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## [This week](#)

It's supposed to be and it is open. Lion 1VP Dave TAPIE is getting the hang of this.

## [Last week](#)

Two FBI agents, Mark Newhouse and Dave Hand, dropped by to talk about diving for evidence for the FBI. It was a fascinating program and went waaayyy longer than scheduled. The questions just kept coming.

## [Next week](#)

Linda LeBrock, Director of Major Gifts and Annual Giving for the Boys & Girls Club of Oxnard, will be here to talk about why the Noontimers are such flakes and haven't sent them any money in the past half-decade.

She'll probably talk about all the wonderful things they do with the money that is donated, too.

## [Whispers from Will](#)

[After your BE tweaked Lion P Will BERG about



providing something for the Bulletin, he sent the following. Of course, your BE got called out on a service call and didn't get a bulletin written.

<sigh>  
With the New Year we have signed on with the Residence Inn for another six months. This means we come June 2009 we'll

either need to find another lunch spot or extend the new contract. We are now paying a buck more for lunches up from \$14 to \$15 per lunch per person. Calculated out for the year that will mean each noontimer's monthly bill will increase by \$4 (when there's only 4 Fridays in a month). This means \$36 more per

year per noontimer. Our minimum guarantee remains at 25 so when you come to lunch...take a look around...count heads, (and don't count lion Mike's twice). All totaled for the year, we'll be paying an additional \$1200 to the Residence Inn for our lunches. The good part is we continue to justifiably claim the best service club lunch in Ventura County. Nobody else comes even close. Rumor has it the Ventura Lions are looking to upgrade their lunch following a couple of visits with the noontimers!

A Wisconsin man is accused of repeatedly using what method to avoid paying bills at restaurants? **1) Pretending to be a critic; 2) Threatening the waiter; 3) Faking a heart attack; 4) Claiming the food made him sick.** And the answer??? It seems the \$23 bill at Applebee's was too much for Robert Farnam of Waukesha, Wis., so he pretended to have a heart attack. Unfortunately, when he was taken to the hospital, the doctor there recognized him from several other recent heart attacks --- all taking place right

when the bill was about to arrive. Apparently, Farnam was already on probation for similar offenses and banned from a list of other restaurants. He now stands accused as a 'habitual criminal.'

### Winners

Lion 2VP Jim PLISKY pocketed the \$10 Attendance Prize, so Lion P Will BERG will only collect \$5 if he makes it today. Lion Roman VAISMAN is our Greeter



today. Free Fines went to our guest speaker, Dave Hand.

In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Roman attempted a rare double, but came up short in his attempt to enrich himself by \$249.

### Noontimer Help

Lion TT Tom CONTRARES referred Roberto Gonzalez to Lion Barry BRAFF for evaluation. He is losing his sight in one eye and because he works at the Oxnard Recycling Center he is constantly irritating his good eye. Lion Barry said that surgery wasn't in his best interests as it could easily make the problem worse, but he did recommend safety goggles. Lion Tom is picking them up and will deliver them this weekend. Roberto is the father of 5 and his wife was recently laid off, so being able to work is critical to the family.

## calendar

February 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Cabinet Meeting in Orcutt: All day  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Notice that we have no events planned