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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Fred Ferro, who will be here to discuss, "Changing Local Commercial Real Estate Trends."

[Next week](#)

Bill Burrato, President of Ventura County Economic Development Association as well as President of Buratto & Associates, will be here to talk about VCEDA and its role in developing economic growth in Ventura County.

[Last Week](#)

Pedro Gavez from Big Brothers and Big Sisters dropped by to ask for volunteers for the program. Are there any Noontimers who can devote a couple of hours a week to improve the life of an at-risk kid? The need is great.



[Winners](#)

Lion D George THOMPSON was here, so if he shows today, he'll be \$5 richer. Our Greeter is Lion Pat OROZCO, so we'll probably be greeted more enthusiastically than we were last week. Lion BE Toby SCOTT has Free Fines, so he can be even more outrageous than usual. Watch out. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Byron WEDEMEYER, as a stand-in for his table, drew the white marble and enriched the table by \$408. Split that many ways, it will barely cover lunch.

[Need More Help](#)

[Latest plea for help for Stephanie from Lion Dave Tapie:]

We met with the Habitat for Humanity today and they are going see what they may be able to bring to the table to help Stephanie get back on her feet. There

is an immediate need for dry wall, painting, flooring, bath room facilities. Any amount of money will help her cause.

Just a recap of Stephanie's plight. She has kidney failure and is on dialysis 3 times a week which is preventing her to hold down a steady job.

She is a trained nurse (2 degrees from Santa Barbara college) Would like to go back for her masters. She is broke and lost her renters when her water lines from the street broke and the city Orange



tagged her house. She was fine until all this occurred. She makes a total of \$958.00 in social security and her house payment is \$1,050.00. We think we can be in and out of her home within 2 weeks to put in good enough shape to get a few renters. She is a Vietnam era Veteran who served in Army hospitals in Germany from 1972-75 helping wounded troops.

The Vietnam Veterans of Ventura County and the Oxnard Noontime

Lions have donated enough money and labor to get the water line repaired and re-plumbed the home (we ran out of money, but not the will). We learned to tear out walls, drill studs for the re-pipe.

You can either send a check to the VVVC or to me and I will turn it over to them and make sure every dime goes to her benefit. She has not asked for a thing other than to help her find a job. She is one of the very few African American nurses that I have ever met. A strong and proud Patriot.

Please make this happen, she is a great part of our community. If you can walk in circles and have a few bucks you too can help!!!

Please help with anything you can, and as soon as you can.



calendar

July 28 _____ District Governor's Roast, Orcutt, Noon

August 10-11 __ First Cabinet Meeting for the District: San Miguel

August 18 _____ District Family Picnic at Nojoqui Park, 11:30 AM

September 16 __ Special Olympics Softball Tournament: Camino Real Park, Ventura.

Sept. 29 _____ Banana Festival at Oxnard Harbor. We will give away a banana dish and sell something else