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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Rene' Solem from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Ventura County. She will be talking about their projects and how we can help. This is a great program. They have spoken to us quite a few times over the years, but not in quite a while. Good time to get up to date.

[Next week](#)

Sal Fuentes from the City of Oxnard will be talking about plans for Oxnard Downtown Heritage Square for 2017.

[Last Week](#)

Battalion Chief John Colamarino, with Oxnard Fire Department Metrolink derailment in Oxnard two years ago, how the Fire Department responded, and the lessons learned. He also talked about the fire he worked on in the morning of the program where a father and son had died. And then he got a call in the middle of his speech and had to leave. When it turned out to be nothing serious, he came back and finished up.



Good guy. Quite willing to talk about mistakes he made and how they have changed procedures over the years.

[Winners](#)

Lion LT Dick MAGGIO has Free Fines, while Lion Will BERG is our Greeter. Lion Bobby MULLINS wasn't here when his name was called so he won't win \$20 even if he shows, which he won't. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion P Pat RIGGS had the winning ticket, but was unable to pull the magic orb and didn't win \$182.50.

The guy conducting the meeting shouldn't win, anyway. Never looks right.

[White Cane Daze](#)

WCD is March 25. Save the date and beg for money or pay a forfeit of \$65.

Student Speaker Update

The winner of our Student Speaker Contest, Summeya Islam, won the Zone contest on Tuesday, so she's now off to Region. Good luck to her.

Little Heroes Update

The Little Heroes project is taking off. Lion 2VP Patrick OROZCO already has one Hero nominee and one singer for the event. It is shaping up as a huge event.



calendar

- March 18 ___ District-wide Eyeglass Recycling Event
- March 25 ___ White Cane Daze, Vons, 1219 S. Victoria Avenue, all day
- May 5-7 ___ District Convention, Santa Maria Radisson
- May 12 ___ Bunko Night with Channel Islands Lions at River Ridge Golf Club, 6 PM
- May 20-21 ___ Strawberry Festival: We serve beer
- June 10 ___ Installation: Camarillo Air Museum
- July 29 ___ Little Heroes Program, River Ridge Golf Course