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[This week](#)

It's an open meeting and your BE hasn't heard from the 1VP, so presumably we have no speaker. If you are the speaker, we sincerely apologize for our poor communication skills.

[Next week](#)

Next week our Guest Speaker is Celina L. Zacarias from CSUCI.

[Last Week](#)

Bill Burrato, President of Ventura County Economic Development Association as well as President of Burrato & Associates, dropped by to talk about VCEDA, economic development in Ventura County and, in particular, the threat that military base closures might have on our economy. The next round of BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure) should be in 2014 and they are already in serious planning on how to handle it.

Good program. Had to cut off questions.



[Winners](#)

Lion D George THOMPSON has Free Fines, while Lion IPP Ross OLNEY is our Greeter. Lion P Roman VAISMAN was here when his name was called so he will pocket \$10 if he makes it today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Ross tried for a double, but missed his shot at \$117.

[Stephanie Blair Update](#)

[Message from Lion Dave TAPIE:]

We had a great meeting with Stephanie Blair today (Thursday). We met with Felipe with Habitat for Humanity, and Lorena from Home Depot and Dave Ha from Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County.

Felipe has really stepped up and found sources other than Habitat for Humanity to help out. First of all the monies that I have collected on her behalf will be spent next week to purchase the needed material to finish off the bathrooms, fixtures, vanity, drywall, faucets, sinks etc and labor to get her home to where she

can rent out a few rooms until we can get the rest completed. I want to thank all of you who either donated time and or money. I will keep you informed.

We just found out the Home Depot has a grant system set up just for "Veterans in need", Lorena indicated it will take a few months to actually get the work force and other needed materials donated. She will be contacting Home Depots various providers such as Bear Paint etc., for donations.



[Golf for Pinkard](#)
Don't forget to sign up for Golf for Irene Pinkard for Mayor with Lion C Andy STAY. Call him at 981-7600.

[Calling All Officers](#)
The first Cabinet meeting is in San Miguel on August 11. All club presidents, secretaries and treasurers are required to attend. It is recommended that bored members also attend. Be sure to sign up.



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