



THE LIONS DIN

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[This week](#)

Last Friday of the Lion's Year, so it's open.

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Karen Proctor from Steadfast Residential Properties decided to subject herself to ultimate abuse — speaking to Noontimers. She tried to talk about a development in La Colonia where they are taking old, dilapidated buildings and replacing them with new housing. None of the people currently housed would be left homeless in the process. And no government money is needed. By increasing density and allowing the developer to build homes for sale on the excess land, the project is self-funding.

Sounds pretty good. Except to Noontimers. Nothing pleases them.



[Next week](#)

Hopefully we'll have a program, but we don't have one locked up yet.

[Amickable comments](#)

Many of you have been President of the Noontimers and know what it is and what it is not. For those of you that have not I encourage you to take the step. I can say that it is something most of you should do and will enjoy. It is not like owning a Porsche, which everyone should own for some period of time. Both have their fun moments and both

deserve special time. Make one error in the driver's seat and you will get attention and comments from those around you, but at the end of the day you have a special warm feeling and know have had another meaningful learning experience. Yes, I do miss the Porsche from time to time.

Winners

Lion S Rick SMITH has Free Fines, while Lion Byron WEDEMEYER is our Greeter. Lion Dave TAPIE wasn't here to qualify for the \$10 Attendance Prize, so today we draw for \$15. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Todd REHANEK has his number called for the second week in a row. And for the second week in a row he was a loser, this time to the tune of \$333.50.

With great sorrow

Lion C Andy STAY's brother, Joseph, passed away last week from complications of diabetes and other health issues. He had survived the flesh-eating infection earlier. The Stay family was devastated. All Noontimers send their sympathy and prayers. Lion S Rick SMITH sent a plant to Lion Andy on behalf of our club, but the card got lost. When Lion Andy called to see who sent it, the florist said "Rick Smith," with no mention of the Noontimers.

It's all been straightened out now, but Lion Andy had quite a bit of fun with Lion Rick at the Bored meeting.

Bored meeting

Lion S Rick SMITH will be posting a visitation schedule shortly so we can kick the year off with a bang.

We lost \$400 on the installation mainly because of a lower than expected turnout. Everyone agreed that it was a huge success and those who didn't make it missed one of the best-ever installations.



Lion IPP Will BERG has a draft of the new Constitution & Bylaws completed. The bored is working on fixing a few issues and we'll be voting to accept it soon. Essentially, we lost our copies of the official C&B when Lion Bob Richards died. We had several copies, but none were the same and we weren't sure which one, if any, was the "real thing."

Lion Ev BATEY has been authorized to seek a club for twining in Mexico. Lions International encourages clubs to twin (become sister clubs) to encourage international cooperation, communication and camaraderie. Lion Ev is has had some communication with a Lions club in San Felipe.

The bored voted to work the Pepsi booth at the Salsa Festival in Oxnard for \$450 — however, we were late getting organized and another organization beat us to it. No big loss. We'd have had to work two 9-hour days with three persons per shift. A lot of work for a tiny sum. We did want to get our foot in the door for a beer booth. Oh well.

Swan song

I started writing The Lions Din in 1987 and have been doing it every year since. This is my last issue. Lion Steve SABEDRA will be handling the chores from here on out (we all know his wife, Sara, will do the heavy lifting — and if the printed stuff for the installation is any guide, she'll do a much better job).

The hardest part about writing the bulletin is getting information from members. Please, all Noontimers, do ourselves a favor. Forward lots of information to Lion Steve (and Sara). Without cooperation, they will get as burned out as I am.

Still, it has been a wonderful 20 years. I thank you all for helping to make it memorable.

CALENDAR

July 1 _____ New officers officially take over
_____ We need events. The new leadership needs to start organizing new activities for the club.