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This week

Our Special Guest today is Ms. Carel Ahlefeld, Treasurer and founding member for 'Concerned People for Animals.'

Next week

Lydia Ledesma-Reese, President of Oxnard College, will be here to bring us up to date on the activities of the college.

Last week

It was open, but there were several women visitors and the code 1 jokes stunk.

Ramblings from Ross

There is a groundswell of support for an issue - actually a demand - and as you can guess, those of you who have served as President of this esteemed organization like Lion Mike Plisky already know, such things end up on the Prez's desk. Furthermore, there is solid reason behind this movement, since our agenda has an item that covers this subject.

That is the "fines and jokes" section of our regular Friday noon meeting. The fact is, Lions, we have fallen down on this matter. Oh, we do fine with fines, but the jokes have been sadly lacking.

We are almost always on a "Code Three." This allows a great deal of leeway on jokes. If we happen to be on a "One" or a "Two," we can tone them down a little. So how about some jokes today, to get back to the old way of doing business?

Winners

Lion Sig ASKVIK has Free Fines. Lion ZC Chuck Cassy from Ventura Downtown Lions "won" the coveted Greeter prize, but after much finagling, Lion C Andy STAY wrestled it away from him. Lion Jim BICKEL was here when his name was called and he will enrich himself by \$10 if he shows today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion John FARRAR took aim at \$258.50 but missed.

BBQ

Forty Noontimers and guests attended one of the best Family BBQ's in ages — if not the best of all time. Lion George THOMPSON, and more especially his wife, Toi, must be thanked profusely for (1) making their home available to a pride of starving Lions and (2) fixing the fabulous Thai food for us all. The satay and panag chicken were fabulous as was the pork sausage and...oh heck, it was all fabulous. Some idiots ate the hamburgers, which they claimed were tasty, and we even got rid of a few of the hot dogs left over from the Cancer Walk. But anyone eating hamburgers and hot dogs when they could have had Thai dishes needs to check into an asylum. Actually, that is redundant: all Noontimers need to check into an asylum.

Noontimers who attended were: Lions C Andy STAY, Ralph SUTTON, Has WASSERMAN, D Otto SCHIMMEL, D Pat RIGGS, 1VP Will BERG, D Bedford PINKARD, D Todd REHANEK, P Ross OLNEY, Irv TUCKER, 2VP Dennis AMICK, Chris PACHANA, BE Toby SCOTT, Sig ASKVIK, RC Rick SMITH, Jeff NORRIS and Richard FIGUROA (yes, he really exists). Thanks also to friends and family who attended.

White Cane Daze

Tomorrow starts White Cane Daze. Either sign up to work one of the two Vons locations (and then show up and actually work it) or have your account debited \$65. If you solicit money outside our WCD channels, you are home free if you raise more than \$65.

By being visible to our community, we spread the word that Lions stand for Sight & Hearing. It is important, so this is the only required activity of the year.



Election

We are desperately short of workers for the election. At this point, the El Rio Lions are donating as much labor as our club is toward manning the polls.

If you can help, please see Lion Toby immediately.

CALENDAR

- October 3-4 ____ White Cane Daze—Vons at Rose and 5th Street
- October 7 ____ We Man Polling Booth, All Day at Julien Hathaway School
- October 8 ____ Bored Meeting, Lion Todd REHANEK's house, 6 PM
- October 9 ____ Lion D Bedford PINKARD's birthday
- October 20 ____ Lion D Otto SCHIMMEL's birthday
- October 25 ____ Lion Sig ASKVIK's birthday