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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Mike McManus, Veteran Services Officer with the County of Ventura. He will be here to talk about veteran services.

[Next week](#)

Nothing scheduled yet.

[Last Week](#)

We had a scheduled speaker for Good Friday, but he didn't show. Perhaps there was some kind of communication problem.

[Winners](#)

Lion 2VP Kalani JOSE has Free Fines, while Lion Carlos MARTINEZ is our Greeter. At lease he'll be here. Lion MC Bill GREEN was off playing with his boat in Florida, so he didn't qualify for the \$25 Attendance Prize when his name was called. Today we draw for \$30. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion IPP Roman VAISMAN came in late, bought a bunch of tickets, had his number pulled and missed his shot at \$680.50. Pretty soon, this thing is going to be worth winning.



[Candidates for Next Year's Officers](#)

Today is the election of new officers. So far, no additional candidates have surfaced, but nominations from the floor can be added and voted on via write-in.

President	Kalani Jose
1VP	Todd Adams
2VP	Roman Vaisman
Secretary	Jeff Norris
Treasurer	Tim Tenopir
Membership Chair	Bill Green
Lion Tamer	Dick Maggio
Tail Twister	Pat Riggs
Chaplain	Andy Stay
1st Yr. Directors	

Bedford Pinkard
Ross Olney
Toby Scott
John Farrar

The ex-officio officers, who are appointed rather than elected, are Lion John FARRAR as Event Coordinator and Lion Toby SCOTT as Bulletin Editor.

[Black College Tour](#)

The club presented Lion Bedford PINKARD with a check for \$1,000 to support the Black College Tour, which he has run since 1990. Every year dozens of kids take off for mostly southern states where they spend time on campus of traditionally black colleges. Our club has had quite a few attendees report on how it effected their lives. The theme that keeps coming back is, "No one in my family went to college, so I didn't think black kids went to college. I was amazed at seeing mostly black students in college and that helped me decide to get my education and now I know I can be successful."

If you've ever worked with black kids, you know how important this is. In 25 years hundreds of kids who probably wouldn't have had the confidence to attend college discovered they could and did. Our club has been a proud supporter of the tour for quite a while and it makes us proud. We'll probably get another heart-warming program out if it, too.



calendar

April 10 _____ Election of Officers
April 16 _____ Lion 2VP Kalani JOSE's birthday
May 1-3 _____ Lions 4-A3 District Convention, Santa Maria