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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Mark Bumford, Technical Services Manager for the City of Oxnard. He will be talking about storm water quality and permit requirements.

[Last week](#)

Lion Mike PLISKY dropped by to fill us in on his new home in Spooner Lake, Wisconsin. Spooner Lake owes us a high draft choice.

Lion Mike brought a ton of photos of the home. Looks like we could hold a Noontimer meeting there. When?

[Next week](#)

Mike Ramirez will be here to talk about PAL and present us with an award. Last time he was here we told him that if he kept showing up, he'd have to take out a membership. Time to seal the deal.



[Winners](#)

Lion 2VP "Lefty" VAISMAN is our Greeter, while Lion LT Dick MAGGIO has Free Fines. Lion C Andy STAY wasn't here to qualify for the \$20 Attendance Prize, so today we draw for \$25. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Dave TAPIE whiffed on his chance to garner \$197.50. Incidentally, Lion Carlos MARTINEZ is owed extra regular and marble tickets for his fine work as Greeter last week. He was shorted.

[White Cane Daze](#)

Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY has scheduled WCD for the weekend of February 11-12. He should have a signup sheet going around today. Be sure to sign up or you'll be \$65 poorer.

MD-4 Convention

Next weekend, February 3-5 is the MD-4 Convention. Lion PDG Howard Hudson is running for the office of International Director.

For those who don't know about the structure of Lions, this would be a good opportunity to give a little background.

Lions International is divided into what are called "Multiple Districts." California is Multiple District 4 as we were one of the early joiners of Lions International. Within the California Multiple District, there are 3 areas (C, A and L) We are in Area A — meaning the middle of the state.

Within each Area, there are 5 Districts. We are in District 3, within Area A,

which is designated 4-A3 (Multiple District 4, Area A, District 3) and encompasses the counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura.

Within our District, there are 4 Regions (L, I, O and N). We are in Region N. Within each Region there are about 4-7 clubs. The Oxnard Noontimers are one of 5 clubs in Zone 7

Each year we are eligible to attend 3 conventions:

Our local District 4-A3 convention, which is usually in late April or early May; the Multiple District 4 convention for all of the state of California; and the International Convention, which is open to all Lions. There are 34 International Directors. Multiple Districts are only eligible to nominate candidates for International Director every few years (I'm not sure what the rotation is). When you consider that there are more than 1.3 million Li-

ons in 200+ countries and territories, being elected to the office of International Director is a great honor.

Lion Howard has volunteered to help this club in a number of ways: He's installed our officers a number of times, he has presented his program on the history of bugling — which was one of the more memorable programs we have ever had, and he's helped our Secretaries and Treasurers with out tax filings on many occasions (Lion Howard is a CPA).

He has been a great friend of our club and now we have the opportunity to help repay him by showing up to vote in a hotly contested race.



calendar

January 29 ____ White Cane Daze
February 3-5 ____ MD-4 Convention (State of California): Ontario, CA
February 10 ____ Student Speaker Contest
February 11 ____ District Cabinet Meeting, Ojai