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[This week](#)

Today is open — as scheduled.

[Last week](#)

Lion D Todd REHANEK's step-father, Joe Brown, dropped by to talk about lawn bowling. Strange as it might seem, lawn bowling looked interesting. The balls are weighted on one side and not round, so you can make the balls hook. It's pretty tricky looking and is good exercise for some of us old geezers.



Lion Carlos MARTINEZ is our Greeter. Lion Bobby Mullins had his name called for the \$5 Attendance Prize. Alas, he wasn't here. Today we'll draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, someone missed his chance for \$279, but neither your BE nor acting Secretary wrote down who it was.

[Cabinet Meeting](#)

.For an event that started out a disaster, it turned out pretty well. Lion Region Chair

Toby SCOTT was told on Thursday that he didn't have a reservation for the facility at Santa Clara High School. Paperwork from Lion DG Dan Lyon to the principal had not been turned over to the vice-principal in charge of facilities. It was a mess. We got it straightened out and were able to use some rooms in the Annex, but weren't able to use the cafeteria. The Channel Islands Lions Club said, "No problem" and brought in their 17 foot barbecue trailer and let us use it to fix lunch and then they used it to prepare dinner.

[Next week](#)

The announcement of next week's program is pretty much a joke. Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY has trouble knowing a day in advance who is speaking, much less letting your BE know a week in advance.

[Winners](#)

Lion Jeff NORRIS has Free Fines. Oh great! We'll get an endless run of unfinable Internet jokes.



Thanks to Lions John FARRAR and 2VP Tom CONTRARES for helping plan the event and to Lions John, Tim TENOPIR, Jeff NORIS, Bedford PINKARD and Pat RIGGS for doing the cooking and serving at the event. It went off really well. Also thanks to the Channel Islands Lions for their last-minute assist.

Lion Past International President Kay Fukushima enjoyed himself and thought it all went well, so we made a good impression in very high places. Getting to talk to Lion Kay at the dinner was a real treat. He talked about negotiating with the Premier of China to allow Lions clubs in. We are the only service club allowed in China.



of the offices, please contact Lion IPP Will BERG and your (or their — if they agree) name will be added to the candidates.

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Elections

We will be voting on new officers for next year in a month. Here is the proposed slate of officers. If you would like to nominate yourself or others to one

calendar

- March 4 _____ Strawberry Festival Booth Drawing, Performing Arts Center, Camarillo Room, 4 PM
- March 8 _____ Lion D Pat RIGGS' birthday
- March 12 _____ Lion D George THOMPSON's birthday
- March 21 _____ Lion IPP Will BERG's birthday
- May 15-16 _____ Strawberry Festival, Strawberry Meadows