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[This week](#)

Our Special Guest today is Janet Sederquist from the Oxnard Convention & Visitors Bureau. She will be here to talk about tourism and the effects of the economy on travel. Quite timely and she is always informative.

Be sure to visit their webpage at www.visitoxnard.com

[Last week](#)

It was an unplanned open meeting. Lion 1VP Dave TAPIE is calendar-challenged and didn't know there was a 15th of the month.

Actually, it was a good thing as it gave us time to work out details and send around sign-up sheets for both the Strawberry Festival and the Installation.



[Next week](#)

Not one to make up for a goof by making another, Lion 1VP Dave TAPIE has left the last Friday of the month open as usual. Had he booked a speaker, he could have claimed it was a make-good. We're all glad he didn't.

[Winners](#)

Lion Otto SHIMMEL has Free Fines today. Do we all get free caskets? How appropriate. Lion D Dick MAGGIO is our Greeter — and Lion DICK also was the

Attendance Prize winner. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Roman VAISMAN attempted to enrich himself by \$196, but fortunately, the KGB's wiring into our meeting room failed and he drew the colored orb.



Strawberry Festival

We came, we poured, we froze. Thanks to the Noontimers who showed up for the annual (when we get a lucky draw) Strawberry Festival beverage service. Mostly, it went OK on Saturday, but on Sunday one of the 6 machines was frozen solid. Workers came and tried to fix the machine, but it never worked right. Then they said we should let the other two on the same side run out. By one PM, all the machines on one side of the booth were dead.

Hopefully, we'll receive \$1,400 for the effort, thanks to Lions Pat RIGGS, his wife Kathy, Jeff NORRIS, Bedford PINKARD, Byron WEDEMEYER (who worked two shifts), Barry BRAFF, IVP Dave TAPIE, BE Toby SCOTT, D George THOMPSON, Roman VAISMAN and D Todd REHANEK. Your BE knows he's leaving two workers out but he lost the signup sheet. If the remaining workers let Lion Toby know, he'll thank them next week. Sorry.

Installation

Lion IVP Dave TAPIE won't be here today, but we'll circulate a signup sheet for those who weren't here last week or didn't ask their wives/girlfriends and want to add them.

Be sure to make plans to attend on June 19.

Casino Night

The Oxnard Channel Islands Lions Club is hosting a Casino Night on Saturday, May 30. This was a blast last year and should be again. They had a full house, tons of excellent food and well-managed gambling. The prizes were outstanding and will be again.

We owe the Channel Islands club for our lack of participation in the golf tourney. If any of you can make it this year, Lion BE Toby has tickets for \$30. For this much fun and food, it's a real bargain.

It's next weekend. Make plans.

Late Discovery

Lion C Andy STAY's wife, Flora, had lasek surgery on her eyes a couple of weeks ago. Next morning she work up and screamed. When Lion Andy asked what's wrong she said, "Oh my God, I just saw what I married.



calendar

May 28 _____ Lion Jeffery NORRIS' birthday
May 30 _____ Casino Night with Channel Islands Lions Club: Casa Lopez, 7—11 PM
June 19th _____ Installation at regular meeting