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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Shari Espinoza from the State Department of Rehabilitation. She will be talking about budget cuts and rehabilitation. With the election rapidly approaching, she should have some good material.

[Last week](#)

Your BE swears he'll never say anything bad about Lion C Andy STAY again. Lion Andy invited Christian Oronoz and his fiancé, Jessica, to talk about tequila. Christian had a short presentation on the different kinds of tequila, how it is made, what the terms reposado and anejo mean and the difference between premium and regular tequila (regular tequila uses corn syrup or sugar as filler — premium is 100% agave). Had he stopped there, it



would have been a nice program. But NO. Jessica then distributed three samples of his super-premium tequila. Too bad some of us had to go back to work.

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Lion IVP Dave TAPIE is still working on it. Janet Sederquist from the Oxnard Convention & Visitors Bureau will be here on the 22nd.

[Winners](#)

Lion Loyal FRAZIER wasn't here to qualify for the Attendance Prize. We sure miss Lion Loyal. Lion MC Mike PLISKY has Free Fines, while Lion Byron WEDEMEYER is our Greeter. In the Mad Marble Malarkey Lion Chris PACHANA attempted to grab \$175.50, but he didn't even know what color was the winning one, so how could he palm it?



### Strawberry Festival

The Festival is next weekend (8 days hence). Hopefully, you have all had your Responsible Beverage Training and are able to pour. There is a signup sheet going around, so please sign up for at least one shift. We'll need 16 signups, so we may need to press one or two into double duty.

There are a couple of changes this year you need to be aware of. First and foremost, don't park at College Park. Use the park and ride. The easiest location for most of us will be the shuttle stop at Centerpoint Mall. This has the most frequent shuttles and is the shortest trip to the festival.

The second change is that we no longer get regular admission tickets. We get special wristbands to wear that identify us as workers, not visitors. No more using the extra tickets for free admission. In addition, the Saturday wristbands are a different color from Sunday, so if you work Saturday, your wristband won't get you in Sunday.

As usual, they are worried about under-age and excessive drinking. They will be sending decoys out

to see if we are checking ID's. Don't make any mistakes. If in doubt, don't serve. If someone is intoxicated, don't serve.

### Installation

Lion incoming President, Dave TAPIE, decided to forego the expense of an evening installation and hold his at a regular club meeting — June 19th. He has secured our incoming DG, Lion Dan Lyon, to do the honors.

Wives, girlfriends and others are invited to attend. So, make plans to attend with friends. It should be a great meeting — one to invite prospective members to. Start thinking and planning.

### Congratulations

On the left Lion P Will BERG is presenting Lion Dick MAGGIO his 25 year monarch certificate and pin.

Below, Lion 1VP Jim PLISKY is clutching something even more valuable. But tell the truth: doesn't Lion Jim look like his ancestors included way too many brothers and sisters? Where's the shotgun and moonshine?



## calendar

May 16-17 \_\_\_ Strawberry Festival: Noontimers pour margaritas  
 May 16 - 17 \_\_\_ Strawberry Festival, College Park  
 May 28 \_\_\_ Lion Jeffery NORRIS' birthday  
 June 19th \_\_\_ Installation at regular meeting