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Oxnard Noontimers Lions Club

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This week

Our Special Guests today are Stan Cowen and Cameron Gray from the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District. They will be discussing electric vehicles, EV Charging Stations and issues related to migrating from carbon emitting vehicles to electronic and other technologies.

Also, we should be visited by approximately 8 Ventura Downtown Lions who are adept at slumming.

Next week

There won't be a next week — at least for the Noontimers. As is our norm, we don't meet the day after Thanksgiving. No one wants to eat and half the members are out of town. Enjoy your day off.

Your BE hopes you are sitting down as you read this. We have a program for our next actual meeting on December 1. Yeah, really. Jeffrey Burnham is running for Congress and was in the Veteran's Day parade with us and offered to speak. Considering that normal humans have to be plied with massive amounts



of liquor to get them to agree to speak, this was a surprise. Well, not exactly. Politicians have been known to address herds of snails if they aren't walking too fast to get away.

Last Week

Robert Lopez graced us with his presence and a long presentation on solar energy. His basic message was to buy, not lease, the panels so you receive the tax credit and have no ongoing expenses. Solar energy is changing quite rapidly and it's been a while since we were updated.

Winners

Lion George THOMPSON has Free Fines (do we all get diamonds? Probably not as we already got Noontimer shirts from him — even better than diamonds). Lion S Sal GONZALEZ is our Greeter if he arrives early enough to greet. Amazingly enough, Lion John FARRAR was actually here when his number was drawn for the Attendance Prize. Should he manage to make two meetings in a row, he'll be \$10 richer. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion TT Kilani JOSE too aim at \$185 and missed.

[Short Walk](#)

Seven Noontimers managed to get out of bed early last Saturday and gather at City Hall around 9 AM. At 11 AM we walked the two blocks to Plaza Park. In Oxnard, that apparently qualifies as a parade. As your BE was born and raised in Pasadena, it came as something of a disappointment. Nonetheless, we did what we could to honor America's veterans.

[Christmas Party](#)

The Christmas Party is now scheduled for Saturday, December 16 at the Marriott Residence Inn. While that may seem like a long way away, there are only two more meetings beforehand.

Cocktails start at 5:30, dinner at 6:30 followed by entertainment — which turns out to be us. We will all be singing karaoke.

Make plans now. Invite guests. Make it an office party. The more people we have the more we'll make and we need to fatten our coffers.

Also, start collecting door/raffle prizes.

[Mystery Dinner](#)

Lion IPP Pat RIGGS is organizing a Noon-timer outing to the Fillmore Railroad for a Mystery Dinner on December 2. Cost will be about \$100 per person. If you and a guest can make it, be sure to tell Lion Pat. We need more than 4 people to make it work — and that's all the signups we have so far.



calendar

November 11 Veterans Parade: 3rd and B, 10 AM

December 2 Mystery Dinner: Fillmore Railroad

December 16 Saturday, Noontimers' Annual Christmas Party, Marriott Residence Inn, 5:30 PM