



March 1, 2004

District 4-C4

PRESIDING

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



We welcomed back our wandering associate, Lion Sam Lerner, and also Phillip Saylor, the son of our own Lion Wayne Saylor. It's good to see you both again.



BIRTHDAYS We celebrated the birthdays of Lions Joan Peterson and Jim McLaughlin with our usual enthusiastic singing - meaning, we scared the years right out of 'em.



Concours Field Manager Named. Wayne Saylor, our Trophy Sponsor Chaser for the last two years, has accepted a new challenge, that of Concours Field Manager. With the move to the new field approaching, a select committee and I met to review possible candidates to help us get through the move. Many factors were taken into consideration. The candidate should be a Lion, should be computer literate, should have the time available and most importantly, be goal-oriented. Wayne exceeds these requirements and is the right man for this challenging job. The Field Manager reports to the Director and Associate Director is the final decision maker concerning field operations and issues.

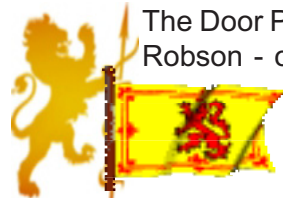


Lion Al Russell on The Campaign Trail

On Saturday, Lion Al Russell kicked off his campaign for Vice District Governor of 4-C4 with a fund raising party at the Burlingame Lions Hall. Although Lion Al is running unopposed, he is still running hard. So we can expect to see him at our club in the near future. Lion Al's most recent work in the District has been as the extension chair of MERLO. As such, he was instrumental in creating the San Mateo Lions Club last year and is currently working hard on forming the East Palo Alto Lions.



DOOR PRIZE



The Door Prize was donated by Roger Stroud and won by Mary Lou Robson - or was it Nick?. Future door prizes: Mar 8 - None (Candy Store Luncheon); Mar 15 - Joan Peterson; Mar 22 - Tom Sutton; Apr 5 - Roy Minor; Apr 12 - Nick Marinaro.



Meetings

- Mar 8 - Candy Store Luncheon.
- Mar 28 - Peninsula Council of Lions at Lucti's Restaurant in San Mateo

Peninsula Council Meeting

The Peninsula Council met this month at Van's Restaurant, where the food is fantastic. There was an excellent turnout, including Lions Jim Anderson, Joan Peterson, Al Thomas and Chaz Nelson, and of course, Jenny Jump. The meeting was handled with dispatch and most of the business was concluded by the time desert was being downed. The news is: The District is alive and actually growing as a significant rate for the first time in years. Yes sir! Things are looking up.



The Board has approved the membership of Jessie Glidewell - welcome Lion Jessie! Having given \$1,000 to LCIF for Tsunami Relief, the Club is entitled to a Melvin Jones Fellow and the Board voted to bestow this honor on Lion Don Douglas in recognition of his 45 years of outstanding service. We also approved the expenditure of \$304 from the administrative account to send our delegation to the Police & Fire Awards Dinner. Also, Lion Jim McLaughlin was directed to form a nominations committee to draw up a slate of officers for next year.



HEAR YE!

Lion Bill Downey reported on our project to help Club de Leones de Manzanillo in Mexico by replenishing their dwindling stock of bingo cards. The cards have arrived here and we will be sending them on directly.

PROGRAM

Lion Bobbi Harold, our speaker Czarina, introduced Lion Pearl Director, speaker chair for March. Lion Pearl introduced Dr. Steven Rubenstein, a highly experienced allergist who was on hand to give us the inside dirt on allergies. The word is, if you don't have allergies, be sure to exercise your immune system enough so that you don't get them in future. If you have them, avoid the source in practical ways and manage your allergy by taking a mild cortisone-based nasal spray on a daily basis as a preventative. Don't wait until symptoms present themselves. Of course, systemic allergic reactions, e.g., to bee stings or peanuts, must be treated in a very different and more aggressive way. See your doctor about these and be prepared with the right stuff and the knowledge of how to use it.



- Mar 8 - CANDY STORE LUNCHEON in Burlingame
- Mar 15 - Don Brown, a 49er Sports Staff Writer
- Mar 22 - Patricia Jones Kenny, Clinical Nurse Specialist, El Camino
- Mar 29 - Fifth Tuesday - no meeting this day



Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.