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This week

Our Special Guest today is Gary Gray, President & CEO of the Rescue Mission Alliance. There have been quite a few changes lately, so he's going to bring us up to date.

Next week

Police Chief Art Lopez will be here to discuss progress with Gang Injunctions and other issues regarding security in Oxnard.

Last week

We installed new Lions Steve SABEDRA and Bobby MULLINS as Noontimers. Lion ZC/S Rick SMITH did the honors, after Lion Loyal FRAZIER forcefully quieted the troops.



Whispers from Will

[Editor's Note: While these are supposed to be from Lion P Will BERG, they were received via Lion 1VP Dennis AMICK's email address.]

To begin the year in style Lion Rick Smith, decked out in a Yachtsman blue blazer and Noontimers badges performed the induction ceremony for Lions Steve Sabedra and Bobby Mullins. Lion sponsor for Bobby Mullins, Mike Plisky stood in for Lion Chris Pachana, who sponsored Lion Bobby Mullins. We welcome our newest members and thank Lion Rick Smith for his enduring professionalism in the line of fire. Noontimer President Lion Will is doing his duty (he so states) by serving on a jury today only (he hopes).

Winners

Lion IPP Ross OLNEY has Free Fines today, while Lion Bobby MULLINS is our Greeter. Lion Karl DAME wasn't here, so he won't collect \$20 even should he poke his head inside today. In the Mad Marble Malarkey, Lion Dave TAPIE tried to garner the \$373 prize but missed.



New Noontimer

Lion Rick Eugene Smith and (mostly) his wife, Mary, had a baby boy last night at 5:17 PM. Rick insists he had nothing to do with the naming of the child, but the poor child is stuck with Rick Esai Smith. Esai weighed in at 7 pounds 10 ounces and measured 19

inches. Unlike Lion Rick, Esai showed up early — by about 2 weeks. Mary and Esai are doing fine. Lion Rick is a mess.

Lion Rick is allowed to stay in the hospital with Mary and Esai (clearly the hospital doesn't know what they are doing) and they even let him bring in a bottle of bubbly with which Lion Rick and Mary celebrated. Esai had the best liquid refreshment, however.

The baby was delivered Caesarian, so Mary will be moving slowly for a while. Lion Rick will probably be scarce while he tends to his family. We'll all understand — while we give him no slack in doing duties.



CALENDAR

January 13 _____ Esai Smith's birthday
January 23 _____ Lion Irv TUCKER's birthday
_____ Where is the Bored? When are they going to plan something?