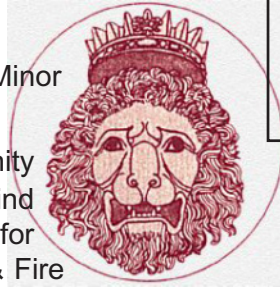




PRESIDING

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

KGO TV News Outreach. KGO TV held a news outreach community meeting in Palo Alto this last Wednesday and Lion Al Thomas was there to find out how Lions might contribute to the news and thereby obtain a higher profile for Lions Clubs in the Bay Area. They expressed some interest in the Police & Fire Awards and the Concours d'Elegance, but it will take a considerable effort on our part to convert this interest news presentations on ABC. Consult with Lion Al if you want to get in on the action.



Meetings

- Nov 18 - Interdistrict confavulation in Berkeley
- Nov 22 - Peninsula Council of Lions



FAUX LIONS FLAUNT FAKE FINERY

Remember that foolish cow that thought a fake lion mane would make him a Lion. Well, he's back wearing a full body suit. But notice how he has to hide his feet. Hooves and paws just don't mix well. And



then there's this beaver who's pinned up his tail and fluffed it out to create a faux mane. Cut his suspenders and that "mane" will explode, lift him right off the ground, and then wack him right in the face. But the risk is worth it - if only to be a Lion, however briefly.

PROGRAM

Lion Roy Minor introduced Linda Forsburg, the Deputy City Manager of Mountain View, who was on hand to



bring us up to date on the affairs of the city.

Linda's presentation strategy was very interesting when compared with the way Palo Alto reported to us. The Palo Alto argument goes: Here's what you say that you want; here's all the budget cuts, efficiencies and borrowings that we've made; here's the shortfall. Now it's your turn to stand up to the plate and help us get the resources for what you say that you want.



In contrast, Mountain View says: Look at all these great things we've done over the last year; look at all the projects we have underway and expect to complete. We've taken a big budget hit, but we've sucked it up and we think we can do a reasonable job with the funds available. In the meantime, we're working on ways to increase our income so we can do even more. Naturally, this approach glosses over some issues that we were more than happy to bring up, but, still, it offers a style of leadership, an attitude and a way forward that really does get one's attention.

You can learn more about what Mountain View is up to by going to:

<http://www.ci.mtnview.ca.us/>

Interdistrict Big Game Event.

The Berkeley Lions are expecting us to arrive at noon on November 18th with a baker's dozen from our den. The event is being held at the Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant Avenue in Berkeley - a great venue. We are car pooling. If you don't have a ride, Lion Jim McLaughlin still has space.

You can learn more about the Berkeley City Club at: <http://www.berkeleycityclub.com/>



MERLO in East Palo Alto

MERLO held its second organizational meeting in East Palo Alto last Wednesday. Lions Al Russell, Mel Phillips and Jim Bigelow made brief presentations and answered a bunch of questions from a small group of very interested people.

They went into the meeting with two applications in hand and came out with about eight, so we are almost half way to having a new East Palo Lions Club. VDG Lion Eugene Chan was also on hand helping to organize the refreshments and working the crowd. The San Bruno, Redwood Shores and San Mateo Lions all brought displays of club event materials.



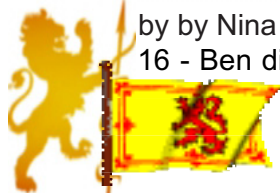
Charity Funds Distribution Begins



This year's profit from the Concours, \$72,296.06, has been transferred to the Palo Alto Host Lions Charity account and is now available for distribution. Committee chairs should begin distribution of their approved budget and scheduling luncheon meeting presentations when appropriate. Please coordinate distributions with Lion Treasurer Al. Please coordinate with monthly speaker chair and Lion Chaz to ensure that there is sufficient time for the sort of presentations you make. See Lion Bobbi for a list of speaker chairs.

DOOR PRIZE

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



- Nov 16 - Pamala Simpson, Executive Director, Mt. View Library
- Nov 18 - Big Game blow out at the Berkeley City Club - noon
- 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.

