



May 3, 2005

District 4-C4

# PRESIDING

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



Focus on Lionism

# BIRTHDAYS

We sang in the new year for our Grand Monarch Lion Clarence Rinne. Though our voices were about as well blended as an alley full of caterwauls, the auditory appreciation of Lion Clarence has entered the gracious stage, so all was well with the sonic continuum.



Lion Jim McLaughlin re-allocated \$350 of his Youth budget to support a Media Center program that provides video production training for needy students. This is a new addition to our Youth portfolio. We also discussed a request from the Palo Alto Twilight Concert Series to partner with them this summer and are exploring the insurance ramifications of this activity. The Board also heard a report from Lion Al Thomas on Lions apparel that we could adopt to make ourselves more visible at the events where we volunteer. This is likely to lead to a fashion show in the near future.



## East Palo Alto Lions Meet

The East Palo Lions conducted their first formal meeting on Wednesday. Lion President Ysedra Mustiful presided and Governor Lion Ray Rosenthal kibitzed. Three alternative dates for Charter Night were selected in July and August, pending selection of a venue. Lion Treasurer Greg Gates



came early and stayed late to nail down the details of establishing and administering the club charity and administrative accounts.

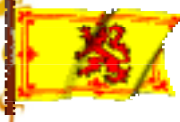
Lion Bruce Whitson presented the latest feedback from the Jackson Hearing Center. who thanks us for our recent donation and sends numerous examples of student art work. On behalf of Lion Jim McLaughlin, who is on jury duty, Lion Chaz reminded volunteers to come to the May Fete Parade which, as it turns out, was a great success. Lion Al, after practicing the monastic speaking discipline for the past month, broke his silence to give us an update on the Speakers Contest.

# HEAR YE!

## DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, a box of Mrs. Sees Candy, was donated by Nell Richmond, was won by the candy man, of course.

Future door prizes: May 10 - Chaz Nelson; May 17 - Don Douglas; May 24 - Jim McLaughlin; May 31 - None; June 7 - Dolores Chappell.



## Meetings

- May 10 - Installation of Lions by Ray
- May 18 - MultiClub dinner @ Tien Fu
- May 23 - Peninsula Council in Milbrae

## Yes, Alice, Lion Faeries Do Exist



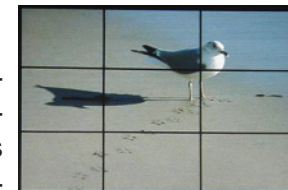
Lions have been on Earth much longer than humans, so it is not surprising that Lion faeries, or the Feyleón as they are called, developed earlier and are more diversified than the Fey Folk of the humans. Oh, there are some that are fetchingly Lionsome, but many have very unusual physiognomies, such as this little fellow who, before Lions learned good grooming habits, inhabited the manes of lions and flitted about sucking up fleas and ticks, and still does a bit of scouting to tell their big brothers about the presence of game and certain hazards, such as people. Look carefully for them on your next safari.



## PROGRAM



Dennis Daly, our Program Chair for May, introduced Brian Tramontana, a longtime tester of cutting-edge photographic and imaging devices, who has retired to academe to pursue his first love, photography as art. Brian was on hand to tell us how an artist thinks of photographic and digital images, and to introduce us to some of the great places here in California where any of can go to flex our artistic synapses (hence the term synapshots). Sorry, have to keep Lion Wayne on his toes.



Well, it turns out that the very last great Californian photo venue is your own back yard. I don't know about yours, but my own back yard is littered with synapshots. Here's an example: A view as reflected in and through Lion Al's office door.



OK, Car Creatures, can you tell me the name of this car and its manufacturer? No, it doesn't belong to Bat Man or the Green Hornet. On the other hand, the Phantom might be tempted with this sleek little beauty, don't you think? Enough of hints, already. Name and maker, please.

## Name that Car



- May 10 - Steve Putz, a teacher of Lego Robotics
  - Governor Ray Rosenthal to Install new Club Members
- May 17 - Jerry Rosenblum of Ye Old Towne Band
- May 24 - Know I got it; can't find it.
- May 31 - 5th Tuesday - no meeting



**Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School & Stamps for Easter Seals.**