



October 19, 2004

District 4-C4



PRESIDING Second Vice President Lion Ken Harker presided and led the singing. . Lion Roy Minor offered the invocation.

Debut. Lion Ken Harker officiated for the first time as chair of the luncheon meeting and a good time was had by all - including Lion Ken.



GUESTS We gave an enthusiastic welcome to Lion Barbara Ice, who is visiting every club in our district in pursuit of the Tail of the Lion award. Lion Barbara, it's great to have you visit and we'd love to have you back to hear the tale of your tail chasing exploits.



The Foster City Lions Club honored us with a visitation on Columbus Day. Visiting were Lions Rich Lee, Fred Kelley, Sam Lerner, and Lion President Janis Kiesel, who we understand is also in pursuit of the Tail of the Lion award. Rrrr.... twas a positive Lashing of Tails this week!

Visitation



Lion Al Thomas reported on the Speakers Contest, which will be held in January. Lion Bobbi Harold, our Speaker Czarina, passed out the sign-up sheet for speaker chairs in 2005. Lion Bobbi congratulated this years speaker chairs on an outstanding season of programs - especially new club members who stepped up to the plate and helped keep the speaker program new and lively. Bobbi has a backlog of speaker requests, so none should find it difficult to be a speaker chair this coming year. Lazy Lions - this is your opportunity to roll over and stretch.



New Member. We have a new member! The Board has approved the membership application of Diane Yurk. Although Lion Diane's schedule will prevent her from coming to every meeting, she has volunteered to handle the door prize tickets when she can be present. Welcome aboard, Lion Diane!

DOOR PRIZE

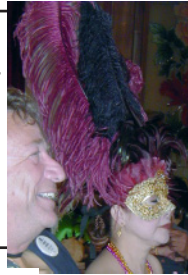


The Door Prize, a set of toiletries, was donated by by Hinda Minor. Future door prizes: Oct. 26 - Marion Moreno; Nov. 2 - Roy Riccetti; Nov. 9 - Nina Steiner; Nov. 16 - Ben director.



Meetings

- Nov 12/13 - 2nd Cabinet meeting RSVP
- October 22
- Nov 18 - Interdistrict confavulation in Berkeley



That's right folks! The Council is at it again - this time with a joint Peninsula and San Francisco Council meeting in SF. No reports, no speeches - well only one that got the hook - great food, and our own Lion Al Thomas won the prize for the scariest Halloween costume. Costume? What costume?



HEALTH

Lion Bruce Whitson came through his hip surgery and is recovering in leaps and bounds. He has just graduated to the Acrobatic Walker - something like the parallel bars, and is determined to give us a demonstration on November 18th!

CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

On the evening of October 22nd, the Concours held it's first Concours Awards Dinner at which volunteers and supporters of the Concours were recognized for their contributions. Among those honored were Steve Miller, Ed Therrien, Ray Purpur, Dave and Donnis stoner, and Hazel and Ed MacAuley. Concours Directors, Gil Gilfix, Jim Steiner and Erv Austin regaled us with tales of their worst and best moments on the Concours field of honor.



PROGRAM

On the 12th, Lion Bill Downey, our speaker chair for October, introduced Kama Lee who was on hand to tell us about Kara, a grief counseling program that provides support to individuals who have suffered catastrophic loss, and to their families. Kama, who gravitated to Kara because of loss that she had suffered in her youth, painted a



vivid picture of how Kara helps people cope with their grief and transform it into positive action. More at: <http://www.kara-grief.org/index.html> .

On the 19th, Lion Bobbi Harold introduced Gee Gee Williams, who told us about the Baobab Family Project, an NGO based in Germany, that operates a family support project in Kenya. Gee Gee how this project provides education of children through their Godparent Program and how they encourage family independence by helping mothers start small businesses to support their families. More at: http://www.baobab-family-project.org/en/index_e.html .



- Oct 26 - Tom Cronin from the Committee for Green Foothills
- Nov 2 - John Stephenson, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
- Nov 9 - Linda Forsburg, Mt View Deputy City Manager

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

Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.

