



# The Lions Din

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[This week](#)

No word yet. Last week your BE got word less than two hours before the meeting and had already printed the rag.

[Last week](#)

Our good friend, Jeanne Benitez, Development Manager at Food Share, dropped by to bring us up-to-date. Food Share is in its 34th year and currently feeds 73,000 different people per month — that's not 73,000 meals, that's 73,000 people, most of whom receive several meals. That's about 10% of the population. The economy is bringing mounting issues to the county and straining resources.

Food Share has developed several new programs to bring food to the table, but it's a difficult environment to raise money.

We have a chance to help out with two events. The first is a Food and Wine Lover's Festival at the Four



Seasons Hotel in Westlake Village. Tickets are \$65 to taste the wine, get some cigars, sample chocolates as well as other delicacies and have fun. It's \$105 to add the Wine Maker Dinner to the festivities. For food and wine lovers, this is a great event.

The second event is March 22 and should be right up our alley. At one time we had an annual fishing trip, but it fell by the wayside. Food Share is hosting a fishing trip for only \$25. All the fish that is caught will go to

Food Share (which is OK, since none of the Noontimers ever caught any anyway). Lion 1VP Tom CONTRERAS said he will be attending and has extra polls and equipment he'll lend out. Just get your fishing license, let Lion Tom know what you need and sign up. We can have a fabulous fishing trip all pre-

packaged. No Noontimer needs to organize it, which is why we don't have fishing trips any more.

### Next week

No word yet.

### Winners

Lion Bedford PINKARD has Free Fines while Lion IPP Dave TAPIE is our Greeter. Lion John FARRAR can pick up \$5 if he shows today. Lion D Jeff NORRIS picked up the \$5 last week. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion MC Mike PLISKY had the winning ticket — AGAIN. And he lost — AGAIN. Not much of a loss as the kitty is only \$45.

### With Great Sorrow

Lion D Jeff NORRIS' father, Russell Norris, passed away on Saturday. Russell was a long-time resident of Oxnard. Our condolences go out to Lion Jeff and the entire Norris family.



## calendar

- February 4-6 \_\_\_ MD-4 Convention, Primm, NV
- February 11 \_\_\_ Student Speaker Contest, here at our regular meeting
- February 13 \_\_\_ Food Share Food and Wine Lovers' Festival, Four Seasons Hotel, Westlake Village, 2-6 PM, \$65
- March 22 \_\_\_ Food Share Fishing Trip, 8 AM—4 PM, \$25