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[This week](#)

Ideally, we would like to start the Lion year with a bang. Perhaps Lion 1VP Timur TALUY has a program and hasn't learned that he's supposed to let the Bulletin Editor know, or maybe we are starting the year with a whimper.

If you are today's speaker, we apologize for our disorganization.

[Next week](#)

Same issue. Hopefully we can get the kinks worked out.

[Last Week](#)

Our Special Guest last week was Sue. That's all your BE was given. Here's the message from our past Program Chair, Lion 2VP Jim PLISKY:

ON OUR FINAL FRIDAY I SHALL BRING AS MY GUEST, A COVETED FRIEND AND COMPATRIOT – NO ROMAN, SHE IS NOT RUSSIAN – TRY POLISH, FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF CHI-



CAGO NEAR MY OLD STOMPING GROUNDS. SUE IS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND MY SPEAKER THEME "THE CITY OF OXNARD – LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT". SHE WILL BE HERE TO BE APPLAUDED AND TO PARTAKE OF OUR BOUNTIFUL FEAST

[Lion of the Year](#)

Lion President Ross OLNEY, now Immediate Past President, has selected Lion Andy Stay to be honored as 2011-2012 "Lion of the Year". Not only has Lion Andy continued to

serve as Chaplain of the Oxnard Noontimers, he has also been there when any chairman needed him for any task. He also volunteered to host our monthly Bored Meeting, a disrupting and time consuming assignment. But most important, we all know of the ones in our group who are "true" Lions, who have a sincere belief in the Lions and what we accomplish.

The ones who belong to our club for the fun we have, of course, but who belong for a deeper reason. Andy is one of these Lions.

Winners

Lion 2VP Jim PLISKY has Free Fines, while Lion Byron WEDEMEYER is our Greeter. Lion S Jeff NORRIS was here when his number was called, so he will collect \$15 if he makes it to today's meeting. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion 2VP Jim PLISKY purchased a million tickets so he won the chance to draw for \$319.50 — and lost.

Need More Help

From Lion Dave TAPIE, who has done yeoman work to try to get Stephanie Blair, a Viet Nam-era nurse who served in Germany working with wounded soldiers. She needs still more help:

“We are trying very hard to keep Stephanie in her home. We could use some labor to install some dry-wall, tape and texture and painting. The Local navy base will help with some of the removal but we need a crew and some money. As you can see by the letter below I sent a request to Bill O'reilly's tv show to see if we can get some support. Any time or money will help this fine lady.

“If you have a hammer, paint brush, a few bucks and walk in circles we can use you!”



Events

We will once again be helping out with the Special Olympics September Softball Tournament by providing lunch for 375-400 people at Camino Real Park in Ventura. Please reserve the date, September 16, so we will have a full crew.

We will need to create a fund-raiser soon to make all these activities possible.

District Governor's Roast

There will be a District Governor's Roast in Orcutt on July 28, starting at Noon. We will be roasting Lion PDG Dick Kane. The committee would like clubs to donate door prizes. Does this club have anything to donate?



calendar

- July 28 _____ District Governor's Roast, Orcutt, Noon
- August 10-11 __ First Cabinet Meeting for the District: San Miguel
- August 18 _____ District Family Picnic at Nojoqui Park, 11:30 AM
- September 16 __ Special Olympics Softball Tournament: Camino Real Park, Ventura.
- Sept. 29 _____ Banana Festival at Oxnard Harbor. We will give away a banana dish and sell something else