

THE LIONS DIN

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[This week](#)

Our Special Guests today are Jessica Arciniega, coordinator of House Farm Workers!, a project of the Ag Futures Alliance Farm Worker Housing Task Force and Nancy Stehle, Board member of Habitat for Humanity. They will present the film, "Mi Casa es su Casa." Agriculture is a billion dollar business in Ventura County. But the people who make it all possible, the farm workers themselves, cannot afford to live here. This film puts a face on the problem, introducing us to the people who live 2 and 3 families to a home in order to pay rent. Farm workers, and the growers who employ them, tell the story of what is needed, what opportunities are within reach and how the lack of information erodes the political will for solutions.

The Pleasant Valley Lions Club will be visiting us today, so we need to be on our worst behavior. We'll have to apologize to the lovely ladies from Habitat for Humanity later. It should be noted that the PV Lions are planning on stealing everything not nailed down, so we'd better keep a boat anchor on our bell, gavel and banner.

[Next week](#)

Mark McCampbell, Director of Oxnard Tennis Center will be here to talk about (presumably) tennis.

If someone takes some pictures this week, they will appear next. Otherwise, it's all text yet again.

[Last week](#)

It was open.

[Whispers from Will](#)

I'm out for the weekend on a business trip. Don't ask, just know that I'll be flying back on Sunday during the Super Bowl! Did Lion George Thompson tell you that the glue on Israeli postage stamps is certified kosher?

Lions Clubs International is asking for environmental photos from the various Districts for some sort of Environmental Photo Contest to be held at the 88th Annual Lions International Convention in Hong Kong this summer from June 27 to July 1st. (Anybody going?) Categories include Landscapes (urban or natural), Animal life (not one of our lunches), Plant life (a typical Rotary lunch), Weather Phenomena and lastly Sharing Our World (whatever the heck that means). If any of you have a neat photo or two get in touch

with Lion Toby Scott who should have more information on this. If Toby doesn't know get in touch with me, I'll give you what information I have.

One out of every 10 paper clips manufactured is bought by the U.S. Government

Earlier I emailed everybody regarding the High School Academic Decathlon. If you didn't get an email from me I don't have your email address (why don't you get it to me?) or you don't have email (why don't you get it?). Anyway we need a volunteer to go over to Pacifica High School at 1:00 pm on Super Bowl Sunday to present a check on the part of the Lions for \$500 bucks to the highest scoring senior on Oxnard High's team. Toby should have already sent the check to Phil Gore who will nurse whoever shows up through the process. Phil says he understands if none of us can make it and that he'll do it himself with all the glowing tribute to the Oxnard Noontimers. If anybody can do it though please see Toby TODAY!

And finally, in baseball, volleyball and tennis, a ball that hits the line is 'in.' In basketball, football and soccer, it's 'out.' Why this difference?

[Winners](#)

Lion IVP Dennis AMICK has Free Fines today, which should help him mightily con-

sidering that he will be presiding in our president's absence and will probably lose our bell, gavel and banner to the thieves from Pleasant Valley. Lion T/BE Toby SCOTT is our Greeter and he also will pocket \$5 if he shows today as he won the Attendance Prize. It would have been \$35, but Lion David MIGOCKI managed to roll in to pocket his \$30 last week. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Dave was unable to parlay his \$30 into \$414.50 as he drew the colored marble.

[Save the date: 2/18/05](#)

Somehow, today we were supposed to circulate a signup sheet for the Valentine's day massacre — or rather the event that happens 4 days after Valentines Day when we invite our wives, girlfriends, secretaries, daughters or other decorative guests. Our leadership was supposed to plan something special for the event, but in true Noontimer fashion, it would appear that absolutely zero planning has gone into this event. Maybe, possibly, we might get some flowers and/or candy for the women. But only if someone in a position of leadership actually performs an act of leadership.

CALENDAR

February 18 ____ Belated Valentine's Day in Noontimerland: bring your wife, secretary, etc.
February 19 ____ Lion TT Scoop LISKEY's birthday
____ Where is the Bored? When are they going to plan something?