



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



Lion Buz Stebbins bid us farewell for the summer and presented the Club with a Braille Flag, an invention of his mother, Pat Stebbins, made at the request of the DAR, in which the stars and stripes are formed by raised patterns on the surface of the flag. His mother has now retired from the project, but flag kits can be obtained from Mrs. Sherley Stokes, 1015 Whitney Drive, Menlo Park, CA 94025, Tel: (650) 854-1808.

GUESTS



Visitation. Lion President Nancy Mak Chan and her husband Lion Michael Chan made a visitation for the San Francisco Chinatown Lions Club. Lion Michael is a great photographer and maintains a large image archive of Lions activities. So he will be added to our distribution for District event images.



MERLO. The Merlo team met at the IHOP in Belmont in order to plan for the formation of a new Lions Club in East Palo Alto. The meeting was chaired by Lion Al Russell and attended by District Governor Lion Ray Rosenthal. Attending the meeting was Laurie Bower, the District Nurse for the Ravenswood City School District, which serves East Palo Alto. The next MERLO meeting is at



7pm Sept. 8th at the IHOP in Belmont should you wish to attend.

I spoke with Laurie. She is interested in our help to conduct diabetes screening in her District. Currently, no screening is being done, though they conduct a general health screening for about 2,500 students a year. Our Diabetes Committee will pursue this possibility.



Walk For Diabetes Information Booth. Our joint booth with the Santa Clara Diabetes Society at the Palo Alto street festival was manned over the weekend by Lions Roger, Joan, Chaz, Dean, Dan, Bill, Nell, Wayne, Al, and Jenny. Business was slow due to

the booth's location, but we did manage to hand out literature to on the street to passersby

DOOR PRIZE

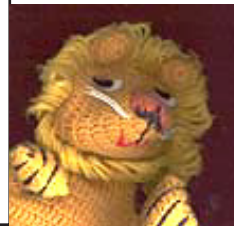


The Door Prize, a model car, was donated by Jim McLaughlkn. Future door prizes: Sept. 7 - Dean Johnson; Sept. 14 - Pearl Director; Sept. 21 - David Buchanan; Sept. 28 - David Chappell; Oct. 5 - Carole Martin; Oct. 12 - Steve Barber; Oct. 19 - Steve Pedon.



Meetings

- Sept 8 - MERLO at IHOP in Belmont
- Aug 18 - Training session for officers at Foster City Rec Center.



Fate of The Roar

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PROGRAM

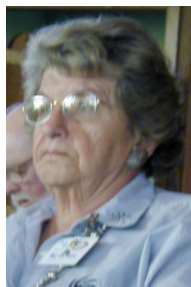


Lion Dolores Chappell introduced Trina Lovercheck and Ann Gordon, representatives of the Community Working Group, a nonprofit organized by a consortium of community-based organizations that work with the homeless and have banded together to create The Opportunity Center, a facility that will house organizations and programs for the homeless in the Mid-Peninsula. This consortium includes the Clara-Mateo Alliance, InnVision, Urban Ministries of Palo Alto, and the Housing Authority of Santa Clara County, among others.



Basically, this new development represents a consolidation among service providers who focus on homeless individuals and families. Smaller programs and facilities have been consolidated under the InnVision umbrella, and all the all the concerned organizations have come together to raise funds for a central facility, The Opportunity Center, the subject of the presentation today. Judging by the strong Board overseeing the Community Working Group, this fund raising effort should be successful and we can look forward to a better coordinated series of programs for the homeless in our midst.

Learn more at: <http://www.opportunitycenter.org> and <http://www.innvision.org>



- Sept 7 - Audrey Rust, Dir., Peninsula Open Spece Trust on the current status of open space on the Peninsula
- Sept 14 - Leonard Williams on National Fire Prevention Week
- Sept 21 - Sister Janet - needs & accomplishments of Seton School



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