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This week

It is the annual Zone 7 Student Speaker contest, featuring students who cannot be disclosed until after the contest is over.

Next week

Lion IVP Will BERG is out of town on business. Your BE doesn't know if we have a speaker scheduled.

Last week

Simon Poulter of Crystal Energy stopped by to bring us up to date regarding the proposed LNG facility to be out on one of the former oil platforms some 11 miles offshore from Mandalay Beach. Judging by the number of questions, there was a lot of interest. The program appears to make a lot of sense.

Ramblings from Ross

This will be a unique meeting day, since we will replace our usual business, with our questionable jokes and fines, with a couple of student speakers. What I'm saying is, we



will have some youngsters and some non-Lion (that's the rules) judges present, so we will be Code One for sure. But it should be fun, and thanks to Lion Toby for all his work on this project.

The bored meeting this month was held in spite of a driving rain storm outside, and in spite of the fact that Lion Todd's condo is in the middle of remodeling and had no facilities or equipment in the kitchen. So we ordered in some delicious lasagna and salad, and, with some wine, did our business. You are all welcome to these last Wednesday of the month meetings, and your input is welcome and needed.

If you can make it, we still really need a couple of polling place volunteers for this coming Tuesday. Bring your wife, as Lion Pat does, or any other adult. They need no training, and they are needed. See Lion Toby.

Winners

Lion Hal WASSERMAN is doing a double-dip as our Greeter, while Lion George

THOMPSON has Free Fines — while he's in Thailand. Lion Byron WEDEMEYER grabbed his \$25 Attendance Prize, so Lion Pat RIGGS will only be \$5 richer if he shows today. Lion Carlos MARTINEZ grabbed the wrong marble in the Mad Marble Malarkey and missed his shot at \$454.



As anyone can see, we are desperately short for the 11 AM to 3:30 PM slot. If anyone can make it, please let Lion Toby know. Otherwise, we are in deep trouble. In addition, if anyone fails to show, we are in deep trouble. We need 4 at all times.

From PDG Rich Watts

At long last, Lion PDG Rich WATTS has succeeded in forming

a new club in Cathedral City (near Palm Springs). Their Charter night is set for March 27 at 6 PM at the Guide Dogs of the Desert facility. Cost is only \$17.50 per person.

If any Noontimers would like to attend this event, please contact either Lion S/RC Rick SMITH or T/BE Toby SCOTT for reservation forms. Deadline for reservations is March 17.



Election news

Thanks to those Noontimers who stepped up and volunteered to help man the voting booth next Tuesday. For your records, here are the assignments:

6:30 - 11:00 AM

Otto SCHIMMEL
Jeff NORRIS
Mike PLISKY and Mabi

11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Dave TAPIE
Ross OLNEY

3:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Pat RIGGS & Kathie
Andy STAY (late)
Dennis AMICK

CALENDAR

March 2	Noontimers man election polls all day at Julien Hathaway School
March 8	Lion D Pat RIGGS' birthday
March 10	Lion Ralph SUTTON's birthday
March 12	Lion George THOMPSON's birthday
March 21	Lion IVP Will BERG's birthday
March 23	Lion Jim BICKEL's birthday
March 27	Charter Night for Lion PDG Rich WATTS' new club