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## [This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Bennet Collins from Ventura Botanical Gardens, who will be speaking about restoring burned gardens and fire prevention in planning gardens. Our thanks to Lion 1VP Otto SCHIMMEL for a series of timely programs in the wake of the Thomas fire.

## [Next week](#)

Nothing planned yet. We do well to have a speaker planned a day in advance.

## [Last Week](#)

Denise Carter dropped by to talk about hospice care, where there are resources for assistance, how the system works and to offer counseling for anyone who needs assistance. Denise's father, Charles, worked at the Colonial House back when we met there and she can remember being introduced to Lions at that time.

In a change of pace, Denise was the only one to tell jokes when Fines & Jokes rolled around.

## [Winners](#)

Lion D Ross OLNEY has Free Fines, while Lion IPP Pat RIGGS is our Greeter. Lion Bedford PINKARD had his name called for the \$5 Attendance Prize, but wasn't here. Today we'll draw for \$10. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Dean KATO tried to continue the trend of new members win everything, but was thankfully thwarted and won't take home \$134.



### Future Events

Unless someone has pulled a miracle getting Student Speakers for our contest, we won't have a Student Speaker Contest this year. We simply didn't get going soon enough.

Hopefully we will have a report soon on what we are doing for a food booth at the Strawberry Festival. We'll see what is decided and then get everyone to get their food service certification. It's going to be a huge job.

If we come up with a good product for the Strawberry Festival, we

can do the same thing for the Salsa Festival. That could work.

Lion P Patrick OROZCO is also working with two automobile clubs to joint venture a driving clinic. This could easily become our go-to event every year — or more often.



## calendar

May 19—20 Strawberry Festival: We host food booth (hopefully)