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## [This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is David Littell, who will be speaking about Oxnard's Utility Ratepayers Advisory Panel which just completed its work regarding increased rates for waste water services.

## [Next week](#)

Again, not sure who it will be, but we'll have a speaker. Lion S Sal GONZALEZ has been scheduling speakers regularly, so we haven't had an open meeting this year so far. Also, Lion BE Toby SCOTT has two speakers ready should Lion Sal falter.

If anyone else has a speaker, please let either of us know.

## [Last Week](#)

Jane Alvarez, with the Children's Wall of Tears, dropped by to talk about how children are not being properly protected from abusive parents. Some kids have been in the hospital five or more times without



the children being taken from them. Then they die when the parent loses control or gets too drunk.

She advocates that when a pattern of abuse unfolds, the children should be removed.

## [Winners](#)

Lion Carlos MARTINEZ has Free Fines for the second time. Nothing bad happened the first time, so perhaps our lives aren't in danger. We'll see. Lion LT Dick MAGGIO is our Greeter. It won't be in Italian, which he pretends to speak but only knows 5 words. However, he is exceedingly adept at bureaucratese,

which is far more incomprehensible. Lion Dave GOSNELL wasn't here to qualify for the \$30 Attendance Prize, so today we draw for \$35. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Dave TAPIE grabbed a handful of marbles, expecting that his joke would allow him to draw one for real. However, as none of the handful were the proper orb, he was called a loser and sent away.

## White Cane Daze

Tomorrow is the day — finally. We have three shifts. Please check when you are supposed to show up and then do so. We need the exposure and there aren't that many of us. If you don't show, you will be billed \$65 for the lack of effort. WCD is the only "mandatory" Noontimer event.



## Little Heroes Update

There will be a Bored meeting after our regular meeting today. Lots of items to be decided.

Hopefully, everyone has signed into the Asana site and is receiving messages about duties and deadlines. If not, please to so.



timers almost never make it to the Convention, who cares?

## Elections

We are supposed to hold our election of new officers before April 15. Before then, we are supposed to print the slate three times, so anyone with a calendar can tell we are already behind.

The nominating committee consists of all Past Presidents, with the Immediate Past President as the Chairman.

Fortunately, it isn't a disaster. If we don't elect our officers in time, they won't be seated at the District Convention. As Noon-



# calendar

- March 25 \_ White Cane Daze, Vons, 1219 S. Victoria Avenue, all day
- April 28 \_\_ Evening Meeting: 6 PM (no Noon meeting)
- 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
- May 26 \_\_\_ Evening Meeting: 6 PM (no Noon meeting)
- June 10 \_\_\_ Installation: Camarillo Air Museum
- June 30 \_\_\_ Evening Meeting: 6 PM (no Noon meeting)
- July 29 \_\_\_ Little Heroes Program, River Ridge Golf Course