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This week

Our Special Guest today is Oscar Pena, General Manager of the Ventura Marina, who will share with us what's going on at the harbor.

Next week

According to Lion 1VP Will BERG:



"Next week is a work in progress. If anybody has any suggestions, I'm all ears."

Last week

Gail Pringle from Pt. Mugu dropped by to speak on

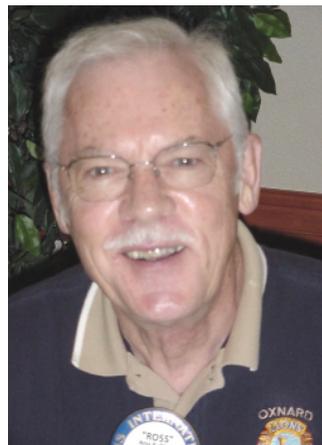
"Biobarriers - A Cleanup Partnership with Mother Nature."

The unmistakable conclusion from her talk is that government frequently isn't the solution to the problem, it *IS* the problem.

Despite their proof that biobarriers work better than haul and dump, with less chance of an accident causing even more damage, biobarriers have been slow to be accepted

— as have other environmental improvements. Governments have to learn that just because it costs less doesn't mean it is less effective. And sometimes, trade-offs are worthwhile anyway.

Ramblings from Ross



When everything is going well, I tell a joke. You heard the one about the bungee jumpers who decided to open a business in Mexico. They found a spot on a high bridge over a canyon, waited for a crowd to gather below, then the first partner made the initial

jump. When he came back up on the first bounce, he was rather bruised and beaten. The second time he bounced he was even more beat up.

"Hey, Fred, is the cord too long?" shouted the second partner.

"No," Fred yelled back. "It was the crowd. What's a piñata?"

Winners

Lion Irv TUCKER has free fines, while Lion MC Mike PLISKY is our Greeter. One wonders if Lion Mike will take time off from doing taxes so he can make into the meeting early enough to qualify for the \$13.50 meal credit. Lion D Todd REHANEK was here when his name was called, so he'll be \$10 richer if he makes it today. Lion Scoop LISKEY was unable to find the correct marble in the Mad Marble Malarkey and lost his chance at \$466.

Elections

It is now time for the Election Committee to convene to select candidates for Noontimer office next year. The chairman of the Committee is always the Immediate Past President, which means that this year it is Lion Dick MAGGIO. Lion Dick, gather as many Past Presidents as you can (be sure to make sure that Lion Mike PLISKY participates) and start twisting arms.



For new Noontimers, think about assuming an office. It is a wonderful way to learn about how the club operates. Too many Lions don't really know how much we do for our community until they sit on the Bored and see what happens when we aren't eating and telling jokes.

And we'll need a current or former Bored member to take the office of Second Vice President.

MIA

Lion Loyal FRAZIER has had a virus for a month. He was in the hospital for a day, but that didn't help and the doctors don't know what's wrong. He suggested that if you have the choice you pass on this virus.

Zone Meeting

Our Zone 7 meeting was held Monday at Ventura County Computers office. Guest speaker was Lion Chuck Cassy, candidate for Vice District Governor.

CALENDAR

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| March 12 | _____ | Lion George THOMPSON's birthday |
| March 13 | _____ | Program: Oscar Pena, General Manager of the Ventura Marina |
| March 14 | _____ | Piano Recital: Lion Toby SCOTT's, 1212 Sweetwater, Camarillo, 2 PM |
| March 20 | _____ | Program: TBA |
| March 21 | _____ | Lion 1VP Will BERG's birthday |
| March 23 | _____ | Lion Jim BICKEL's birthday |