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### [This week](#)

Ruth Cederstrom, president of Concord Consulting and Association Services, Inc., will be her to talk about homeowners associations and how to survive them.

### [Last week](#)

Sharon Padua from the Foundation for the Junior Blind spoke to us about all the programs they have. In addition to teaching the junior blind to cope in everyday life, they have live-in programs for ages 2-18, assistance for seniors who become blind later in life, camps to blind kids and other stuff. Our club has made a \$600 contribution to sponsor a kid at camp.

### [Next week](#)

Lion 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL says we'll have a program, but who knows what it might be?

### [Amickable comments](#)

In a few days a Noontimer anniversary will arrive and Lion Otto will be "in charge". He has done a terrific job providing guest speakers who were informa-



tive and entertaining. Lion Toby will of course do an exceptional job selecting speakers for our meetings.

In the meantime behind the scenes Lion Chuck Conway is working with a committee to assist the Board in allocating funds to various charities so that in the future the Noontimers can begin the year (this year) with a budget of not only expenses but be able to set goals for fundraisers throughout the year.

This was possible but more difficult in the past due to antiquated accounting system we used. We now have more

than one year of good data thanks to Lion Toby and Lion Rick.

Also behind the scenes Lion Otto is working with a committee to take over the newsletter. Lion Toby in the meantime will be updating the Noontimers website front page to reflect more current information.

Lion Pat is organizing a dinner entertainment on the train in Fillmore.

Lion Dave Tapie is organizing something also. He won't tell, but since he is always working on something I am certain we will hear soon.

Lion Dave Migocki has the Strawberry Festival under control. Lots happening behind the scenes. It is a great time to be a Noontimer.

## Winners

Lion Kirby KANESHIRO has Free Fines, while Lion LT Bobby MULLINS is our Greeter. Lion Dave GOSNELL managed to make it on time and so collected the \$15 Attendance Prize, but Lion Larry SEGUIN wasn't here to qualify for his \$5. Today we draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion MC Mike PLISKY attempted to pilfer the \$243 kitty, but got exactly what he so richly deserved. Well, maybe if Lion P Dennis had put a mousetrap in the bag it would have been more richly deserved.

## Strawberry Festival

The Strawberry Festival is next weekend and Lion Dave MIGOCKI has everyone signed up. However, if you don't have a current beverage service card, you'll need to attend a class this coming week to get certified. See Lion Dave for schedule and details.

## Installation

We have fabulous news and bad news to report. The great news is that the Main Street Band has been booked as entertainment. This is the best Dixieland band anywhere in the area. They have been a fixture for 20 years. The bad



news is that it looks like Lion S Rick SMITH may be doing the Installation. Hard to believe that he's in big demand as an installer for other clubs. No accounting for taste.

The Installation will be a Mardi Gras theme with lots of surprises. For a change, the committee has been working non-stop (the secret is to let the wives do most of the work). Lion TT Steve SABEDRA's wife, Sara, and 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL's wife, Debbie, have been in cahoots and have lots of fun stuff planned. This will be talked about for years to come, so don't regret missing out. Send an RSVP to [scsabadra@aol.com](mailto:scsabadra@aol.com) with RSVP in the subject. Tell Lion Steve your name and how many will be in your party. This event will be memorable enough that you should invite friends, family and prospective members to join in the fun. Do some thinking and planning.

If you are an incoming officer the event is mandatory. Heck, if you are sane, the event is mandatory. Invitations should be mailed out shortly if you haven't RSVP'd already. We only have room for 150, so don't be left out.

# CALENDAR

- May 12 \_\_\_\_\_ Friends of the NRA Dinner
- May 20-21 \_\_\_\_\_ Strawberry Festival: We pour beer for sure
- May 28 \_\_\_\_\_ Lion D Jeff NORRIS' birthday
- May 31 \_\_\_\_\_ Bored meeting: Lion Todd REHANEK's house, 102 South G Street
- June 9 \_\_\_\_\_ Installation at River Ridge Golf Club, 5 PM