



July 13, 2004

District 4-C4



**PRESIDING**

Lion President Charles Nelson presided and Lion Roy Minor offered the invocation.



**GUESTS**

Lion Jim Anderson introduced his longtime friend Bill Doyle, a retired maker of prosthetic legs for vets. Bill, please come back and visit some more - one lunch isn't enough to talk to everyone. Lion Pearl Director came with her cousin, Diane York, and a charming young lady, Linda Zell, who is looking for a home away from home. Diane, Linda - the welcome mat is always out.



**INSTALLATION**

District Governor, Lion Ray Rosenthal was on hand to install two new members, Lions Steve Pedone and Ray Baron, sponsored by Lions Gil Gilfix and Pearl Director.



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Lion Pearl introduced Lyndsay Mills, VP of Programs for the Financial Knowledge Network, who returned to explain what we need to do before we pass over the river Styx to confront that three headed tax yard dog, Curtaxes, who delights in hounding us into the promised land of Hades. Lyndsay gave us much clearly articulated, good advice, so that we left clutching hour handouts as we lurched past the graves that kept opening between us and our chariots of symbolic invulnerability. To learn more about the Financial Knowledge Network, go to <http://www.financialknowledge.net/main.htm>.



**DOOR PRIZE**

The Door Prize, a package of Kona Coffee from Hawaii, was donated by the Concours. Future door prizes: July 20 - Jim McLaughlin; July 27 - Dolores Chappell; Aug. 3 - Elva Bacigalupi.



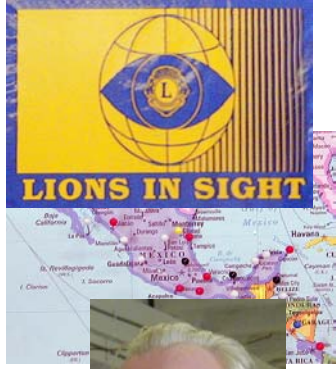
**Meetings**

- Aug 5 - Board Meeting 7:30 pm at the Concours Office
- Aug 22 - Peninsula Council - Dominic's at Coyote Point



**Lions In Sight Open House**

Lions In Sight held its first open house at its Vallejo distribution facility, renovated after a fire in 2001. This is where all the glasses that we collect go to be sorted, cleaned, read for their prescription, packaged, and then sent to various parts of the world. Actually, mostly they go to Mexico where Lions run more than a dozen temporary clinics a year and provide the glasses for some 39 permanent clinics, each of which distributes upwards of 1,000 eyeglasses each month - that's some 470,000 glasses per year. Our Lions In Sight center is a 100% volunteer undertaking, relying on the work of Lions throughout MD4 to gather the glasses and staff the temporary clinics where we partner with local Lions clubs. Processing at Vallejo is handled by members of local clubs who work, it must be noted, in a space with no air conditioning.



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- July 20 - David Brron, Clinical Hypnotist, on Hypnotism
- July 27 - Janice Gough, Financial & Insurance Exec, on *Ten Ways to Screw Up Their Finances*.

**Remember - save postage stamps from your mail! Bring them to the first meeting of the month.**

**Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.**

