



PRESIDING

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



GUESTS

We were honored by the presence of two good friends and Lions, Lion Buzz Stebbins, an adjunct Lion of old come back to visit, and Lion Eva Santos, our Region 3, Zone 3 Chair come to get to know us a little better. Buzz, Evza - come back often; you're always welcome in our den.



HEALTH

Lion Jim Anderson surfaced at the Board meeting, somewhat bent but definitely unbroke, a testament to modern medicine.

Our old den mate, Dan D'Alessandro, is in the Grant-Questa Nursing Home located at the intersection of Grant and Questa - what could be less confusing? - and is alert, though tired. If you'd like to visit, the receptionist will direct you to his room.



The Board voted to donate \$25 to help support the My Fair Lady Pageant and \$1,000 to support the run for diabetes put on by the Diabetes Association, who will be featuring our name and logo in their literature and at the run. We will also be helping with their booth at the Palo Alto street fair on August 28th & 29th - expect a sign-up sheet soon.



The Presidents BBQ will be hosted by Bill & Elia Downey at 2pm on Sunday, September 26th, at the Downey residence in Los Altos Hills. Lions Don and Joan are donating some of their great Alaskan salmon, IPP Lion Jim McLaughlin will be firing up his flame thrower. Lion Nick will be bringing his great fire house beans and the balance of the pride will be bringing salads (last names A-M) and deserts (last names N-Z). Lion Bill will be passing out sign-up sheets at the beginning of September and will keep us posted as the particulars evolve.

The Board also voted funds to support two club reps to attend the Peninsula Council Installation on August 22nd and for three to attend the officers training session on September 18th.



DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, a flagon of spirits dressed in a great kimono, was donated by Ray Baron and won by He-Who-Never-Wins. Future door prizes: Aug. 17 - Dennis Daly; Aug. 24 - Bobbi Harold; Sept. 7 - Dean Johnson; Sept. 14 - Pearl Director.



Meetings

- Aug 22 - Peninsula Council - Dominic's at Coyote Point
- Aug 28 - 1st Board meeting

Leonette, Franz Kafka's Lion Meuse

This recently unearthed photograph presages the work and life of one of Europe's first and most profound existential writers, Franz Kafka. From the left, first we have the chef, who must always be consulted when the Kafkas dine out. Then young Franz, caught gazing at his cousin with a most speculative expression. Then his uncle and father. Finally his cousin Leonette, who had spontaneously transformed into a splendid lioness. From this time onward, the Kafak family was enveloped in a nightmare of bureaucratic denial at the hands of the bureaucratic remnants of the Austrohungarian empire. Young Franz, grew up living the reality, the appearance of reality, and the denial of each, responded by writing, transmogrifying his cousin into a cockroach and the bureaucracy into the architecture of hopelessness. But, alas, he himself was incapable of metamorphosis.



PROGRAM

Lion Dolores Chappell introduced Lion Dr. Sam Lerner, a Trustee of the Lions Eye Foundation of California and Nevada (LEF), who was on hand to bring us up to date on its recent initiatives.



Lion Sam began by reviewing the Foundation's service model providing eye operations to the needy in partnership with local Lions clubs. Local member clubs pay an annual fee to belong to the Foundation based on club size and in return can refer needy residents from their communities to the Foundation for free eye care. LEF partners with the California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) to fund and operate a state-of-the-art eye clinic, where ailments of the eye are diagnosed and treated, including the most sophisticated laser surgery. CPMC is consolidating its hospital services in a new hospital complex. This new complex will include a new, expanded, stand-alone Lions Eye Clinic towards which LEF is committed to raise \$5 million dollars.

Currently, the clinic is operating at only 80% of capacity, so we need not be bashful about recommending patients. And, in fact, Lion Sam, we may have a gentleman with a detached retina to recommend to LEF.

Forms, a detailed accounting of those helped, and much more, can be found at LEF's recently enlarged web site: <http://www.lionseyeca-nv.org>.



- Aug 17 - Charles Ingalls, an aerospace engineer, on Rescue and Combat Rescue
- Aug 24 - Trina Lovercheck & Ann Gordon of the Opportunity Center of Palo Alto
- Aug 31 - Fifth Tuesday - No Meeting this day



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

Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.