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[This week](#)

No word to your BE on a program for today. If you are our program, sorry about that. We just aren't organized.

[Next week](#)

It will be the Student Speaker's Contest.

[Last Week](#)

Mark Glazier from the Ventura County Youth Correctional Facility dropped by to talk about youth crime and correction. Where they once housed more than 1,100 youth, they now house about a third of that. At one time the facility housed only girls, but now only about 50 girls are housed there. The rest are boys. It was an interesting program discussing the issues incarcerating kids.

Also, Lion Keith Jacobson from the Channel Islands Lions Club dropped by to retrieve their bell and gavel and to talk about some of their fundraisers. He said they wanted to revive their golf tournament and invited us to help out and share in the revenues. Sounds good. We need a fundraiser.

The Noontimers who visited and stole bell and gavel from Channel Islands certainly had a good time. We had a lot of fun teasing Lion Keith, too. See picture of gavel enclosed in block of ice.





[Cabinet Meeting](#)

The third Cabinet Meeting of the Lion year will be held February 19-20 in Santa Maria.

Hopefully, a couple of officers will attend.

[District Convention](#)

The District 4-A3 Convention will be held in Ventura this year, after a number of years in Santa Maria. This will give us a chance to have a large number of attendees and to perhaps enter the Food Faire competition. Do we want to cook or prepare something for Saturday at Noon? Or perhaps we could have a Friday evening hospitality room. At the Channel Islands Visitation, there was talk of joining forces — perhaps with them cooking on Saturday and some of us helping serve and us hosting a hospitality room. Something to think about — and start planning now.

[Winners](#)

Lion S Jeff NORRIS has Free Fines, while Lion “Always Late” Dave GOSNELL is our Greeter (if being greeted at the end of the meeting counts). Lion Otto SCHIMMEL wasn’t here when his name was called and he missed his opportunity to collect the \$10 Attendance Prize. Today we draw for \$15. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion C Andy STAY attempted to enrich himself by \$238.50, but he had declined to say a prayer at the beginning of the meeting and got his just reward at the end.

[Student Speakers](#)

We will hold our student speakers contest next Friday, February 18. The students are the program, so please don’t try to schedule anyone for this date.



calendar

February 19 _ Noontimer Student Speaker Contest
February 19-20 Lions District 4-A3 Cabinet Meeting, Santa Maria
May 20-22 __ Lions 4-A3 Cabinet Meeting, Ventura