

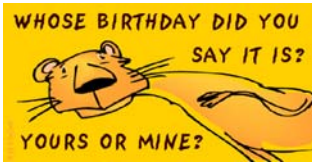


July 27, 2004

District 4-C4

PRESIDING

Lion President Charles Nelson presided and Lion Don Douglas offered the invocation.



Perhaps it's all that California sun. We had a bumper crop of dandy Lions this week, including Lions Ben Director, Carole Martin and Ray Baron, who were on hand for us to serenade with a mallifuous (yes, that's right) Happy Birthday.



HEAR YE!

Lion President Charles announced that the next board meeting would be at 7:30 PM on Thursday, Aug. 12th, at the Concours office. Any interested party is welcome to attend.



Lion Mary Lou Robson introduced herself formally to the Club this week, revealing a formidable career in the world of automobile events. She has extensive experience in every aspect of field management, judging and presentation for judged events such as our concours - and is modest besides. Mary Lou exemplifies the depth that our club has developed in this area.

Lion Charles announced that the Peninsula Council of Lions will hold its 58th Installation of Officers at Dominic's Restaurant in San Mateo on Sunday, August 22nd, reception at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. The cost is \$40 per person. Our Lion Al Thomas, the current president of the PCL will be passing the gavel on to Lion Chris Bakshi. Those interested in going should tell Lion Charles or Lion Al so that we can reserve a table of the club.

MAIL.

Vic Befera, our old friend and colleague, and the 1998 winner of the Craig P. Calkins Award, visited with us at the Concours this year and has written to congratulate Lions Gil, Roy and the whole Concours gang on "one of the best fund-raisers and classiest endeavors in the world of Lionism." Vic, thank you for your generous assessment. It means a lot to us and we'll do our very best to live up to it. Come back and help make it happen any time you feel the urge.



DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, a stationary set, was donated by the Dolores Chappell and won by Dave Buchanan. Future door prizes: Aug. 3 - Elva Bacigalupi; Aug. 10 - Ray Baron; Aug. 17 - Dennis Daly; Aug. 24 - Bobbi Harold; Sept. 7 - Dean Johnson; Sept. 14 - Pearl Director.



Meetings

- Aug 12 - Board Meeting 7:30 pm at the Concours Office
- Aug 22 - Peninsula Council - Dominic's at Coyote Point

Christ and the Iconography of Lions

In gathering Lion images from the internet over the past five years, I have noticed that the modern iconography of Christ and of Lions depicted in a religious context appears to be converging here in these three pictures. This is part of a

long tradition in which the Lion has been used as a symbol for the bestowing of God's and grace in these earthly realms. The links in this tradition include the Lion of Revelations, Aslan the Lion myth, the Lion of Juda in guises both modern and many Lions of Temporal Power given to divine bestowed on St. Jarome, the renaissance Lion of animate the souls of great men such as Alexander, and the Messianic Lion whose mysteries are best approached with caution. In this context, it is not too great a reach to consider our secular Lionism as the ecumenical extension of this ancient tradition



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PROGRAM

Lion Hal Moreno introduced Janice Gough, an experienced financial and insurance executive, who discussed the many pitfalls in financial planning for retirement.

Like other financial planners that have spoken to us over the past year, Janice discussed a variety of financial risks, strategies, rules of thumb, asset classes, costs and financial vehicles. Two things set her apart from others that have come before us. First, she covered a wider range of financial situations and thus a correspondingly larger number of financial strategies. Second, she exhibited a better grasp of what people actually want to do with their money as they approach the end of their lives - and an appreciation for the simplest, most direct ways of accomplishing these goals. An impressive presentation.



- Aug 03 - Rob Murray on a multifaceted approach to repetitive strain such as tunnel carpal syndrome.
- Aug 10 - Lion Sam Lerner from the Lions Eye Foundation
- Aug 17 - NASA engineer John Sgreto on the safety engineering of the Space Shuttle
- Aug 24 -Trina Lovercheck & Ann Gordon of the Opportunity Center



of Palo Alto

**Remember - save postage stamps from your mail!
Bring them to the first meeting of the month.
Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.**