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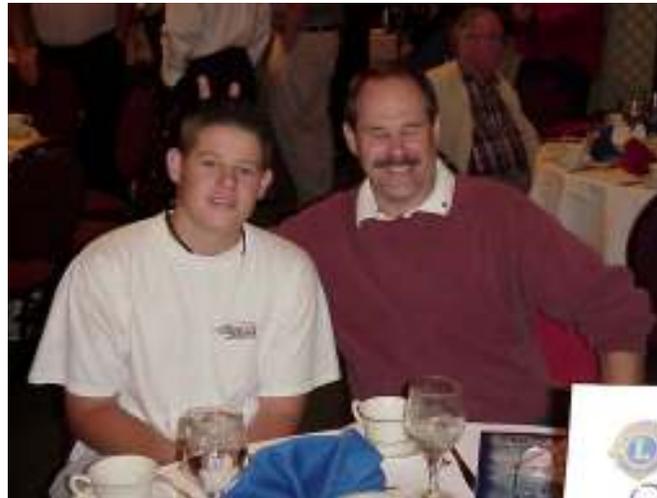
[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Patrick Mullin, Manager of the California Strawberry Festival. He is here to discuss the history of the Festival, its future and where the proceeds go. Given a bit of Noontimer heckling, he will probably veer seriously off-topic. We want to hear about the beer. Hope he's been warned.

[Last week](#)

It was the last Friday of the month and year, so it was open. We did have a collection of refugees from the Ventura Downtown Lions Club, including: Lions PDG Jeff ROUNDY, CC Bill DUNLEVY, Margaret DUNLEVY, Joellen Flannigan and Ilona SCOTT (somebody-or-other's wife).

We gave them a healthy dose of Noontimerly hospitality — which is to say, we didn't insult them too badly.



[Next week](#)

Gregg Barnes from the City of Oxnard will be here to discuss Handicapped sports.

[Berg's Beggings](#)

[Plea For Help](#)

{From Lion Program Chair Dave TAPIE:}

Only a couple of you have responded to my request for programs. You are going to get tired listening to me tell you why interest rates are

lower and real estate is now in the right price range to start buying. Help me out! Rick Smith says that he would be glad to bring the kids, dog & pony show anytime. I have been trying to get Roman to discuss why and how the KGB got him such a fine job here close to our Navy bases. Marv Long has been to speech therapy and can actually talk Italian, or was it polish. Karl dame can't make it Friday but Irv Tucker might. I will start calling women soon!

Winners

Lion Chris PACHANA wasn't here to claim his \$5 Attendance Prize, so Lion Barry BRAFF will pocket \$10 if he shows today. If he does, it will be his first Attendance Prize in 30 years. Lion D Chuck CONWAY has Free Fines. Guess we'll have to do without the donations of that trouble-maker. Our Greeter this week is none other than that notable curmudgeon, Lion S Ev BATEY. Lion Barry BRAFF attempted to make his visit to a meeting special by grabbing the \$207 Mad Marble Malarkey prize. Too bad. He blue it.

Christmas Party Report

Still none that your BE knows about.



Membership

Membership throughout the district has dropped significantly this year. Our district will be on the warning list. A couple of trips to the warning list and International will consolidate our district with another.

Our club needs new members, as well. We have lost some stalwarts who could be counted on to do lots of work. It is time we seriously started searching for members.

Of particular importance to the club is that we have more than 25 regular members, so that we don't go in the hole with the Marriott's 25 dinner minimum.

One interesting note to membership: Sara Sabedra has agreed to continue editing the District Newsletter even though neither she, nor her husband, Steve, are Lions.

Are We Doing Anything?

One glance at the calendar will let you know that the Noontimers have absolutely nothing on the horizon. Maybe some adventurous souls would like to actually do something.

Seriously, how about a dinner for Noontimers and spouses? Or attend a sporting event, play or other event? Anything but sit on our collective butts and vegetate. Although, come to think about it, there's no reliable way to tell a Noontimer and broccoli apart.

calendar

- January 5 _____ Lion Loyal FRAZIER's birthday (sorry I missed it in last month's Calendar)
- January 23 _____ Would have been Lion Irv TUCKER's 85th birthday
- January 28 _____ Next Bored Meeting, Lion D Todd REHANEK's house, 6 PM