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## [This week](#)

We are in for a treat. Joining us today are Bonnie Weigel, President/CEO of Food Share, and Melissa Livingston, Deputy Director of Adult and Family Services of Food Share. Should be food for thought.

## [Last week](#)

It was open. It has taken Lion 1VP Dave TAPIE a bit of time to get started.

## [Next week](#)

Next Friday is the last meeting of the month, so it will be open — by design, not neglect.

## [Berg's Beggings](#)

Thanks to everyone for helping to make the Christmas party such a success. We sold 39 tickets, although only 34 showed up. Special thanks to Lion Otto SCHIMMEL for buying nearly every prize and to Lion Bedford PINKARD's brother-in-law for buying the pendant.



Lions D Dick MAGGIO, C Andy STAY and D Pat RIGGS deserve tremendous kudos for taking up the mantle at the last minute and bringing the event off. Noontimers sure can come together when the chips are down.

Thanks also to Lions D George THOMPSON for donating that beautiful 4 carat pendant. Byron WEDEMEYER for donating a week at his cabin and C Andy STAY for donating a round of golf for 4 at Saticoy Country Club. Without these fabulous donations we wouldn't have much to show for our efforts.

I am so sorry I couldn't be there. The Ambassadors had a function at the same time and I was already committed.

## [Plea For Help](#)

Lion 1VP Dave TAPIE asks: "Please, if you know of anyone who would be a good speaker, let me know. I jumped in to fill the void, but wasn't really prepared with a list of candidates. If we are to have good programs, I need the help of most of you to provide referrals to worthy programs."

## Winners

Lion D Dick MAGGIO pocketed the \$10 Attendance Prize, so Lion Rick GILL only missed out on \$5 by not being here. Today we draw for \$10. Our Greeter this week is Lion Byron WEDEMEYER. Lion Carlos MARTINEZ has free fines. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion D Todd REHANEK took aim at \$186, but missed.

## More Help Needed

Lion BE Toby SCOTT doesn't own a digital camera. His wife has one, his daughter has one, his partner even has one, but he is stuck with his 40 year old Nikon F2.

If anyone would be willing to take pictures at the meeting and email the good ones to Lion Toby, he's sure appreciate it. He has a couple thousand pictures from 3-8 years ago, but we really don't want to keep looking at the same recycled pictures. And we are leaving out new members out.

Volunteers???

## Meeting Schedule

Our Friday's at the end of this month and the beginning of next are December 26 and January 2. Neither date is likely to have great attendance and we are stuck with paying for 25 in any case, so the meetings have been cancelled. After next week, our next meeting will be January 9.

Also, by tradition, there is no Bored meeting in December. Next Bored meeting is January 28

## Merry Christmas to all And to all a good night!

[Message from Lion T Rick Smith]

The Oxnard Noontimers Christmas party was a wonderful event and everyone that attended had a great time. Had to believe that in the midst of turmoil the Noontimers come out smelling like a rose once again. I had to admit the way things have been going recently in the club I was feeling a lot like Scrooge. I just wanted to "Bah Humbug" the idea of having a Christmas party this year and even worked to have

the event cancelled.

Thank God smarter and cooler heads prevailed and thanks to likes of Lions George, Dick, Andy and Pat the event was put on in the face of adversity.

Our evenings entertainment the Singers have been around in the Ventura County area for some time now and did an excellent job providing a great atmosphere of holiday cheer playing all our Christmas favorites and even taking our requests. Lion

Andy Stay even took a turn at the microphone but we were unable to convince Lion Mike to take his turn, oh well, we can only hope for next year. I personally had a great time and this proves to me once again why I love this club so much

Lion Rick



# calendar

- December 23 \_\_\_ Lion Chuck CONWAY's birthday
- December 26 \_\_\_ Club meeting is dark
- January 2 \_\_\_ Club meeting is dark
- January 9 \_\_\_ First meeting of the new year
- January 28 \_\_\_ Next Bored Meeting, Lion D Todd REHANEK's house, 6 PM