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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Melissa Baffa, Executive Director, Gull Wings Children's Museum her in Oxnard. The museum is undertaking a huge expansion and has plans to make the museum a major destination attraction.

[Last week](#)

Dr. John Grube and Larry Cochran from AeroMedicos, dropped by to talk about the program, how they have been going to Mexico for 35 years and all the problems and rewards of the program. They run a clinic 9 times per year in Cadeje. The volunteers all pay their own way to Baja, and pay their own lodging, food and transportation while in Mexico. Donations go exclusively for medicine, equipment and other medical necessities. Their efficiency is why they are one of the District 4-A3 endorsed charities.



[Next week](#)

It is the last Friday of the month and will be open.

[Winners](#)

Lion TT Roman VAISMAN is our Greeter, while Lion D Will BERG has Free Fines and also won the Attendance Prize for the second week in a row. But the big news is that Lion Otto SCHIMMEL managed to pick the right orb to extract \$363.50 from the Mad Marble Malarkey.

[Meeting Note](#)

We will be meeting at the Saticoy Country Club for the meeting dates of August 13, 20 & 27. The Dallas Cowboys will be here at the Marriott and we aren't invited.

Prices are the same at Saticoy. They will offer three entrees from which to chose.

Installation

We finally have our Installation of officers for 2010-11 firmed up. We will meet at the Embassy Suites in Oxnard on Friday, August 6, at 6 PM for drinks and 7 PM for dinner. Our installing officer will be Lion PDG Chuck CASSY.

The cost will be \$50 per person (according to the flyer). It should be a memorable evening.

Last Week's Food

Lion Rick SMITH managed to make it to his first meeting in memory and immediately complained about the food. Here's his email complaint to the hotel and their reply:

Good day Gentlemen, My name is Rick Smith, former treasurer of the Oxnard Noontimers Lions club. I need to comment on today's meal. I don't like to complain and have had not many reasons to do so the many years that I have dined weekly at the Residence Inn. With that said, the meal today was really bad. I don't have a problem with the chef serving hotdogs and hamburgers in July because it's in season but the quality of the food and menu preparation was sub-par. When I went to make a burger my bun was either old, previously frozen or both. It was Ice cold and when I held it, it crumbled in my hands like old bread. When I talked to the catering staff person, a young man who I cannot remember his name, told me it was served the way the chef recommends. I then asked him if that was the way he like to eat hamburgers and he replied no. Point made. He did offer to warm my buns, ha ha, I'll save that for my wife. I'm sure the chef could have used fresh bread and then grilled the buns to make them palatable. To me it just seems he was being lazy and frankly it's not up to the high quality of food we're



used to being served. He also served it with beans and chips but Zucchini? Why not a fresh made macaroni or potato salad? IT would have complemented the meal as no one there thought steamed zucchini went with dogs & chips.

Hope this helps improve your quality control,

And the reply from the Marriott:

Thank you for your feedback.

Your information provided is very valuable, and I do recall speaking with you earlier today regarding this manner.



Chef and I have already discussed future menu options and details to prevent any dissatisfaction from one of our most loyal clients. Furthermore, you should expect to see great service, food, and menus moving forward.

Thank you,

John Lyon

calendar

August 6 ____ Installation: Embassy Suites, 6 PM, \$50

August 13 ____ Noontimer location moved to Saticoy Country Club

August 20 ____ Noontimer location moved to Saticoy Country Club

August 27 ____ Noontimer location moved to Saticoy Country Club

August 20-21 __ First Cabinet Meeting, Camarillo — Friday at Camarillo Ranch House, Saturday at Community Center