



September 28, 2004

District 4-C4

# PRESIDING GUESTS

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



We were pleased to have again Diane Yurk, who has submitted her application for membership and who is interested in becoming our Door Prize czarina.

Jim Anderson brought Honey, an old friend, to help at the Walk for Diabetes this weekend and we have been tempting her with our program to come and look us over some Tuesday. Honey has the gift of gab and might even be a match for Lion Pearl. Can you believe that?



# HEAR YE!

Lion President Chaz reminds us (himself included) that our next Board meeting is 7:30 PM on Thursday, October 7th. Committee Chairs should come as we will be starting the budgeting for our charity distributions this year. Also, remember the next Concours working group meeting, 7PM, Oct. 13, at Carr & Ferrell, 2200 Gang Road, off Embarcadero in Palo Alto.

# American Diabetes Association

This weekend we mustered around 13 people at the Walk for Diabetes at Mitchell Park in Palo Alto, including Lions Al Thomas, Jim Anderson, Jim Steiner, Nina Steiner, Ken Harker, Nell Richmond, Bill Downey, Dean Johnson, Charles Nelson, Roy Riccetti, Bruce Whitson and Jenny Jump. Lions handled much of the setup and registration, and generally filled in wherever we were needed.



This was the first time the Walk originated at Mitchell Park and, although it was very well organized and executed, attendance at the Walk was relatively light this year. Some folks had trouble finding the venue. An experience to be kept in mind as we prepare to move the Concours to a new venue in 2005.

# DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, a mysterious brown package, was donated by David Chappell and won by Ken Harker. Future door prizes: Oct. 5 - Carole Martin; Oct. 12 - Hinda Minor; Oct. 19 - David Knight; Oct. 26 - Marion Moreno; Nov. 2 - Roy Riccetti; Nov. 9 - Nina Steiner; Nov. 16 - Ben director.



# Meetings

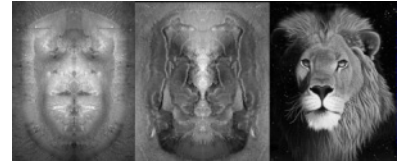
- Oct 25 - Peninsula Council
- Nov 12/13 - 2nd Cabinet meeting at Carmel Mission Inn
- RSVP October 22

# Lions Discovered on Mars

by TPWINP\*



Since the first pictures of Lion Pyramids on Mars appeared some years ago, pyramids, ceremonial centers modeling the solar system, building complexes and plazas have been springing up on the red planet an alarming rate. If this pace continues, it is feared that, by the time our first astronauts land on Mars, real estate for humans may be in very short supply. Accordingly, we understand that NASA will be enrolling future astronauts in their local Lions clubs and that there is even some talk about training some astronauts as MERLO extension agents. \*The Puppet Who Is No Puppet



# CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

A working meeting was held to review lessons learned from the 2004 Concours and to set the base parameters for the 2005 Concours, which will be held on a new field at Stanford. We will have a walkover of this field right after our luncheon meeting this Tuesday for all those interested in coming along. It was also decided to hold prices the same for entry to the field, the marque entries, the Drive, advertising, vendors, and trophy sponsors. Other fees will rise between \$5 and \$10.

# PROGRAM



IPP Lion Jim McLaughlin, our speaker chair for September, introduced Peter Fortenbaugh, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Peninsula. Peter began by recounting the life choices that have led him to become the executive director of a local service organization. The answer is simple. A child's life is a terrible thing to waste and Peter wants to be where he can measurably improve the chances for children to grow into their potential. This means a lot of focus (though not exclusive) on East Palo Alto, where large numbers of children are at risk from all the ills that poverty brings. Peter described the programs of the Boys and Girls Clubs, how they are configured for a community such as East Palo Alto, what they have planned for the future, and what sort of help they're going to need. Get more information at <http://www.bgcp.org/>.



- Oct 5 - Horacio Chavez, from NASA, on the Mars Rover
- Oct 12 - Kama Lee-Kara on grief counseling
- Oct 19 - Gee Gee Williams on Project Beobab
- Oct 26 - Tom Cronin from the Committee for Green Foothills

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

Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.

