



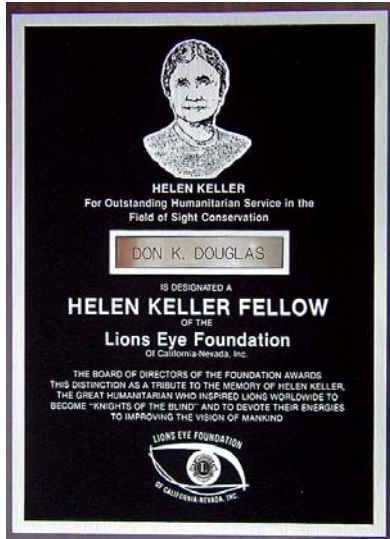
July 20, 2004

District 4-C4



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

BIRTHDAYS We sang our hearts out for our Pearl of the Occident, Lion Pearl Director. Despite the able leadership of Lion Dan Armistead, the song dissolved into pearls of laughter. *Sic gloriolum humoris halaratum.*



PRESENTATION. On behalf of Lion Don Stanaway, Executive Director of the Lions Eye Foundation of California and Nevada, Lion President Charles Nelson presented Lion Don Douglas with a plaque on the occasion of his becoming a Helen Keller Fellow in recognition of his many years of outstanding humanitarian service in Lionism.



Not resting for even a minute on these well deserved laurels, 'Sockeye' Lion Don, known within the Order of the Northern Fin as the *Panthera salmonis borealis*, promptly auctioned off several Lion-sized flanks - yes, flanks is the correct lionine usage - flanks of Salmon and Halibut, netting the club \$70.

By the way, you can learn about the fishing Lions of the North by visiting: <http://images.google.com/imgres?imgurl=http://www.thetoque.net/030708/pics/sealion.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.thetoque.net/030708/sealion.htm&h=203&w=300&sz=22&tbnid=JlyWMHkaDGyJ:&tbnh=75&tbnw=110&start=40&prev=/images%3Fq%3Dsalmon%2Blion%26start%3D20%26hl%3Den%26lr%3D%26ie%3DUTF-8%26sa%3Dn> and scroll down. What can I say? It takes a long line to catch a big fish!

NEWS. We were all pleased to hear that Guide Dogs of the Desert is back, with reorganized finances, a new board, and a leaner, but very determined team.



DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, a cute fuzzy critter, was donated by the Club Tub. Future door prizes: July 27 - Dolores Chappell; Aug. 3 - Elva Bacigalupi; Aug. 10 - Ray Baron; Aug. 17 - Dennis Daly.



Meetings

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



The Artistic Torture of Lions

Our chief investigative reporter, the Puppet who is no puppet, in an exclusive interview with the Director of Lionine Welfare, has learned that Lions Rights International



is about to make public a scathing report on the systematic artistic torture and abuse of Lions by artists in 108 countries, including the art capitals of the world. Typical is this reproduction of a severely dehydrated and crushed Lion as depicted by in the Post-Modern Psycho-Noir style. We join with Lions Rights International and Lions everywhere in calling for the artists of the world to release Lions in their thousands from the canvas prisons where they are currently confined, often in extremities so severe that we can only imagine their mental and physical pain. Free the Lions, we say, free them now! Visit the Puppet at <http://www.darksquirrel.com/>.



PROGRAM

Lion Hal Moreno introduced David Baron, a clinical hypnotist, who came dressed all in black, save for a maroon tie and a pair of gold rimmed glasses. What with the well trimmed Van Dyke, David fit the part very nicely.



David began by identifying hypnosis with the transition state between the conscious and unconscious mind, a state in which the information stored in the unconscious

mind could be accessed by the conscious mind. Hypnosis is the direction of that process, often aided by a second party, the hypnotist, but more commonly entered without help when achieving any meditative state. Since the basis for habits, phobias, dreams and predilections all lurk in the subconscious like fleas in a Lion's mane, the clinical hypnotist is able to help his patients to find them and, in some cases, change them.

Absent from David's presentation was any mention of the brain or biochemical basis for hypnosis, but you can learn more on this at: http://www.institute-shot.com/hypnosis_pain_newlook.htm.



July 27 - Janice Gough, Financial & Insurance Exec, on *Ten Ways to Screw Up Our Finances.*

Aug 3 - Robert Murray on a multifaceted approach to repetitive strain such as tunnel carpal syndrome.

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

Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.

