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#### This week

Today is the official District Governor's visitation. We will be inundated with District dignitaries. While DG visitations are formal events, Lion DG Tony Manuel is pretty relaxed and knows us pretty well. He knows about what to expect and is a good sport.

#### <u>Next</u> week

Bob Smiley will be visiting. Your BE doesn't know the topic.

Your BE does know, however, that we'll be back at the Residence Inn next week. Lion Carlos will there for us once again.

# Last Week

Darren Kettle, Executive Director at Ventura County Transportation Commission, dropped by to give us the bad news. The county has no money for projects, potholes are growing, freeway

traffic jams are piling up and there's no relief in sight. too. We can expect growing potholes and jams for the foreseeable future.



# <u>Winners</u>

Lion BE Toby SCOTT has Free Fines again and Lion IPP Ross OLNEY is our Greeter. Lion Rick SMITH wasn't here so he missed his chance at \$10. Lion EC John FARRAR wasn't able to find the right marble in the Mad Marble Malarkey so he missed \$139.50.

# **Projects**

Sunday, September 16, we'll be fixing sandwiches for the Special Olympics at 11:30 in Camino Real Park, Ventura. Be sure to keep the date open.

We will also be participating in the Banana Festival on Saturday, September 29. Please keep that date open,

#### Cabinet Report

Lion BE Toby SCOTT was the only representative from our club who attended the Cabinet meeting last weekend. Lions P Roman VAISMAN and S Jeff NORRIS were planning on attending, but Lion Jeff got roped into a family event and Lion Roman wasn't up to solo-driving 3 hours each way.

Lion Toby has Rosters for some officers. If you need one, see him.

Past International Director Dana Biggs was the installing officer. Her stories of human goodness are fantastic. Even Noontimers would feel warm and mushy hearing her speak. Sorry you missed it.

#### **Visitation**

We will be visiting the El Rio Lions on Tuesday, August 28, at 7 PM. This will be a fun event. Show up early, get a beer, snack on their famous hot-links and salsa and relax. If you plan on attend-

ing, please let Lion BE Toby SCOTT know.

#### <u>Just In Case</u>

If you weren't on Lion Dave TAPIE's mail list, you missed getting some really awesome pictures — about 500 times each. It is Noontimerly that Lion Dave sent the BE one picture from last

week's meeting and 500 pictures of wildlife. We just print what we get.

# calendar

August 17 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion DG Tony Manuel's visitation at our regular meeting

- 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.
- September 29 \_\_ Banana Festival at Oxnard Harbor. We will give away a banana dish and sell something else