Christmas / New Years **Meetings**

The Fridays around Christmas and New Years this year are December 23 and 30. Do we want to meet on either of these dates? Usually we do not meet on the Friday between Christmas and New Years and cancel the meeting prior meeting when Christmas falls on a Friday or Saturday. With Christmas on Sunday, it's pretty much up-in-the-air. Any opinions or ideas?

<u>No Pictures — Again</u> Can someone please get pictures to the BE? He'd sure appreciate it.

### **Bored Meeting**

Today is the last meeting before the Bored meeting on Wednesday, November 30. Lion D Todd RE-HANEK is remodeling his house and substitute hoster of Bored meetings, Lion C Andy STAY, has his birthday on the 30th, and his wife, Flora, threatened emasculation if he dared to host. So, it has fallen to Lion BE Toby SCOTT to host.

Directions to Lion Toby's: Take 101 to Lewis exit. Turn right from offramp onto Ventura. Turn right at first signal (Arneill). Turn right at first Stop

> Sign (you'll pass 4 or 5 signals before the stop sign) at Dunnigan. Turn left on Sweetwater (3 short blocks) and park. The house at 1212 Sweetwater is on the far left corner of Sweetwater and Dunnigan.

If it isn't too cold we will gather outside by the koi pond before the meeting. The meeting starts at 6, but come by any time after 5 if the weather is decent.



### calendar

- November 18 Lion BE Toby SCOTT's birthday
- November 24 Lion Chris PACHANA's birthday
- November 30 \_\_ Lion C Andy STAY's birthday
- Noontimers are dark day after Thanksgiving November 25
- Noontimer Bored Meeting: Lion BE Toby SCOTT's home, 1212 Sweetwater Ave. in Camarillo, 6 PM November 30
- December 3-4 White Cane Daze at Vons (Victoria & Wooley)
- December 9\_\_\_\_ No Noon meeting so we can get ready for the Christmas Party
- December 9\_\_\_\_ Christmas Party, Residence Inn, 6 PM