



October 26, 2004

District 4-C4

# PRESIDING

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



## GUESTS

We were honored to have Nate Director, the brother of Lion Ben Director, and car guy and Concours participant, Dave Stoner, the guest of Lion Dean Johnson. Nate is heading back to Portland and is actively considering joining a Lions club there.



## Visitation



Lion President Chaz visited his natal den, the Arlington Lions Club in Arlington, MA, at their October 19th Dinner meeting, where he presented them with our club banner. PDG Lion Bob Garrity, second from the right is the gentleman who recruited Lion Chaz with his Irish smile and more than a bit of Peck's Bad Boy twinkling in his eyes. A stamp collector and part time dealer, Lion Bob has donated a box and a half of stamps to our Stamps for Easter Seals Program.

Lion Al Thomas reported on the Speakers Contest, which will be held in January. He will need timers and others to help in the logistics of this event, so be prepared to lend a hand. Lion Al also reported on the joint San Francisco and Peninsula Council meeting, which was very well attended and a lot of fun.

## HEAR YE!

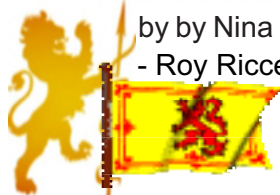
Lion Bobbi Harold, our Speaker Czarina, urged members to sign up as monthly speaker chairs for those months still vacant for 2005. If you haven't done this before, don't be afraid. Bobbi has a backlog of speakers that you can use to fill out your meeting dates.

IPP Lion Jim McLaughlin reported on the Elizabeth Seton Walkathon, which was attend by himself and Lion Joan Peterson. Good exercise in a good cause for all the kids.

**Birthday.** We sang this week for Lion Mary Lou Robson, Queen Mother of Concours Judges and a super Lion. Hmmmm ... brings to mind how Vintage Lions are like Vintage Cars ... Something on which to cogitate ...

## DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, home made cookies, was donated by by Nina Steiner and won by Roy Minor. Future door prizes; 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



## HALLOWEEN LIONS

It's that time of year again. When the sun goes down, the Lions come out and prowl around the town. They click their claws on your windows and doors, and if you're stalwart and brave and answer, why then it's "Purr or Pounce" mister. And what makes a Haunting Lion Purr? Well mice are nice, brandysnaps are dandy gramps, a Gnu or two will more than do, but Wildebeesties dresséd and garnishéd as River Piglets, now there's a prize to make tails wave and eyes shine - and that's the truth.

## CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

The October meeting of the Concours Working group saw much discussion of the new field that, though it appears absolutely huge, is evidently still not large enough for our ambitious field planners. There is a cobra exhibit in the works, classic tractors are coming back, the Drive is underway already, and we will be partnering with Hillsborough to put on a car show in San Francisco this November as one of our prelude events in support of the Concours.

## PROGRAM

Lion Bobbi Harold introduced Tom Cronin, Executive Director of the Committee for Green Foothills, who was on hand to tell us about their history and programs. CFGF began in 1962 as a grass roots effort to conserve our foothill open spaces and has grown in the decades since to



have an annual budget of 500k. Current efforts are focused on extending the Open Space District to the coast, the management of Hansen Quarry, timber protection in San Mateo County, and the protection of the Coyote Ridge habitat. More at <http://www.greenfoothills.org/index.shtml> .

## Interdistrict Big Game Event.

On Thursday, November 18th, we will be one of the two principal clubs at the focus of the Big Game luncheon hosted this year by the Berkeley Lions Club. Expect a sign-up sheet momentarily.

- Nov 2 - John Stephenson, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic
- Nov 9 - Linda Forsburg, Mt View Deputy City Manager
- Nov 18 - Big Game meeting in Berkley



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

**Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.**