

# THE LIONS DIN

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## This week

Today isn't the open meeting it would normally be. We are hosting the Zone 7 Student Speakers Contest. If you don't remember the club Student Speaker Contest, it's because we didn't have one. Nor did most of the clubs in the Zone. There is only one contestant. However, if we don't follow proper protocol he won't be allowed to speak at the Region contest. So, silly as it seems, please cooperate so we don't violate any of the rules.

The contest should be short, so we will have some time for Code 1 jokes and fines.

## Next week

Oxnard City Manager Ed Sotelo will be here to talk about the state of the city of Oxnard, and the problems of being a city manager.

## Last week

Oxnard City Attorney Gary Gillig decided he hadn't been abused sufficiently, so he decided to join us for a healthy heaping of abuse.

He mostly talked about the Brown Act and how difficult it is to comply with provisions that don't mean what they would ap-

pear to mean — and you only find out the real meaning when the court tells you you screwed up.

In addition to last week, we held a meeting at the Port on Tuesday, where most of today's pictures were taken. In attendance (thanks to a report from Lion D Dave TAPIE), Lions Byron WEDEMEYER, S/T Carl Butson, Pat RIGGS & wife Kathie, Beford PINKARD, Ralph SUTTON, C Andy STAY, Carlos MARTINEZ, 1VP Ross OLNEY & girl buddy, Dennis AMICK, P Dick

MAGGIO, LT Richard MOWLES, 2VP Will BERG, Chris PACHANA, Jeff NORRIS and D Mike PLISKY. [See report below]



## Musings from Maggio

Tuesday's lunch and Port tour was both fun and informative for the many Noontimers and guests that attended. The tour included multi modal transportation of Bus and Tug, although the Bus driver could use more experience. Thanks to Lion Will and Harbor Commission for the hospitality.

Bored Happenings----This year is the Club's Golden Jubilee (1953-2003) An event of some type perhaps in conjunction with the City's Centennial is under consideration, the Bored would like suggestions; appointed Lion Will Berg to the unexpired term of 2nd VP since Lion John needs more time to tend to family matters; approved a revised reimbursement policy for attendance at Lion's events; received a report on dues increase from Lions International from \$10 a month to \$12 effective April 1st. THANKS TO LION TODD for a great meal and accommodations!

## Winners

Lion D Dave TAPIE has Free Fines, while Lion BE Toby SCOTT is our Greeter. Lion Bedford PINKARD was here when his name was called, so he qualifies for the \$10 Attendance Prize if he shows today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Pat RIGGS attempted to enrich himself by \$156 but missed.



## Zone 7 Meeting

Next Friday evening, we are hosting the Zone 7 Meeting at the offices of Lion Zone 7 Chairman Rick SMITH. There will be free booze and some appetizers and as all Noontimers are invited, we expect a good turnout. Come see the riveting excitement of a Zone meeting in action at 2175 Goodyear Avenue, Unit 117, Ventura. From Oxnard go north on Victoria, left on Olivas Park, right on Telephone, right on McGrath, right on Goodyear, right at the second driveway and go to the back corner of the building for unit 117.

## CALENDAR

March 7 \_\_\_\_\_ Zone 7 Meeting: 2175 Goodyear #117, Ventura, 6 PM