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[This week](#)

Today is an open meeting — or at least it is supposed to be.

[Last week](#)

Jeanne Benitez dropped by to talk about Food Share. With the economy in the tank, the need for food is much stronger than ever. They expect to distribute 10 million pounds of food this year as compared to 6 million last year.

[Next week](#)

If our something less than illustrious Program Chairman, Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY, could ever get his email problems sorted out, your BE would probably know who is scheduled to speak. Unfortunately, he doesn't know now.

[Tapie's Tripe](#)

Lion P Dave TAPIE is a bit lazy. He simply forwarded Lion DG Dan Lyon's announcement of the location for the Cabinet Meeting next weekend. Pretty



silly, when only two of us will be attending — and we have the address already.

The rest of the Noontimers available that weekend will be serving lunch to the participants and spectators at the Challenge Football Game. Even if you missed the rest of the Cabinet Meeting, however, you are invited to attend the football game between Ventura College and Hancock College at the new Ventura College stadium. Lion DG Dan is the offensive line coach for VC. Kickoff is at 7

PM.

[Winners](#)

Lion D Todd REHANEK won a Food Share t-shirt, while Lion Bedford PINKARD won Free Fines. Lion D Chuck CONWAY is our Greeter. Lion Greg WILSON had his name pulled for the \$10 Attendance Prize, but wasn't here. Anyone remember what he looks like? Today we draw for \$15. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion MC Mike PLISKY bought a zil-

lion tickets, had one of them called and got exactly what he deserved — nothing. Especially not the \$191.50 in the kitty.



[White Cane Daze](#)

OK, boys and girls, it is time to beg for money. We are going to spend Halloween day at two locations. There will be 4 shifts per day: 8—10 AM, 10—Noon, Noon—2 PM and 2 PM—4 PM. Because the times are so short, don't be late or you won't be credited for helping.

This is the only mandatory activity our club has. Every Noontimer is required to participate. If you'd prefer, you can raise money by soliciting from friends and business contacts, but you need to participate one way or the other. If you don't, your account will be charged \$65.

By standing out and begging for money, not only do we raise money for sight

conservation, but we also raise public awareness of what the Lions do and that we are active in the community. It is the one visible thing we do where the residents of Oxnard can see us.



[Christmas Party](#)

We need to get moving. We only have a month and a half to get ready for our Christmas Party. Please, start inviting guests to attend. Make it your company Christmas party. Do something to get more than just Noontimers to attend.

Also, Lion TT Dick MAGGIO needs commitments for raffle prizes. Commit for some of your own, but also use them to invite guests. Ask for the raffle prize to publicize their business and then invite them to attend.

The committee needs to get a budget and figure out what we are going to charge. Time is getting short for making this a successful event.



calendar

- November 6-7 __ 2nd Cabinet Meeting: Ventura College
- November 12 __ Lion Richard FIGUROA's birthday
- November 18 __ Lion BE Toby SCOTT's birthday
- November 24 __ Lion Chris PACHANA's birthday
- November 30 __ Lion C Andy STAY's birthday
- December 18 __ Noontimer Christmas Party, Saticoy Country Club, 6 PM