



# PRESIDING HEAR YE!

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



We will be collecting toys for tots this holiday season and donating them through our Fire Department. Please bring your contributions to the luncheon meeting on December 14th.



The Board allocated an additional \$15 to fill out the budget for the Speakers Contest and \$105 to provide Bingo cards to a Lions Club in Mexico, about which Lion Bill Downey will have further information shortly. Also, an additional \$4,000 has been found in the Concours profits due to an accounting glitch, so there will be a bit more to distribute this year.

**San Francisco Auto Show.** We had a table at the week-long San Francisco Auto Show, where we advertised the Concours and it's new field location, and our participation in the California Mille and the Crab Festival Auto Show this spring. We had a couple of great cars to catch peoples attention and went through three reams of fact sheets;

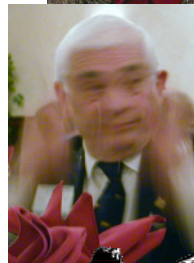


## Peninsula Council

Lion Chaz, you look... a ... great. Hay, Lion Chaz, congrats! Hear you're going to be the MC for our Rose Parade Float! Pay no attention. He's just showing off. Lion Chaz, it says here that you have become the District's Environmental Protection Project. At his age! Well, I trust it's not contagious. I'm not breaking out, am I. Me? Laughing?



Yes, that's all that happened!



## DOOR PRIZE



The Door Prize, a key ring drawn from a selection Lion widgets, was donated by the Club director and won by Ken Harker. Future door prizes; Dec. 7 - Mary Lou Robson; Dec. 14 - Jim Steiner; Dec. 21 - Gil Gilfix; Jan. 4 - Al Thomas.



## Meetings

- Dec 19 -Holiday party at the Univeristy Club
- Jan 24 - Peninsula Council, Doubletree Hotel, Burlingame



## THE TOUBLE WITH FLOWERS

You may recall that a few months ago the Peninsula Presidents were set upon by the Sunflower Conspiracy and briefly enveloped in unfashionably frivolous floppy flower faces. Although released from this foully floweréd



fate, a geas was laid upon us. We were each given a Pot Perilous and Seeds Sinister, and commanded to return with their progeny a fortnight after All Souls Day. Well, thought I, more than one can play at this game. So I sent off for a Harry Potter Professor Snapes' Fabulous Flowers Potion, complete with spellbook and wand, which, when it finally arrived, looked suspiciously like a used chopstick. As instructed, on the day



we must needs present our flowers, I potted the potion, employed the Freedom Fighting Flowers Spell, waived my chopstick just thus.... and so, my intention being to create a petaled counter insurgency to take on those Sunflower chaps. A great yellow flash followed and I found myself bearded by rebellious flowers, as you can see above. Alas, the Sunflower Conspiracy still lurks in the green shadows of summer. Beware! Is this mysterious gentleman a victim or a member of the Sunflower Conspiracy?

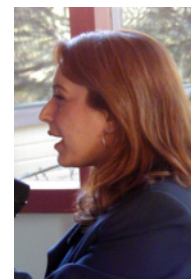
## PROGRAM

Lion Roy Minor introduced Meighan Haider, Division Chief of NASA Research Park, who was on hand to update us as to the current programs and future planning for this important facility.

The NASA Research Park is a partnership between NASA, a number of universities and educational institutions, and private companies - all with an interest in space, space-based science, the earth as it is observed from space, and



the application of space technologies here on earth. It is a set of facilities where the imagination of students and researchers can stretched to the limits, where of a number of tomorrow's technologies are likely to take shape and find some of their earliest practical applications. It's a great facility to have in our very own neighborhood. If I were only a high school student again, I think I know where I'd be spending my summers. Learn more at:<http://researchpark.arc.nasa.gov/>



- Dec 7 - Francine Toder on Red Cross Dissaster Mental Health Services
- Dec 14 - Sue Lubais on Lions Youth Exchange Program
- Dec 19 - Holiday party at the University Club
- Dec 28 - No meeting

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

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

