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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Richard Senate, the famous Ventura County Ghost Hunter, who is here to scare the bejesus out of us. Well, of course, a cloud passing in front of the sun could do the same.

[Next week](#)

Not known, but Lion P George THOMPSON and 1VP Patrick OROZCO have vowed to have regular programs, so stay tuned.

However, whomever we have as a guest speaker will be meeting us at the Marriott Courtyard (the one on Esplanade by the freeway). We will be meeting at the Courtyard for the next month or so as the Dallas Cowboys have preempted us here.

[Last Week](#)

Last week our President was Lion Roman VAISMAN and is under such a cloud that no one knows what happened.



[Winners](#)

Lion TT Jim PLISKY has Free Fines, while Lion 1VP Patrick OROZCO is our Greeter — big deal, he greets everyone every meeting, anyway. Lion Robert FREIBRUN had his number pulled for the \$10 Attendance Prize, but wasn't here (big surprise, any Noontimer other than Lion Roman who can recognize him deserves a prize — although he was at yesterday's installation). Lion D Ross OLNEY attempted to steal the \$195 in the Mad Marble Malarkey, but got what he deserved: nothing.

[Installation Dinner](#)

We had it and had a good time, no thanks to Lion C Andy STAY who decided that family obligations were more important than Noontimer duties. Lions Timur TALUY and D Pat RIGGS managed to welcome incoming President, Lion George THOPSON, in a

Noontimerly manner. That is to say, they insulted him unrelentingly. Lion Pat's presentation of a "one carrot diamond" to Lion George was exceedingly memorable.

In a like manner, Lion PDG Howard HUDSON, installed our incoming officers with dignity and decorum — if handing out pink fairy wings to Lion 1VP Patrick OROZCO, feather boas to the directors or a silver tiara and diamond ring to Lion P George THOMPSON can be considered "decorous." Lion Howard said our club needed a "touch of feminism" and he delivered.



Special Event

Many of you met Lion BE Toby SCOTT's mother-in-law, Sofia, before she passed in 2011. There will be a special screening of a documentary on her life on Sunday, July 20, at 4:30 PM at Oxnard College Performing Arts Center, 4000 S. Rose.

Just a few highlights: she marched in Lenin's funeral, placed in a piano competition in Vienna in 1933, was arrested by the Soviets and spent 7 years in a prisoner of war camp (where Ilona was born), resumed her piano career after 15 years, became Romania's principal pianist and was second Russian-born American pianist to be invited to play in Russia. The documentary took 30 years to complete.



calendar

July 18 _____ First meeting at Courtyard by Marriott
July 20 _____ Lion Todd REHANEK's birthday
July 22 _____ Lion Rick SMITH's birthday
August 3 _____ Teen Driving Clinic: Camarillo Airport