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[This week](#)

Pretty amazing. Lion P Ross OLNEY gets guest speakers for a year without a hitch. He was usually booked several months ahead. It was so easy, he booked two months worth of speakers to ease Lion IVP Will BERG's transition into the job. For the third week in a row, we have no program. Granted, one of those was supposed to be open, but still... What happened to Lion Ross's touch? Will Lion Will ever book a program of his own? It could be a barren year.



[Next week](#)

Your BE is a bit reluctant to say, but scheduled for next week is Patty Longo to speak on the problems of aging. Patty is a long-time politico in the county. Wonder if she'll be here.

[Last week](#)

Open. And scheduled to be.

[Ramblings from Ross](#)

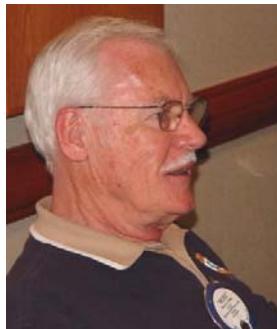
If we have a guest speaker today, it is thanks to First Veep Will Berg.

If we don't have a guest today, it is thanks to Boss Ross.

I tried to set up some guests to give Lion Will a head start on the year, but so far that hasn't worked out too well. Today, for example, was set up with Oxnard College President Lydia Ledesma-Reese, Ed.D. But apparently there was a mix up in her dates, and she's out of town. Lion Will says she will speak to us later, but not today. We might have to just talk to each other.

Meanwhile, we had a great Bored Meeting on Wednesday. You'll hear reports on some of what we accomplished during this meeting.

One of the things you will hear, probably from Lion Mike Plisky, is that we need some members. Our dues income just isn't cutting it. Mike has some ideas, so pay attention. He also has some ideas on how to promote our members within the club that I think you'll find interesting.



Thanks to Lion Dennis Amick, our new Second Vice President, you'll find, or should find, complete Noontimers rosters at the door, with Lion Carl Butson. We should all know who is in our club, said Dennis to the Bored, and we all agreed. So help yourself.

[Winners](#)

Lion Jim BICKEL has free fines today, while Lion D Dave TAPIE is our Greeter. Lion Skip REMLEY wasn't here when his name was called and he failed to qualify for the \$25 Attendance Prize. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Byron WEDEMEYER missed his shot at \$173.50.

[Bull from Berg](#)

Well, with our President Ross away, 1st VP Will conducted his first luncheon meeting last week without too many glitches although he never did figure out which drawing came first 'greeter' or 'free fines.' Lion Toby told him at least three times which obviously wasn't any charm.

Suggestions were requested for future guest speakers and we got some good ones. Lion Andy suggested we get Lion Richard Figueroa (does anybody ever see that guy anymore?), to give us a presentation on infectious diseases, a subject he apparently knows quite a bit about,

(I thought that was Lion Dave Tapie?). Anyway, we'll track Lion Fig down and get him to come in. Some of the other suggestions included representatives from the Border Patrol, US Customs, the FBI, the Sheriff's ID Theft department and somebody from the Sheriff's search and rescue team (maybe they can find Lion Figueroa!). Lion Mike PLISKY had absolutely nothing to report on regarding membership, but we do seem to have some progress regarding a family BBQ. Lion Andy volunteered Lion George Thompson's place and as Lion George didn't object it seems we now have a venue.

Lion Jim Bickel spoke at length about McDonalds restaurants today. It was a real eye opener. A great operation, run efficiently and effectively even if they still don't teach the workers to count change, an art that died out sometime in the 60's. It was a really fascinating chat which I hope can be continued at another time, I'd like to learn more.



CALENDAR

August 1	_____	Lion Rolland STEELE's birthday
August 11	_____	Lion D Mike PLISKY's birthday
August 19	_____	Lion Karl DAME's birthday
September 28	___	Family BBQ at Lion George THOMPSON's