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[This week](#)

Today is a special day. We have the annual Student Speaker Contest. The topic this year is: "Water Conservation—How Can We Reduce, Recycle, and Reclaim?" Please welcome the guests.

One minor item of housekeeping: We need to approve the by-law amendment that everyone received via email.

[Next week](#)

Next week will be our annual Valentine's at Noontimers, bring your Valentine, play some silly games, give her some flowers and candy and listen to Matt Winegar, Development Services Director at the City of Oxnard for umpteen years.

[Last Week](#)

It was the last Friday of the month and was, in accordance with tradition, open. However, the jokes certainly weren't up to last Friday standards. Hopefully, we can do better this month.



[Winners](#)

New Noontimer, Lion Todd ADAMS, has Free Fines. Good job, Lion Todd, we can't fine people during the Speech Contest, anyway. Lion EC John FARRAR is our Greeter, which will be a larger than usual chore. Lion Dave GOSNELL managed to make a meeting on time and pocketed his \$20 Attendance Prize, so when Lion D Bedford PINKARD had his name called, he only qualified for \$5, which he can pick up today if he shows. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Ross OLNEY missed his shot at \$490.

[Bored Meeting](#)

We had a great Bored meeting at Lion P George THOMPSON's house. Dinner was fabulous, but who knows what it was? George's wife, Toi, served some really special Thai dishes, but your poor Bulletin Editor isn't going

to try to attempt to turn her words into pronounceable English spelling.

We discussed the bylaw amendment voting — whether we'd hold it during the Student Speaker Contest and decided it wouldn't take too long. Lots of discussion regarding the Cabinet Meeting (see below), not much progress on the New Member Orientation as Membership Chair, Lion Bill GREEN wasn't there.

We are making a lot of progress getting speakers. Lion George has started emailing the latest calendar of speakers, so anyone can pick an empty date and invite someone. The calendar is also available on our website: www.noontimers.org

We will hold another Teen Driving Clinic, probably in August. The airport books 6 months in advance and dates fill up fast.

[Cabinet Meeting](#)

Lions Todd ADAMS and D Pat RIGGS are going to assist Lion Zone 7 Chair Toby SCOTT in making the District Cabinet Meeting a success. Lion Pat has begun searching for a caterer and Lions George, Todd and Toby met with Bonnie Weigel and staff at Food Share to check out the facilities yesterday.

We are going to need chairs and tables (preferably 6' cafeteria-style). Food Share has about 5 tables and 40 chairs, Lion George has three tables and about 20 chairs. Lion Toby has about 20 chairs. We'll need another 8-10 tables and 20 chairs. Be sure to sign up to help out and also tell Lion Toby about your raffle items. We need a full-court press on raffle items as it is the only way we have to cover about \$600 in expenses. Thank goodness Food Share is making their facilities available for free.



calendar

- February 6 ____ Student Speaker Contest at Noontimers
- February 13 ____ Valentine's Day at Noontimers
- February 20-22 _ MD-4 Convention, Visalia
- February 28 ____ Noontimers host District Cabinet Meeting (no foolin')