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[This week](#)

Lion 1VP Tom CONTRERAS hasn't contacted your BE yet (at 10:30 AM, Friday) about today's or any future programs. Lion Tom mentioned that because we had a program last week, the last Friday of the month, that he wouldn't have one today.

[Last week](#)

Mike Ramirez with the Police Activities League dropped by to plug their International Women's Boxing Tournament. Women's Boxing will be an Olympic sport at the next Olympics and this event will be a qualifying event.

They need help and would like donations and in-kind support. If you have an interest, contact Mike Ramirez at 385-8230 or mike.ramirez@oxnardpal.org
 It's a great cause.



[Next week](#)

Who knows?

[Winners](#)

Get ready to shake hands with an old geezer, Lion 2VP Ross OLNEY is our Greeter. Lion Carlos MARTINEZ has Free Fines, so it shouldn't deplete the coffers too much. Had Lion Loyal FRAZIER managed to make it to the meeting, he'd have qualified to pick up \$15 today. Today we'll

draw for \$20. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion LT Dick MAGGIO tried to pilfer \$193.50 but got what he so richly deserved.

[Health Fair](#)

What an event! We vision tested more than 500 people and fitted more than 200 pairs of glasses. Sev-

eral of those fitted were legally blind and their reaction when they could see was tremendously rewarding. Take a look at the racks of glasses Friends In Sight brought (bottom picture).

Thanks to Lions S Everett BATEY, D Pat RIGGS, D George THOMPSON, Ryan ALTHOFF, TT Roman VAISMAN and BE Toby SCOTT — as well as his daughter, Jessica and wife, Lion Ilona (President of Ventura Downtown Li- ons).

There were a few glitches, but every- one pitched in and we got through it. Next year we will have a better handle on what is needed. Lion Elvie Marfil, from Simi Valley/ Moorpark Lions has coordinated Lions participation with the sponsoring organiza- tion in the past, but



the job was dumped on Li- ons Ev and Toby at the last minute when Lion Elvie had some personal issues.

Future Events

At the Bored Meeting, we attempted to fill in some dates for future events. We will hold our White Cane Daze on November 6-7 and hopefully will have our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 12. In typical



Noontimer fashion, we don't have a venue yet but have locked entertainment in for that date. Lion S Ev BATEY has requested the Student Speaker packet from MD-4 and we hope to hold a contest for several speakers this year. The contest will be in February if we can find speakers. Lions LT Ross OLNEY and D George THOMPSON have said they'll use their contact for their "Diamond in the Rough" program to see if they can't help get speakers. Lion BE Toby SCOTT said he'd get 3 judges and run the event.

calendar

- October 8 ____ Lion DG Mike Brown will be visiting (no program on this date)
- November 6-7 __ White Cane Daze at various locations in Oxnard
- November 12-13 Second District Meeting, Cambria