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This week

Our Special Guest today is Kaz Iwamoto. Kaz is the Team recruitment Leader for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Kaz is a farmer by trade but a volunteer in his heart. What with the new rule changes regarding the Relay For Life Kaz is going to give us a presentation.

Next week

From IVP Lion Will BERG:

“Next Week Friday is dark however we will have a speaker anyway because that schedule worked out best for him and he’s really worth it. Oh, him? Charles (Charlie) Wiley is a member of the Allied Educational Foundation/AIM. He usually speaks about advocacy journalism and news bias, the tremendous power of the media and the critical need for objective reporting if we are to solve problems. But Charlie also lectures on a bunch of other very interesting topics such as Vietnam, and Southeast Asia. He



covered the Vietnam War in 1962, 1964, 1968 and 1972. All four of those years saw some really interesting things happen over there.” [Editor’s Note: The last Friday of the month, isn’t dark, Lion Will, it is Open. Dark is when we have no meeting at all.]

Last week

Oscar Pena, General Manager of the Ventura Marina, dropped by to report that the marina is doing well, but that some governmental agencies aren’t easy to work with. In particular, the sand is washing away from the Ventura beaches and getting caught in the marina jetty. They remove the sand from the jetty and deposit it further south, which means the beaches in Ventura are eroding. The Army Corps of Engineers says they don’t want to fight Mother Nature. If the sand is moving south, they don’t want to put it back up north.

Ramblings from Ross

The bad news is I screwed up and we will not be at the Strawberry Festival this year. I misunderstood a mes-

sage from First Veep Lion Will Berg, and instead of replacing him, I arranged for two back-ups for him. He thought he might be out of town. Lion Dick Maggio and Lion Dave Tapie agreed to back him up.

By the time I finally grasped that Lion Will was to be replaced and not just backed up, it was too late to get in on the raffle for booths. And the Festival folks wouldn’t bend even for one day on the matter, so we’re out. I do appreciate Lion Dick’s last minute efforts to get them to change their mind, since he is the guy with the real clout, but they said no.

I really apologize for this, guys, and promise that next year we’ll be in line again to have a booth at the Strawberry Festival.

Winners

Lion D Dave TAPIE has Free Fines, while Lion 2VP Dennis AMICK is our Greeter. Lion D Todd REHANEK pocketed his \$10 Attendance Prize, so Lion C Andy STAY only missed \$5 by not being here when his name was called. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Pat RIGGS was unable to enrich



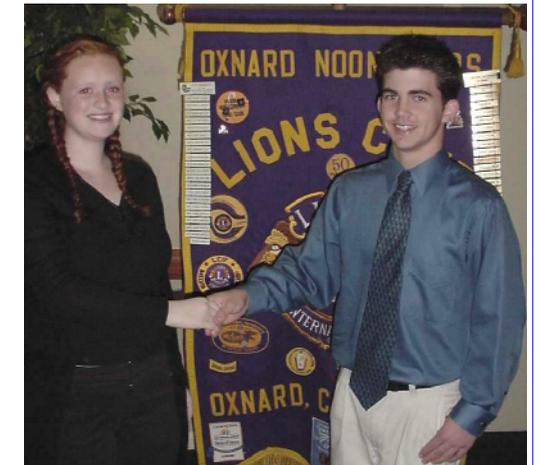
himself by \$479. Guess he’ll have to sell another transmission.

Elections

Lion IPP Dick MAGGIO is madly twisting arms to find idiots to take offices for next year. If you’ve recently had a frontal lobotomy and would like to serve, please let Lion Dick (or any other past president) know.

Region Speech Contest

Alex Felker, who won the Zone contest at our club also won the Region speech contest last Wednesday evening in Camarillo.



CALENDAR

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| March 19 | Program: Kaz Iwamoto speaking on the Relay For Life |
| March 21 | Lion IVP Will BERG’s birthday |
| March 23 | Lion Jim BICKEL’s birthday |
| March 26 | Program: Charles Wiley speaking on Advocacy Journalism |
| March 27 | Charter Night for Lion PDG Rich WATTS’ new club |