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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Cynthia Daniels, Project Manager for the City of Oxnard, who will give us an update on the Rice/101 off ramp and when the f@#\$ it might ever be completed!

[Next week](#)

It's the last Friday of the month, and miracles of miracles, it is currently open.

[Last Week](#)

Linda Krueger from the County Harbor Department brought us up-to-date on developments at Channel Islands Harbor. We have lots of new businesses, renovated boat marinas and cultural attractions. The Maritime Museum will open this summer, a second hotel should start construction soon in the peninsula, traffic patterns on Victoria have necessitated improvements to the boat launch and dry-dock entry and the launch ramp will be upgraded.



After a period of neglect when the county milked the harbor for revenue, it is good that they are now plowing some of the revenue back into infrastructure.

[Winners](#)

Free Fines went to non-Lion Pat OROSCO, a guest of Lion 2VP Roman VAISMAN. There was talk that Pat would be a Lion before the end of today's meeting, so we'll see what transpires. He has visited three times. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER is our Greeter, which probably means no one will be greeted. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion 2VP Roman VAISMAN was unable to collect the \$148 prize.

[Elections](#)

Here is the slate of suggested officers for the Lion year 2012-13: We should vote today. Did any officer think to bring ballots? Didn't think so.

President	Roman Vaisman
1VP	Timur Taluy
2VP	Jim Plisky

3VP Tom Contreras
 Secretary Jeff Norris
 Treasurer Tim Tenopir
 Lion Tamer Dick Maggio
 Tail Twister Will Berg
 Chaplain Andy Stay
 Membership Chair Will Berg
 Event Coordinator John Farrar
 First Year Directors
 Will Berg
 Todd Rehanik

Second Year Directors (for information only, already elected)

George Thompson
 Pat Riggs
 Dick Maggio

Adopt-A-Poll

Lion D Pat RIGGS has turned in the names of those who signed up. We still need more volunteers, so if you haven't signed up, please do so. If you have a friend or relative who speaks Spanish and would be willing to help out, but sure to let Lion Pat know. We need to have at least one Spanish speaker on site at all times.

We will be manning a poll for the Primary Election on June 5. Lions LT Dick MAGGIO and BE Toby SCOTT, who have done this before, will be attending training classes to be a poll supervisor.

The club will make a bit of money from this and perform an excellent community service.



Message From Lion Roman

We need to do two things immediately: (1) Improve attendance. Way too many Noontimers are missing meetings. We need to bring back the Buddy system or otherwise improve attendance. (2) We need new members. Very few Noontimers are bringing in prospective members as guests. We need everyone to pull together to bring in members.

This will be subject-1 at the Bored Meeting Wednesday. Does anyone know where it will be???

Student Speaker Contest

The winner of our club student speaker contest, Leo Albea from Santa Clara High School, won the Zone and Region contests and will be competing at the District contest tomorrow in Orcutt at 1:30. District Student Speaker Chairman, Lion Sherri Hughes, has heard all 4 Region winners and thinks he has an excellent chance.

Any Noontimers attending? It would be nice.

calendar

- April 20 _____ Election of Officers
- April 21 _____ Lion Barry BRAFF's birthday
- April 25 _____ Bored Meeting, location TBA
- May 4-6 _____ District Convention, Paso Robles