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## [This week](#)

He's a Noontimer after all. Lion 1VP Dave TAPIE has had a speaker for every Friday he's supposed to until today.

Guess what? When he made out his calendar, he simply left May 17 off his list and never attempted to secure a speaker for today.

Good thing. With him doing such a great job and becoming President next year we thought he was far too perfect for the Noontimers.



## [Next week](#)

Janet Sederquist Oxnard Convention & Visitors Bureau will be here to talk about tourism and the effects of the economy on travel. Quite timely and she is always informative.

## [Winners](#)

Who knows? Once again, the only sheet the BE has lists no winners from last week.

## [Last week](#)

Shari Espinoza from the State Department of Rehabilitation came by to fill us in regarding the policies of the Rehabilitation Department. Basically, they want to get people retrained, employed and on their own as fast as possible.

They do have programs to help employers with added costs of hiring the mobility challenged.



### Strawberry Festival

The festival is tomorrow. We have Margarita Booth #1, between the Dr. Kato Stage and Red Gate. We have wristbands for everyone, along with maps. Be sure to keep this bulletin after the meeting for a memory refresher. We know how forgetful Noontimers are.

If you drive to College Park to park, you will be charged for parking. I think it is \$7 but the Festival website is down as I type. They want people to park-and-ride. There are tram stops at Centerpoint Mall in Oxnard and the Outlet Mall in Camarillo.

Morning shifts are from 9 to 1:30 while afternoon shifts are from 1:30 to 6:00. We need to have 4 people there at all times. If you sign up, show up.

### Installation

Plans for the installation are coming along. Lion IVP Dave TAPIE is asking that Noontimers bring an auction item slanted toward the female persuasion to make our wives and



girlfriends feel more welcome (our behavior certainly never will).

There is a signup sheet going around today. Please give an indication of what you plan. The sheet will be here for the next several weeks, so you can add/delete/change. But we need to start getting a count on attendees. Make a good guess as to how many you will be and let fly. Also, if you know what auction item you might be bringing, please list it, too. You can change that, too.

### Casino Night

The Oxnard Channel Islands Lions Club is hosting a Casino Night on May 30. We tried to partner with CI on the golf tournament last September and bombed. Their Casino Night is a ton of fun (your BE went last year) and they raised more than \$5,000. We could have partnered with them this year, but no one had the time/energy. Be sure to go and see how a successful event is done. For a club with 8 members, they do an astounding job.

Cost for dinner and chips is only \$30. They have raffle prizes that include a hot air balloon ride as well as a bunch of really original and attractive prizes. If you win gambling you can bid on real stuff. Lion P Scott Feland stopped by last week and left tickets with Lion BE Toby SCOTT. Ask for one (or two).

## calendar

- May 16-17 \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Festival: Noontimers pour margaritas
- May 16 - 17 \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Festival, College Park
- May 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Jeffery NORRIS' birthday
- May 30 \_\_\_\_\_ Casino Night with Channel Islands Lions Club: Casa Lopez, 7—11 PM
- June 19th \_\_\_\_\_ Installation at regular meeting