



PRESIDING

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



GUESTS

We were pleased to welcome Joe Hustein, a car guy and good friend of Lion Dave Buchanan, and Jim Deiba, recently retired from the VA and an old friend of Lion Jim Anderson. Come back and shmooz a bit.

A MERLO Visitation



Lion Al Russell, head of the Extension team for MERLO, was on hand to give us a report on the ongoing efforts to form a new Lions Club in East Palo Alto. The first meeting in East Palo Alto was held a few days ago and the first two charter members recruited. So that's 18 more to go. The next meeting will be this week on Wednesday at 5:30 PM at the East Palo Alto City Hall. Please come and help if you have the time. It should be over by 6:30 PM, so you will have time to the Concours working group meeting.

Scotch Donation

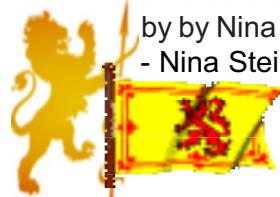
Joyce Voorhies, a former member of our Club, has donated several cases of Scotch dating back to as far as 1944. We plan to sell or auction the scotch and divide the proceeds between the Lions Eye and Hearing Foundations. If you have any ideas about the best way to do this, let Lions Chaz or Jim Steiner know.



At its November meeting, the Boards approved the 2005 Concours budget, which projects somewhat reduced revenues due our move to a new field. The Concours charity budget was also approved: Sight = \$12,000; Hearing = \$8,700; Seniors = \$6,000; Youth = \$7,650; Civic = \$6,800; Diabetes = \$3,000; Rehabilitation = \$4,950; Stanford Scholarship Fund = \$17,500; Contingency = \$1,000; Total = \$67,000. The Rehabilitation figure may need to be revised, as Lion Hal was not on hand with a final budget.



DOOR PRIZE



The Door Prize, home made cookies, was donated by by Nina Steiner and won by Roy Minor. Future door prizes; Nov. 9 - Nina Steiner; Nov. 16 - Ben director; Nov. 23 - Jerry Rood; Dec. 5 - Mary Lou Robson; Dec. 12 - Jim Steiner.



Meetings

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

ESCAPED SHADOW SOUGHT

It happened in Portland on one of those cloud shrouded days. Leonard was padding along trying to avoid the puddles when he felt a cold splash on the bottom of his pads and a whack on the nose that felt like a wasp sting. But it wasn't a puddle and it wasn't a wasp. It was Leonard's



shadow, Dranoel, pulling free and Leonard didn't even notice until he got home that evening and turned on the lights. It seems that that old standard, Sable's Shade and Shadow Stickum, is no longer sufficient to prevent the flight of rebellious shadows. Some believe that the runoff of fertilizers and gasoline additives reacts with the stickum, causing it to break down. Others suggest that global warming has raised the temperature sufficiently to cause the problem. Perhaps both are contributing factors.

PROGRAM



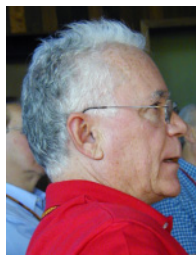
Lion Roy Minor introduced John Stephenson, executive Director of the Northern California Branch of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, here together with Greg Fowler, a user of their services and Co-Chair of the Board. John began by reminding us that RFBF focuses entirely on recording text books for students from Kindergarten through graduate school. Nation wide, RFBF records 5,000 books a year and currently has a holding of well over 100k. Of course, text books in most fields go out of date rather quickly, so the number of especially good books is considerably smaller and constantly in need of replenishment. Virtually all of the recording and production is done by volunteers. Currently, they are looking for Reader/Directors, Quality Control folks and people to undertake special projects, particularly in marketing.



Our contributions help to update equipment, which changes frequently as the digital revolution continues, and underpin their ongoing use programs. You can learn much more about Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, and how you can volunteer, by going to their web site:<http://www.rfbd.org/>.

Interdistrict Big Game Event

A dozen of our members will be going north to Berkeley on November 18th for a joint luncheon with the Berkeley Lions and the officers from both our districts. We will be contributing one of the speakers, Andy Sinclair, a Stanford stalwart of yore.



- Nov 9 - Linda Forsburg, Mt View Deputy City Manager
- Nov 16 - Pamala Simpson, Executive Director, Mt. View Library
- Nov 23 - Mejghan Haider, Div. Chief, NASA Research Park



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

Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.