



October 5, 2004

District 4-C4

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



GUESTS We were pleased to have Honey with us again. She came with Lion Jim Anderson and test the waters, though she has commitments that would make it difficult to join our club at this time. Honey, you've got a great gift for gab and we hope that you will visit us now and again. You'll always be welcome.



IPP Lion Jim McLaughlin circulated the signup sheet for supporting students at Elizabeth Seton in their annual **HEAR YE!** walkathon. Lion Gil Gilfix reminds us to RSVP for the post-Concoeurs party ASAP. Lion Al Thomas thanked everyone who participated in the Walk for Diabetes on Oct. 3rd. This includes Lorraine Johnson, who was accidentally left out of participants listed in the last Newsletter. Lion Don Douglas reports that, despite a recent doubling of its capacity, Ronald McDonnald House is still short of space and must house many in nearby hotels. Indeed, need among all of our charities continues to grow faster than capacity.

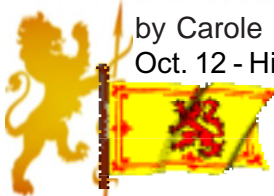
PRESENTATION Lion Wayne Saylor, who manages the Concoeurs Trophy Sponsors, presented sponsorship awards to Lions Clarence Rinne, Bruce Whitson, Jim McLaughlin, Joan Peterson, Nell Richmond, Dean Johnson and Jim Anderson. To the right, we see two of our Lions collecting a bonus prize, the coveted IMP FIRE Trophy, the only trophy known also to be a Lion and a force of nature all rolled into one.



CONCOEURS D'ELEGANCE After our luncheon meeting, Lion Gil Gilfix took us on a tour of the new Concoeurs field, which will be our home for the foreseeable future. About 20% of this can be seen in this photograph. For a full view and a map, visit the Concoeurs web site.



DOOR PRIZE The Door Prize, a lovely little lion, was donated by by Carole Martin and won by Clarence Rinne. Future door prizes:
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 13 - Concoeurs Meeting 7:30PM
- Oct 25 - Pen. Council
- Nov 12/13 - 2nd Cabinet meeting RSVP

Abductions by Space Lions Revealed



Little gray men, bald and with almond eyes? No! No! No! These are false memories planted into the minds of the abducted. We now know that the abductors are actually Space Lions with green manes and eyes. They are jealous of our wonderful golden manes and our lovely



golden eyes. They are abducting us to study our genetic secrets so they can become as beautiful as we! And, they have no ears to twitch or tails to swish - poor things.



Your Board was busy this month. Parameters were set for the current charity budget round. The Stanford Scholarship fund gets \$17,500, \$our rainy day fund is increased from \$8,000 to \$10,000, and \$50,500 is available to the charity committees for budgeting. Chairs should submit their budget requests by our next Board meeting on Nov. 4th. We also allocated \$500 to sponsor a class in the Seton walkathon. And we are pursuing the Peace Poster Contest.

PROGRAM

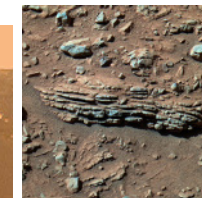
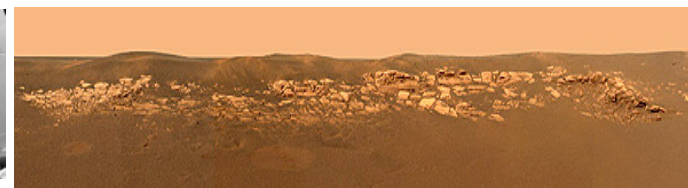
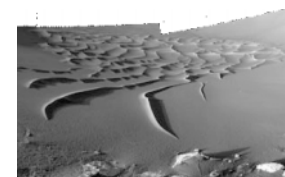


Lion Bill Downey, our speaker chair for October, introduced Horacio Chavez, a NASA engineer, who was on hand to tell us about the Mars exploration program and the technology that has made it possible.



While most folks are focusing on the search for life on Mars, it is perhaps even more interesting to think about what our technological triumphs in sending unmanned probes to Mars will mean for the future exploration of space. Imagine that it is 1490 AD. Europe has been given satellite coverage of the New World. Maps showing every lake, river, stream, city, hamlet, harbor, direction and strength of ocean currents - everything! How then would exploration have proceeded?

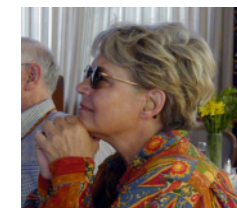
See more at: <http://marsrovers.jpl.nasa.gov/gallery/panoramas/> .



- 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.