

THE LIONS DIN

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This week

Our Special Guest today is Alisa Berman from Guide Dogs of America. She is going to tell us where our money is going — and then collect a small check from us for her trouble.

Next week

It sounds like another cancel-in-the-making. We are supposed to have a representative from the Oxnard Public Works regarding funding and Proposition B. Considering that they haven't given us the name of a speaker, be prepared for nothing'.

Last week

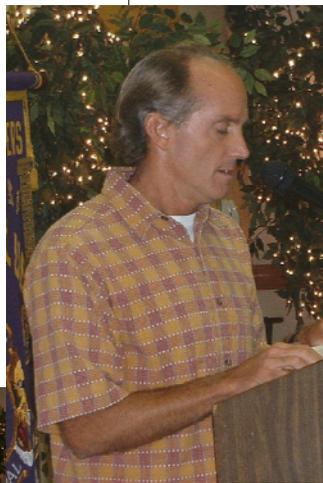
Ken McAlpine decided the Noontimers needed a bit of culture, so he came to tell us about how he wrote a book by interviewing people from small towns along the eastern seaboard. The excerpt he read about

the guy who died in a storm in 1933 and was buried on an off-shore island, only to turn up 20 years later — after yet another storm — on another island was hugely amusing. It was well-written, humorous and showed an excellent understanding of human nature.

Hopefully the book is half as good as the presentation.

Whispers from Will

Well Lions your peripatetic president has returned from his travels and it would appear everybody got along just fine without me. You all know how to make a guy feel good. Our membership director Lion Mike Plisky has reinstated his 'where's your buddy' program aimed at getting better attendance from our existing lions. You all have been assigned new buddies with the exception of Lion Mike who again has been unable to find anybody willing to be his buddy much less a passing acquaintance. If it wasn't for clubs he wouldn't know anybody.



Hey, I called Mayor Lopez and got him to commit to speak to us on October 1st. If any of you know Supervisor John Flynn you might talk to him about changing his schedule to come speak to us as well. We still have October 15 and 22 open but he seems to have a full calendar. He'd make a good buddy for Lion Mike. Why not give him a call Lion Mike?



Toby at toby@scotts.net now Lion Dave Tapie; I know you must have something.

Last week we enjoyed the annual visit from Lion Rich Figueroa. The question for his buddy Lion Andy is...will he return?

Next week we should also have our new DIN shells done with our new motto of 50 in 05

Winners

Lion Michael KURLAND has Free Fines while Lion Loyal FRAZIER is our Greeter. Since Lion Mike was here when his name was called for the Attendance drawing, he will be \$10 richer — without having to pay a fine — if he shows up today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Otto SCHIMMEL tried his luck at \$185, but came up empty.

White cane daze

WCD is in one month. Your BE has received nothing from the committee yet. Hopefully, they are working on getting everything set up.

We received a favorable reply from the city of Oxnard regarding our donating Lion funds for the new south Oxnard Public Library. Lion Hal will fill us in on the details but we'll want to make a formal presentation, hopefully with the press here. If we can't get a city librarian out here how about recruiting councilman Bedford Pinkard?

We've almost reached our City of Hope goal of \$100 for the year. We're just a few bucks short so reach down a little deeper guys and kick in some pocket change and let's make that target.

Lion Toby is still short submissions for the DIN. What the heck is wrong out there? I'm sure there's stuff happening but that you guys are typically not remembering to send it on to

CALENDAR

September 14 ___ Noontimers visit the Dodgers
September 26 ___ Lion Ed STILE's birthday
October 2 ___ American Cancer Society Walk-A-Thon, Oxnard HS, 10 AM—2 PM
October 9 ___ White Cane Daze
November 2 ___ Election: We man polls — probably