

# THE LIONS DIN

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## This week

Our Special Guests are only partially special. Eric Olin is a 4th Degree Black Belt and a Certified Instructor in Tae Kwan Do International Alliance. He most certainly special. However, he will be beating the crap out of Lion S/ZC Rick SMITH who is only a 2nd Degree Black Belt and who is most definitely NOT special.

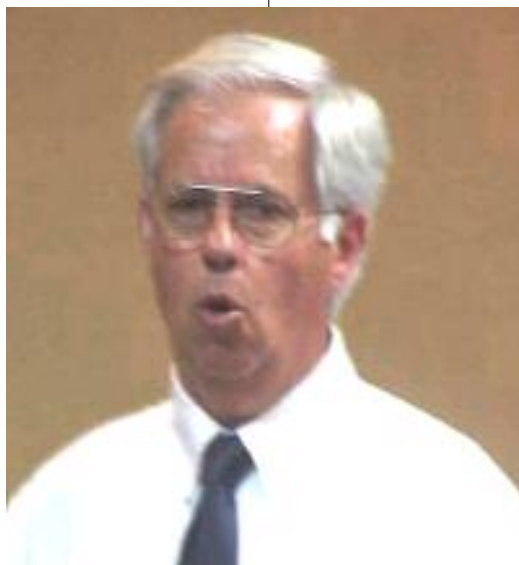
Poor Lion Rick. He drew Greeter this week and he already gets a free meal for being the program. What rotten luck.

## Next week

Who knows?

## Last week

Tom Nelson, not Ted Rains, dropped by to talk about the BRAC process and the effect on our local bases. Apparently, the announced transfers are only the tip of the iceberg. We stand to lose something like 5,000 jobs rather than the 1,500 announced.



## .Whispers from Will

Thought you guys would like an update on what the Lions are doing in South Asia. As reported by the Lions International, clubs in the area are quickly moving ahead with rebuilding after the tsunami. Lions in Indonesia have built 100 homes, believed to be the first built by a non-governmental organization in Indonesia after the disaster. Lions in Sri Lanka have 500 homes under construction with occupancy expected in two to three months.

This is just the beginning of a large rebuilding effort by Lions. These initial homes have been paid for through the resources of Lions in South Asia. LCIF also will support the building of thousands of homes by Lions in South Asia. The foundation is currently reviewing comprehensive rebuilding plans proposed by committees of leading Lions in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India and Thailand. In many instances Lions

plan to aid tsunami victims in remote or underserved regions that other aid organizations will bypass.

LCIF has mobilized up to **US\$12 million** for reconstruction and recovery in South Asia. Lions worldwide have donated up to



US\$9 million to LCIF, which has committed an additional US\$2.5 million from its reserves as well as the US\$470,000 in aid it disbursed within weeks of the tragedy. The funds will enable Lions to build homes, schools and orphanages as well as to provide psychological treatment and physical rehabilitation for children and adults.

## Winners

Lion Kirby KANESHIRO has Free Fines, while Lion S/ZC Rick SMITH is our

Greeter for the second week in a row. Pretty soon, we grow to like pony tails. Lion Dave GOSNELL was here when his name was called, so if he's here today he'll pocket \$25. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Ross OLNEY was unable to grab the \$239.50 marble.

## Installation dinner

It is set for the 18th. Hopefully everyone has signed up. It should be a wonderful event.



## CALENDAR

June 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Joint Installation of area Lions Clubs: Bard Mansion, 4 PM  
July 1 \_\_\_\_\_ New Officers Take Over