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This week

Our Special Guest today is Damon de la Cruz from the Cypress College of Mortuary Science. Somehow that is an appropriate guest for this group and scheduling it on Good Friday was an inspiration.

All kidding aside, Lion 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL gave a talk about the mortuary business and he was pummeled with questions. Things that no one wants to think about can be hugely interesting once one is involved in it. Should be a good program.

Next week

No news yet.

Last Week

Lion Dean KATO gave a program on the history of the Strawberry Festival. His father, Tsujio, started the festival when he was mayor (and also a Noontimer). Some of his insights into the thinking of the board were interesting. They are working hard to get more local non-profits involved and have significantly reduced the costs for them. Professional vendors pay a lot more.

Excellent program.

Winners

Lion BE Toby SCOTT won Free Fines, while Lion Dean KATO is our Greeter. He usually says "Hello" to us anyway, so that won't be much of a chore. Lion Dave TAPIE was here when his name was called for the Attendance Prize. He'll pocket a magnificent \$5 is he manages to make it today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Ross OLNEY lost. We don't know how much he lost as our Treasurer hasn't worked out the higher mathematics yet.

Strawberry Festival

We will be serving hot links at the Strawberry Festival May 19—20. If hot links work out for the Strawberry Festival, we can do the same thing for the Salsa Festival.

We are short of food handlers. Please sign up for the class next Wednesday morning. Otherwise a couple of Noontimers are going to have to go all day without bathroom breaks. That won't be pretty.

The food handling classes are scheduled for the first Wednesday of each month at the Government Center, 800 S. Victoria, Room 344 (third floor), from 9 AM to Noon. Warning: the doors close at exactly 9 AM. If you arrive at 9:01 you won't get in. Be early. Here are the dates:

April 4
May 2

Tail Twister
Lion Tamer
Secretary
Treasurer
Director

Dean Kato
Pat Riggs
Sal Gonzalez
Tim Tenopir
Ross Olney



Election

Here is the second publication of candidates for office next year (starting July 1):

President	Otto Schimmel
Vice-President	Toby Scott
Events	Victor Gallardo
Membership	Richard Maggio



calendar

May 19—20 Strawberry Festival: We serve Hot Links