

THE LIONS DIN

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This week

Our Special Guest today is Phil Gore, from Ventura County Schools, who is here to talk about the Academic Decathlon...and probably to ask for a donation.

Next week

Oxnard School District Superintendent Richard Duarte, on the board of the Boy Scouts of America, will be here to talk about what's happening with the scouts in view of their new policy excluding gays and atheists.

Last week

It was open and the jokes were awful. Thank goodness new Lion Otto SHIMMEL got to introduce himself. Noontimers started out trying to give Lion Otto a hard time, but he most certainly shut them all up with style and wit. Heavens, a Noontimer mentality with brains.



Musings from Maggio

Noontimers win drawing for alcohol booth at Strawberry Festival!! Lion Will Berg leads our effort to man the Booth on May 17 & 18 and will contact fellow Noontimers for help. There will be a total of 9 Alcohol Beverage Booths. We won the Daiquiri Booth. Noontimers might be able to switch with another Club if we want to sell Beer instead. Let Lion Will know your preference. In addition to free admission the Noontimers will receive \$1200 plus whatever we can earn through "Show Us Your Tips."

For this month's Open Friday on April 25th Lion Rick will be conducting the Lions International formal Induction Ceremony for New Lion Dennis and Lion Otto. Lion Mike says "Do not forget to call, shake or bring your Buddy."

Winners

Lion George THOMPSON has Free Fines, while new Lion Dennis AMICK is our Greeter. Lion Richard FIGUROA (who???) had his name drawn for the Attendance Prize, but since he hasn't attended a meeting since Millard Fillmore was president, he didn't qualify for the \$20. In the

Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion George THOMPSON attempted to grab the \$221.50 Fine Free. But common sense and the laws of probability prevailed and he drew the colored marble.

Elections

Presumably we will have elections. We had a list which your BE was going to publish last week. At the last minute, the word was handed down, "Don't publish until we have contacted everyone."

In typical Noontimer fashion, that was the last word your BE heard on the subject. Will we have elections? Will they be held before the Installation? Will the list ever get printed once, much less the required three times?

Does anyone care? No, no, no and no are the odd-on favorites.

El Rio Visitation

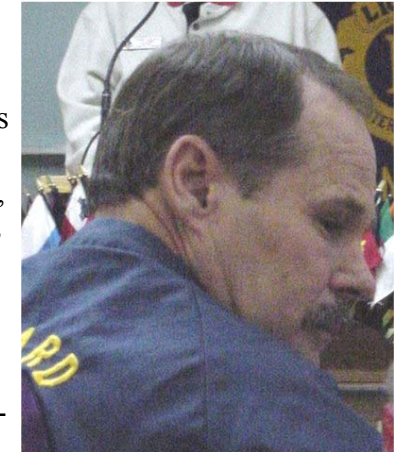
We will be inflicting ourselves on the El Rio Lions Club this coming Thursday. They meet at the Roger Jones Community Center, 2864 Jordan Drive, at 7 PM. Drinks served at 6:30.

Sign up with Lion ZC Rick SMITH.



Magic Castle

Lion D Dave TAPIE worked his ass off trying to put together a trip to the Magic Castle. He wanted to schedule it for May 3, but this little piggy squealed, "No, no, no. That's the Friends of the NRA Dinner." Every other date he suggested conflicted with some other piggy's event.



Lion Dave isn't here today. He's at the Magic Castle.

NRA Dinner

Noontimers have filled up one table for the NRA Dinner on May 3. Lion Chris PACHANA is back East today, but he'll take any reservations you care to send him.

CALENDAR

April 10	_____	Visitation to El Rio, 6:30 at Roger Jones Center
April 24	_____	Visitation to Carpenteria Lions, 6:30
April 25	_____	New Member Induction: At Regular Meeting, Noon
May 2-4	_____	4-A3 Convention, Laughlin, NV
May 3	_____	Friends of NRA Dinner
May 15	_____	Visitation to Channel Islands Lions, Pirates Grub & Grog, 6:30