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With Great Sorrow

Lion Byron WEDEMEYER's wife, Sue, died this morning around 3 AM. Sue has been in declining health for a long time.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Lion Byron and the WEDEMEYER family.

<u>This</u> week

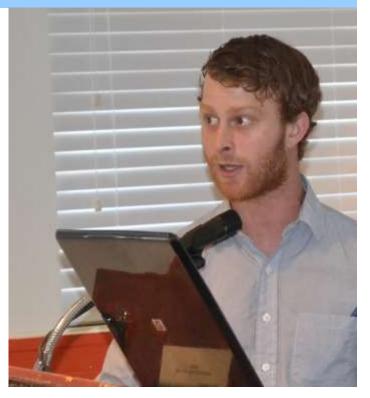
Lion 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL said that the program was Iffy. So, if you are Mr. or Ms. Iffy, we apologize for not getting the particulars of your program in time to include in the bulletin.

<u>Next</u> week

Nothing planned yet. We do well to have a speaker planned a day in advance.

Last Week

Bennet Collins from Ventura Botanical Gardens, dropped by to talk about how the Gardens are recovering from the Thomas Fire. The fire swept over the Gardens, but about 90% of the plants are starting to come back. The pictures of plants with burned leaves on the outside and new, green growth coming up from the center were quite impressive. Lots of changes coming as they are taking the opportunity to redo some of the trails and terracing.



Maybe the Noontimers could make a trip when they reopen.



Winners

We had so few attendees last week that we did without drawings. So here are the winners from the week before who have been carried over.

Lion D Ross OLNEY has Free Fines, while Lion IPP Pat RIGGS is our Greeter. Lion Bedford PINKARD had his name called for the \$5 Attendance Prize, but wasn't here. Today we'll draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Dean KATO tried to continue the trend of new members win everything, but was thankfully thwarted and won't take home \$134.

Future Events

There will be no Student Speaker contest this year. Hopefully we will have a report soon on what we are doing for a food booth at the Strawberry Festival. We'll see what is decided and then get everyone to get their food service certification. It's going to be a huge job.

If we come up with a good product for the Strawberry Festival, we can do the same thing for the Salsa Festival. That could work.

Lion P Patrick OROZCO is also working with two automobile clubs to joint venture a driving clinic. This could easily become our go-to event every year — or more often.



calendar

February 16 Bored Meeting: BJ's at 7 PM May 19—20 Strawberry Festival: We host food booth (hopefully)