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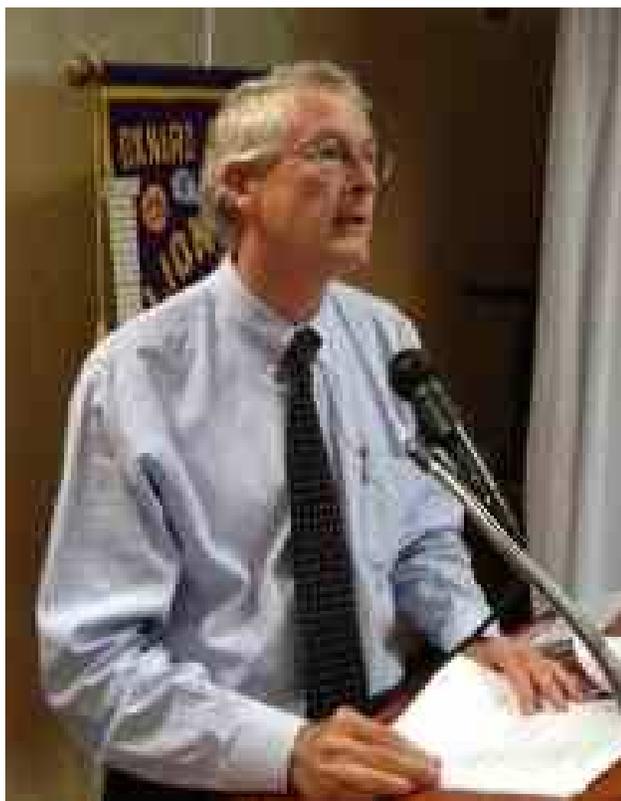
## [This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Bill Burrato, President of Ventura County Economic Development Association as well as President of Buratto & Associates. He is here to talk about VCEDA and its role in developing economic growth in Ventura County.

Incidentally, if you are reading this on paper you already know that we are meeting at the Courtyard by Marriott today and for the next 4 Friday's after that.

## [Next week](#)

Your BE and Lion IVP Timur TALUY need to get better coordinated. Lion Timur told Lion Toby that he had posted the speaker schedule on the Google Calendar, but Lion Toby hasn't received the keys to the calendar. As it will be the last Friday of the month, it might be open. We promise to have our act straightened out by next week.



## [Last Week](#)

Fred Ferro from NAI Capital dropped in to talk about commercial real estate trends in Ventura County. It was interesting to hear that banks weren't foreclosing on commercial real estate to the degree that they have on residential because they don't want the management problems. It does make it more difficult to make a deal on commercial sites, even if you have cash, and nearly impossible without lots of cash.

## [Winners](#)

Your BE was acting Secretary last week and forgot to make a backup copy before handing the info off to the real Secretary. Shame on him. He should be fired, and never left to be acting Secretary ever again.

## [Golf for Pinkard](#)

Lion C Andy STAY is hosting the Irene Pinkard for Mayor Golf Tournament on Friday, September 21, at River Ridge Lakes Course, starting at 1 PM. Cost is only \$125.

If you can attend, please let Lion Andy know. If he's not at the meeting, call him at 981-7600.

## [We Have Events](#)

Lion P Roman VAISMAN conducted his first Bored Meeting Wednesday at Lion Pat OROZCO's house.

There were some changes to the Bored of Directors and lots of discussion of various issues.

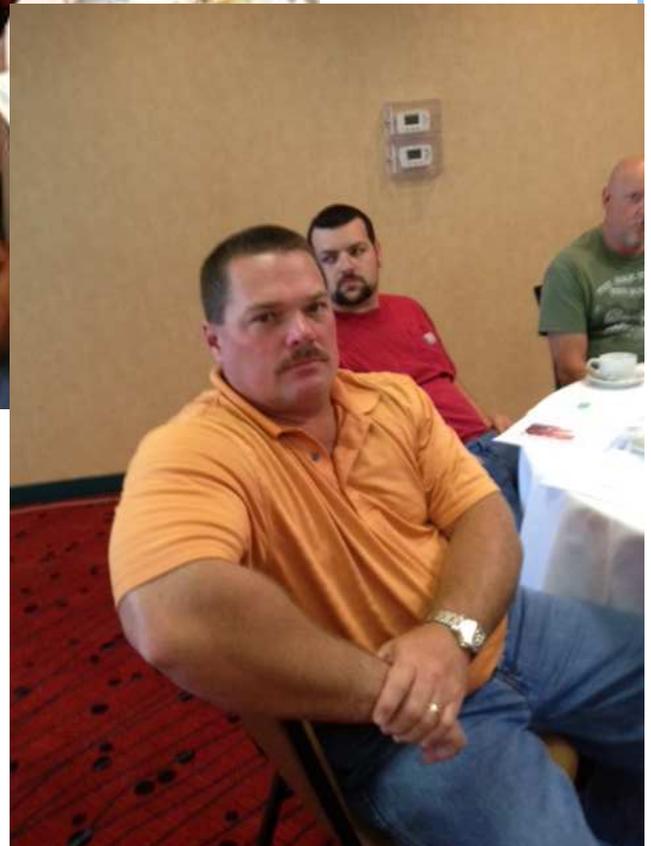
But the biggest change is that we have tons of events ahead: Lion EC John FARRAR has us lined up to serve sandwiches to the Special Olympics softball tournament. Because our funds are low and food for 400-500 will run \$2,000 plus, Lion D Pat OROZCO pledged \$500 of his own funds for the project. Lions C Andy STAY and D George THOMPSON chipped in \$250 each, so our club has a more manageable bill.

We will probably be helping out with the Wounded Warriors. We should have had an invite by now, but Lion John is checking it out.

We will also be doing something for the Banana Festival — probably taking pictures. We will need lots of help for this.

Lion Toby is lining up visitations: We will be visiting El Rio Lions on August 28 and Ventura Downtown in September (they take most of August

off for the Fair and the DG is visiting). El Rio meets at the Roger Jones Center in El Rio and they have a huge BBQ pit outside. The food is great, the Lions the same and we should have a good time. Set aside that evening, at about 7 PM.



# 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
- August 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Visitation to El Rio Lions, Roger Jones Center, 2864 Jordan Dr., 7 PM
- 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