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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is really special (as opposed to all the Noontimers who have been pressed into speaking because the Program Chairman was too lazy to get "real" speakers). Tracy Lehr, Ventura County Bureau Chief for KEYT TV, has been anchor, reporter and host with KEYT for more than a decade. She has won numerous awards, including two Murrow Awards and three Emmy nominations.

[Last week](#)

We were supposed to have Bill Burratto here to talk about base realignments and base closures (BRAC), however Bill had eye surgery and has been rescheduled for later.

[Next week](#)

Hard to know. Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY hasn't made a public appearance in a month and doesn't respond to



email. It is possible that Bill Burratto will be able to make his rescheduled appearance next week, but your BE doesn't know for sure.

[Winners](#)

We are really lucky. We may well be greeted in Norwegian as Lion Sig ASKVIK is our Greeter. Lion Chris PACHANA has free fines so he'll take over Lion Mike PLISKY's job of talking non-stop while the rest of us are trying to conduct business. Lion BE Toby SCOTT has managed to put a lock on the Attendance Prize. If he shows today (and if you are reading this, he did) he'll collect \$10. In the Mad Marble

Malarkey, Lion D Pat RIGGS was unable to pick the correct orb to win the \$125.50 prize.

[White Cane Daze](#)

We still need to do something about WCD. Lion IVP Jim PLISKY was taking care of it, but Lion P Ross OLNEY has been unable to contact him about when or where. Anyone want take it on?

[District Cabinet Meeting](#)

The next District Cabinet meeting is next weekend, November 11-12 in Santa Maria. All presidents, vice presidents, secretaries and treasurers should attend the Saturday business session and training. The registration form is on the District website: <http://lions4a3.org> Lion BE Toby SCOTT will be there. Will you???

Lion Toby will print a Bulletin, but will not be at the meeting. Does anyone want to pick up the Bulletin from his office and hand it out at the meeting? Applications are being accepted.

[Christmas Party](#)

The Christmas Party is set for December 9. Lion LT Dick MAGGIO is working hard to make it a success. Tickets will be just \$50 per person. Entertainment will be courtesy of Danny D as Frank Sinatra. Lion Dick and the committee have done everything they can to make the event a success.

The rest is up to the club at large. We need lots of people to attend. To be really successful, we need about 100 people, so that means that every Noontimer needs to invite their spouse (or reasonable facsimile) plus another couple. Since we know that some Noontimers won't do their part, some others of us will have to go overboard.

The alternative is that we create a new fund-raiser to put on in January to replenish our depleted administrative funds. You may think we have plenty of time, but most of your friends are already booking Christmas party events. If you don't get on the stick



soon, you won't bring anyone and we'll all have to work overtime in January.

[Pictures](#)

You may wonder why Lion "pumpkin-head" Rick SMITH and family are pictured in our Bulletin. After all, he's Member-At-Large and doesn't even come to meetings very often. The answer is simple. This is the only Lion-related picture your BE received in the past week.

calendar

November 11-12 District Cabinet Meeting, Santa Maria
November 18 __ Lion BE Toby SCOTT's birthday
November 24 __ Lion Chris PACHANA's birthday
November 30 __ Lion C Andy STAY's birthday
December 9 __ Christmas Party, Residence Inn, 6 PM