

# THE LIONS DIN

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#### This week

Our speaker (not a special guest) today is none other than Lion BE Toby SCOTT who will be talking about

#### Next week

Looks quite similar to This Week.

## Last Week

It was open. See This Week.

#### **Winners**

Lion 2VP Jim PLISKY has Free Fines, while Lion LT Dick MAGGIO is our Greeter. Lion Bobby MULLINS wasn't here to qualify for the \$5 Attendance Prize (Lion BE Toby SCOTT took home \$35 last week) so today we draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Pat RIGGS attempted to pluck \$194.50 from the bag, but blue it.



#### Christmas Party

If all the money is collected, we stand to make about \$1,700 on the Christmas Party, thanks in large part to the efforts of Lion LT Dick MAGGIO. He didn't receive a lot of help organizing this event.

Regardless, it was a great event. There were quite a few good silent auction items. We could have used more. The Kitchen was an excellent venue for the event. Worked out quite well — and inexpensively.

### **Activities Needed**

We have nothing planned for this month and only two potential activities for the future. Lion D John FARRAR is attempting to secure some speakers for the Student Speakers Contest, which needs to be held on or before February 22. Lion BE Toby SCOTT will take care of getting judges and hosting the event. We also should host another Valen-

tine's Day event for wives and others. No one has

stepped forward to coordinate this event. Do we have anyone who hasn't coordinated an event in a while?

#### Stephanie Blair

Lion Dave TAPIE stepped up big-time to get Stephanie Blair up and running in her home. He didn't get a lot of help from Noontimers. Fortunately, Home Depot stepped up with thousands of dollars of goods and just as importantly, with dozens of volunteer helpers. Take a look at the pictures.

This was a huge undertaking and was successful because one person stepped up. Good job, Lion Dave. Incidentally, the two pictures (Home Depot and Lion Dave with two other volunteers) were emailed to your BE on December 25. While most of us were celebrating Christmas, Lion Dave was working to make our club more successful.

# Stepping Up

Lion C Andy STAY in his role as Chairman of the Rescue Mission had a problem. They host a toy giveaway program in downtown Oxnard and some promised toy donations were inadequate for the need. Lion MC Pat OROZCO volunteered to sell

toys at half-price to make up the shortfall, but after visiting the Mission and seeing what they do, he made it a donation of \$11,000 in toys. Your BE went to the event and talked to the people handing out the toys. They were so appreciative. I went back to the staging area and the proudly pointed out all his toys, commenting on how they were "absolutely perfect" and the first ones chosen.

# calendar

February ??? \_\_\_ Student Speakers Contest

February ??? \_\_\_ Valentine's Day, Noontimer style