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This week

Our Special Guest today is Dr. Irene Pinkard who will be telling us about the college tour program and is bringing two survivors of the program who have gone on to graduate from college. The Noontimers are a proud sponsor of this activity.

Next week

Lion 1VP Dennis AMICK has been ill for a while with a really nasty flu. He hasn't notified your BE of any speakers in the immediate future. If we have a speaker today, please accept the Bulletin Editor's apology for failure to properly identify you.

Last week

Lots of Lions from other clubs visited to see two speakers fight it out at the Zone level to see who will go on to even greater glory in the Student Speaker contest. Alex Felker from Camarillo High won a narrow, split decision over Arturo Luna, from Hueneme High. Congratulations to both.



Whispers from Will

Well welcome to March. If you guys haven't started on your taxes yet, give Lion Mike a call. Rumor is, this is his busy season and if you think you can wait a little longer, think again. Back in the 1980s a good hamburger franchise brought in \$15,000 a day. I wonder what that would be today?

Q. What did Sister Joanne E. Pierce, and U.S. Marine Lynn Roley have in common. A: They were the first two female FBI agents. Imagine that...a nun as one of our first female FBI agents! I guess background checks haven't

changed much over the years. If you're not a nun or a marine, chances are ya still ain't getting in!

We want to express our appreciation again to Gig Wishon, John Weigel, and Pastor Brian Elster for judging our student speech contest. Except for Gig, they both looked like good prospective members. And weren't those guys good speakers! See there are some bright stars in our school system. Kudos to Rio Mesa and Hueneme High Schools for nurturing these two.

We want to thank Dave Lion Magocki for volunteering to work on the Strawberry Festival coordination. As time goes by, he'll be making periodic announcements and asking for more volunteers, especially to handle the booth. So why not mark your calendars now for May 14 & 15 and save those days to help out at the booth, that is if we get lucky at the drawing.

The Nominating Committee headed by Past President Ross needs to get together to come up with a slate of officers willing to serve in Lion 1st VP Dennis Amick's administration. And finally I found a couple of interesting definitions this last week. First is *Political Correctness* (n) the elevation of sensitivity over truth and *Politics* (Pol-i-tiks) (n) 1. Poli means many. 2. 'Tics' means blood sucking insects.



Winners

Lion Dave TAPIE has Free Fines while Lion C Andy STAY is our Greeter. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER wasn't here in time to qualify for a free meal as Greeter, but he was here to pocket his \$5 Attendance Prize. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, new Lion Bobby MULLINS tried to break everyone's heart by pilfering the \$474.50, but got the wrong marble. Lion Bobby, since he has been a Noontimer, has averaged better than one at

something win per week. Lion Karl DAME used to lament that in 30 years he had won exactly once — and he wasn't here to claim the Attendance Prize on the one time.

Carlos

Our waiter, Lion Carlos MARTINEZ, has bladder cancer. We are passing around a card for all to sign. We are going to give him the card and a bottle of tequila (for when he's feeling LOTS better).

CALENDAR

March 10 _____ Lion Ralph SUTTON's birthday
March 12 _____ Lion George THOMPSON's birthday
March 21 _____ Lion P Will BERG's birthday
March 23 _____ Lion D Jim BICKEL's birthday
March 29 _____ Lion Steve SABEDRA's birthday
May 14-15 _____ Strawberry Festival