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[This week](#)

Our Special Guests today are George Cogsworth, President and Publisher of the Ventura County Star and his sidekick John T. Moore, Editor. They shall endeavor to entertain us with current, provocative, informed bits of news and how they're garnered.

[Next week](#)

Chris Williamson will speak on Oxnard's '2030 General Plan' -- think some of us might be pickin' daisies up in heaven by then?



[Last Week](#)

Louis Tovar from Ventura County Behavioral Health dropped by to talk about all the programs Ventura County offers for people with emotional and mental problems, as well as substance abuse.

[Winners](#)

Our Greeter today is Lion 2VP Roman VAISMAN, while Lion Carlos "LLOOZZEERR" MARTINEZ has Free Fines. Lion D George THOMPSON was here to qualify for the \$20 Attendance Prize, but announced he would be in Thailand and unable to collect. Today we'll draw for \$25 unless Lion George was kidding us. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Bedford PINKARD took aim at \$131.50 but Lion "LLOOZZEERR's" aim was better.

[Elections](#)

Here is the slate of suggested officers for the Lion year 2012-13:

President Roman Vaisman

1VP Timur Taluy

2VP Jim Plisky

Secretary Jeff Norris

Treasurer Tim Tenopir

Lion Tamer Dick Maggio

Tail Twister Will Berg

Chaplain Andy Stay

Membership Chair Will Berg

Event Coordinator John Farrar

First Year Directors

Will Berg
Todd Rehanik

Second Year Directors (for information only, already elected)

George Thompson
Pat Riggs
Dick Maggio

[Adopt-A-Poll](#)

Lion D Pat RIGGS has turned in the names of those who signed up last week. We still need more volunteers, so if you didn't sign up last week, please do so this week. If you have a friend or relative who speaks Spanish and would be willing to help out, but sure to let Lion Pat know. We need to have at least one Spanish speaker on site at all times.

We will be manning a poll for the Primary Election on June 5. Lions LT Dick MAGGIO and BE Toby SCOTT, who have done this before, will be attending training classes to be a poll supervisor.

The club will make a bit of money from this and perform an excellent community service.

[Message From Lion Roman](#)

If we don't get more members, this club will die. We have to have a lot of new members to become a



viable club. For my presidential year, I want to make new members a priority. I would like any members who would be willing to work (and not just list their name) to be on the Membership Committee. We will be working hard on getting members and planning new activities so those members have something to do. Look at the picture to the left of our last meeting. How does this look for speakers? How does it look for prospective members? We can and must do better.



calendar

April 9 _____ Lion P Ross OLNEY's birthday

April 21 _____ Lion Barry BRAFF's birthday

May 4-6 _____ District Convention, Paso Robles

The observant members will note that if we didn't have birthdays we'd have zero events planned.