



January 25, 2004

District 4-C4



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

BIRTHDAYS Brave Lion Hal Moreno, who knows when folks are out of toon, managed not to cringe at our epipolyphonic serenade of Happy Birthday. Lion Hal, we were just trying to scare the years away.



3rd Cabinet Meeting

The Third Cabinet Meeting was held on Saturday at the Foster City Rec Center, and attended by Lions Chaz and Jim Anderson. The speaker was the Director of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic. Lion Elaine Borland, Secretary of the San Mateo Lions Club also made an interesting presentation on the Lions Community Needs Assessment program.

We also auctioned, for the benefit of the District, one of our bottles of Grants 8 Year Old scotch. It fetched \$55. Not bad for a bottle with a label of masking tape.



Peninsula Council



The January meeting of the Peninsula Council of Lions boasted a record attendance that was well over 70. A great deal of knoodling went on as folks

discussed what they were planning, where and with whom. Meanwhile, in the background, the YCA folks have got a good jump on things this year and should do very well indeed, while the Police & Fire Awards committee has been busy negotiating the many details of this event.

Joing Club Meeting

The Atherton and Menlo Park Lions clubs held their quarterly joint club meeting, attended by Lions Chaz and Jim Anderson. We heard from the Menlo Park Police Department about an early intervention program that is funded by Lions - quite interesting. As usual, the food at Tien Fu was excellent.



New Concours Office

Here is a photo of our new Concours Office. It is located at 800 San Antonio Ave, Suite 6, Palo Alto, between Leghorn and Charleston. This picture is taken going towards 101.

DOOR PRIZE



The Door Prize, al almond cake, was donated by Bruce Whitson and won by Bill Downey, who passed it on our speake. Future door prizes:

- Jan 25 - Erv Austin;
- Feb 1 - Hal Moreno;
- Feb 8 - Ken Harker;
- Feb 15 - Jim Anderson.



Meetings

- Feb 17-19 Fisherman Whorf Car Show
- JFeb 28 - Peninsula Council of Lions at Van's Resteraunt in Belmont



LITTELST LION DOING WELL

A year ago, Lion Chaz got an email from Lion Linda Galat, a member of the Massachusetts Were Lions Club, who needed help with an emergency trip to the



Children's Hospital at Stanford. There was a cell number in the email and Lion Chaz called, and caught Lion Mike Galat rushing about, making preparations to leave. Their grand daughter had just been born in Hawaii with a heart defect that could be corrected by immediate surgery. She and her mother were being medivaced to Stanford, the nearest facility that could handle this problem. The grand parents were Stanford bound, but needed immediate logistic help - an inexpensive hotel

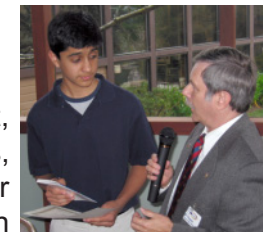


close by the hospital and a good car rental. We swung into action, putting them into contact with right Stanford folks to arrange housing and Lion Roger Stroud provided necessary transportation. The operation was a success and we have now received a one year report indicating that the kid is doing great and developing normally.

Annual Speakers Contest



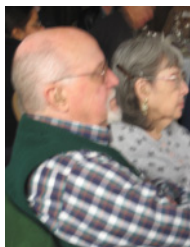
Lion Al Thomas, Chair of the Speakers Contest, served as the moderator. We had three great judges, Lions Joan Peterson, Bobbi Harold, and Ken Harker were time keepers and Lions Bill Downey and Don Douglas were the tellers. This year's topic, "Is Attitude the Key to Success?"



provides plenty of latitude for development, but also plenty of challenge. If you state the obvious in a fashion that is obvious, then you will seem dull and unoriginal, but if you offer a view that is startling or contrarian, then you risk looking foolish. Our winning speaker, Siddhartha Oza, a Sophomore from Pali High, did a reasonable job of steering a middle course, relying on examples to develop much of his argument. Time will tell if this strategy wins the day. Siddhartha goes to the Zone contest in just four weeks

PRESENTATION

On behalf of Lions International, Lion Chaz present Monarch Lion Clarence Rinne to commemorate his 42 years of service in Lionism. Congratulations Lion Clarence!



- Feb 1 - Barb Stone from the Santa Clara Valley Diabetes Society
- Feb 8 - Maurice LeBlanc on upper body prosthetics
- Feb 15 - J&J's Concours Fashion Show
- Feb 22 - Tom Francois on lower limb prosthetics

Remember to bring your Stamps for Easter Seals and clothes for our February Clothes Drive

Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.

