



March 22, 2005

District 4-C4

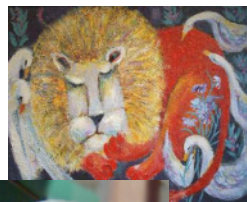
PRESIDING

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



GUESTS

We were pleased to welcome Lion Frank Cauterucci, our Zone Two Chair, member of the San Carlos Lions Club and campaign manager for Lion Al Russell, who is running for Vice District Governor. Al, a Lion who prowls more than he growls, gave a presentation that was brief and to the point. He's a dedicated Lion and wants our votes. In fact, he already has his sleeves rolled up and has been hard at work with MERLO forming new clubs these last two years. That's a tough, in-the-trenches sort of assignment and his success in forming new clubs speaks for itself.



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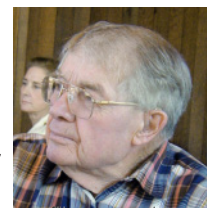
East Palo Alto Lions Club Approaches Critical Mass

The East Palo Lions met with the MERLO team on March 30th at the Ravenswood School District headquarters. They now have 18 paid members and are beginning to bubble with ideas and enthusiasm. In fact, they already have their first project. They have helped to identify a facility for National Project Stay Clean and together with Remodeling Together will be fixing the place up. Their next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 6th, 5:30 - 7:00 PM, at the Ravenswood District Board Room, 2120 Euclid in East Palo Alto.

Palo Alto Host Presents Check to Lions Hearing Foundation.



Lion Clarence Rinne presented out annual contribution to Lion Don Stanaway, the chairman of the Lions Eye Foundation of California and Nevada. \$1,000 of our contribution is being given in the name of Lion Erve Austin, who will become a Helen Keller Fellow. Congratulations Lion Erve. We'll celebrate together when the placque arrives.



DOOR PRIZE

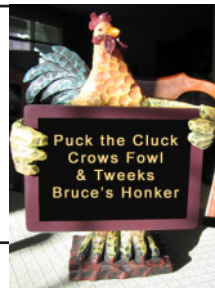


The Door Prize, a Lions money clip, was won ... hmm ... can't find my notes. Future door prizes: Apr 5 - Roy Minor; Apr 12 - Nick Marinaro; April 19 - Bill Downey; April 26 - Clarence Rinne; May 3 - Nell Richmond.



Meetings

- April 7 -Board Meeting
- April 8 - Police & Fire Awards, Foster City
- April 24 - California Mille, San Francisco



Pluck in Cluck Over Honk

There's a Goose on the loose and Pluck doesn't like it all! Is he permitted to cluck and crow in meetings anymore? No, Bruce lets that Lion-arsed Goose go a-honking. Why, our reporter, the Puppe Who Is No Puppet, has it from an unpeckable source that Pluck the Cluck is considering moving to the Lakewood First Lions Club, a club that honors and commemorates its Rooster Booster in a right and proper fashion. Just remember Lion Bruce, Hell hath no Harpy as a rooster scorned.



Lions Stamps for Easter Seals.



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PROGRAM

Lion Pearl Director, program chair for March, introduced Patricia Jones Kenny, a clinical nurse specialist at El Camino Hospital, who was on hand to tell us about stress and how to manage it. Patricia rounded up the usual suspects for the lineup and we witnesses, in manifold combinations, identified each and every none of them. Then, to our horror, they were all let go on technicalities. How to avoid these hooligans? Well, I myself learned that I should blow bubbles, watch a few sunsets, luxuriate in the bath (I manages this one twice in the last week) and fix a hot cup of tea now and again (I've made that one twice a day!).

- April 5 - Deborah Bartens, Palo Alto Naturalist on Mt. Lions
- April 12 - Dan Firth, Palo Alto Fire Marshall on hazardous materials
- April 12 - New Member Orientation in the evening
- April 19 - Klaus Fanschek on the Agenda 21 Lions Club in Dresden
- April 26 - Glenn Roberts, Palo Alto Works Director on dem drains



Bring your Stamps for Easter Seals

Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.