

# THE LIONS DIN

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## This week

Our Special guest today is Kerry Forsythe, Deputy Director Ventura County Transportation Commission.

Kerry will be discussing funding and Proposition B, which is on the November ballot.



They breed their dogs specially to weed out aggression and inattention. Even then, only about 25% of the dogs that are raised to be guide dogs make it. The others go into some other kind of canine service.

We did present Alisa with a check for \$5,000 to help defray the cost of a guide dog for someone in Ventura County. The whole package is now \$50,000 to train a guide dog.

## Next week

It's open because it is the last Friday of the month — and because we have a 1VP who can read a calendar.

## Last week

Alisa Berman, daughter of former Noontimer Scott Berman, visited us from Guide Dogs of America. She brought her guide dog in training, who behaved quite well even though she had to discipline it to keep it from scratching. Talk about zero tolerance! A guide dog can't scratch.



## Whispers from Will

Wow what a ball game out at Chavez Ravine last Tuesday night! The Dodgers beat the Padres 6 to 3. Jose Lima pitched 6 2/3 innings for the win. But now it looks like they are choking down the stretch. Lions Byron, Dennis, Will, Andy and Carlos showed and all had a great time. We even got to see a fight in the stands (no chairs thrown though) with two outs in the 9<sup>th</sup>. The two involved got escorted up the stairs where two

waiting officers threw the bums out. Now if we can just get the Dodgers to win without Lions in attendance.

Lion Andy brought a friend in Father Eugene from Cameroon. (Boy does he ever have stories to tell about being a priest in the bush.) Lion Dennis, are you listening?

Attention Lion Michael Kurland! Your membership certificate has finally come in. So you can quit bugging Lion Toby. The frame is on you.

Our new shells for the DIN are not yet done but I'm told we may have them by next meeting and that they will look unique. For those who want to be able to read the Chinese on the front it goes something like this: Wu shr wei, jin ai de, hui yuanmen, ar ling ling wu nian. Which translates to 50 members by 2005.

Lion Toby still needs articles can't you guys think of anything? Send them to [toby@scotts.net](mailto:toby@scotts.net)

The adopt a poll is alive again. We've got some of the El Rio Lions to again join us at a poll somewhere near Santa Clara Church. Exact location to be revealed later.

## Winners

Our something-less-than-illustrious Lion P Will BERG has Free Fines, while we need to

get prepared to be Greeted in Norwegian as Lion Sig ASKVIK is our Greeter. Lion IPP Ross OLNEY was here to qualify for the \$5 Attendance Prize, which he'll collect if he makes it in today. Lion Will tried to acquire a fine-free \$203.50 in the Mad Marble Malarkey, but had no luck. They weren't Chinese marbles.

## White cane daze

WCD is fast approaching. Does the committee have locations sewn up? Do they have all their supplies? Do they have a report for the Bulletin? Need we ask?



## CALENDAR

- September 26 \_\_\_ Lion Ed STILE's birthday
- October 2 \_\_\_ American Cancer Society Walk-A-Thon, Oxnard HS, 10 AM—2 PM
- October 9 \_\_\_ White Cane Daze
- November 2 \_\_\_ Election: We man polls — probably