

# THE LIONS DIN

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## This week

Our Special Guest today is Gail Pringle from Pt. Mugu. She will be speaking on "Biobarriers - A Cleanup Partnership with Mother Nature." Naturally, all Noontimers know what biobarriers are — but in case you don't, they are a type of treatment technology used to clean up contaminated groundwater. The type of biobarrier used depends on the contaminant, groundwater chemistry, and other site conditions. Her speech will concentrate on biobarriers being used to clean up MTBE and perchlorate.

## Next week

Oscar Pena, General Manager of the Ventura Marina, will be here to talk about managing a marina. Should be some interesting war stories.

## Last week

Alex Felker won the Zone Speakers Contest over Krystini Skurk.



## Ramblings from Ross

Thanks to our polling place experts, Lion Toby and Lion Dick, we had a great time minding the table at Julien Hathaway Elementary School this week. A number of Lions, and Lions' wives, were there to help, and it all went very smoothly. And the thing is, it was enjoyable as well. A four-hour shift is easy to handle, especially when you have the teachers and the students' mothers there running a bake sale in the same room. Even lunchtime, with all the little kids eating, was no distraction and fun to watch.

Lion Toby gave his usual talk to the school's civics class, and that is also interesting to watch and hear. Next year, try to find some time to volunteer for this duty. You'll enjoy it, and the time seems to fly by even when there are few voters attending.

## Winners

Other than the Student Speaker, there were no winners last week. Lion Hal WASSERMAN was allowed to be Greeter this week, but that was an executive decision and not a drawing.

## Election report

Thanks to those who volunteered their time to man the polls at Julien Hathaway School for Tuesday's election: Lions D Otto SCHIMMEL; Jeff NORRIS; MC Mike



PLISKY and his wife, Mabi; D Dave TAPIE; P Ross OLNEY; Ralph SUTTON and his wife, Mary; D Pat RIGGS and his wife, Kathie; C Andy STAY and 2VP

Dennis AMICK.

We had only 192 people vote. In comparison, we had nearly 500 at November's recall election. Had we had a normal turnout we

would have been barely adequately staffed, but with less than a 20% turnout, we had more than enough people. Thanks to Lions IPP Dick MAGGIO and BE/T Toby SCOTT for all their hard work arranging it.



## CALENDAR

- March 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion D Pat RIGGS' birthday
- March 10 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Ralph SUTTON's birthday
- March 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion George THOMPSON's birthday
- March 13 \_\_\_\_\_ Program: Oscar Pena, General Manager of the Ventura Marina
- March 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion 1VP Will BERG's birthday
- March 23 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Jim BICKEL's birthday
- March 27 \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Night for Lion PDG Rich WATTS' new club