



May 8, 2005

District 4-C4

# PRESIDING

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



# GUESTS

We were pleased to have as our guests, Lion President Ysedra Mustiful and Connie Meadows from the newly formed East Palo Alto Lions Club. Lion Ysedra was on hand to see how an installation is conducted and too look the University Club over as a possible venue for their Charter Night.



# Installation of New Members

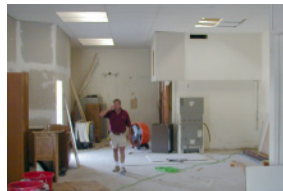
Lion Governor Ray Rosenthal was on hand to install five new members, Lions George Combes (Al Thomas sponsor), Joe Hustein and Sue Lubias (Dave Buchanan), Steve Pedone (Pearl Director), and Jess Glidewell (Gil Gilfix), bringing our membership up to 46.



Lion Ray was inspiring and eloquent, and to the point. He stressed the serious commitment each new member was undertaking and was pleased to hear that all of our new members are already involved in the Concours and other activities. For example, Lion Sue, who was once a Leo, is working to form a new Leo Club in Palo Alto.

# East Palo Alto Lions 1st Project

National Project Stay Clean (NPSC) is a local volunteer organization that is focused on preventing teen drug abuse. They provide after school tutoring, youth street outreach, anger management,



drug abuse prevention with drug testing, a range of skills training and similar services to youth in East Palo Alto. The East Palo Alto Lions is partnering with NPSC to rehabilitate 2114 University Avenue, a onetime bar that has been made available to the program. Lion Governor Ray is helping with permits and construction knowhow. When completed, the facility will contain a good space for meeting and teaching, computer stations for training - in shot a home for the National Project Stay Clean.

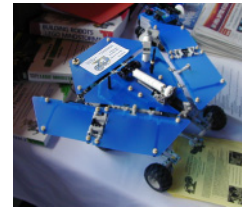
# DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, an original Joy Adams print, was donated by Chaz and won by our speaker, Steve Putz. Future door prizes: May 17 - Don Douglas; May 24 - Jim McLaughlin; May 31 - None; June 7 - Dolores Chapell.



# Meetings

- May 18 - MultiClub dinner @ Tien Fu
- May 23 - Peninsula Council in Milbrae
- June 26 - Concours Day



# Dan D'Alessandro Passes



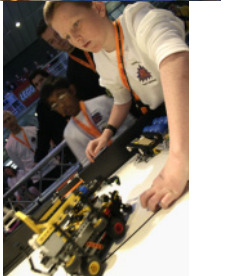
Our old friend and colleague, Lion Dan D'Alessandro, passed away on Wednesday, May 11th. Dan was a wonderful person and a great Lion. His smile and wit were infectious. He is badly missed.

Services will be Wednesday, May 25th, 1:00 PM, at St. Simon's Church, Grant Road at Foothill Expressway, in Los Altos. For further information, or if you would like to talk with Nancy and don't have her number, please contact Lion Nina Steiner.

# PROGRAM

Dennis Daly, our Program Chair for May, introduced Steve Putz, a robot designer and teacher of Lego Robotics in the Northern California FIRST LEGO League.

First Lego is the little league of the First Robotics competition and is the result of a partnership between FIRST and the LEGO Group. It's for kids from 9 to 14. It introduces them to problem-oriented engineering in the context of teams. Each team gets a standard kit and is challenged to create a robot that meets a series of engineering goals and specifications. Teams compete to see which can deliver the best robot. The goal of the program is to



interest kids in math, science and engineering. Those that get hooked can go on to participate in the FIRST robotics competition at he high school level. Winners at this level get scholarships in engineering & science. For more information, go to: <http://www.usfirst.org/robotcs/flego.htm> and <http://www.playingatlearning.org/NCaFLL/>.



# Remember The Mille?

Lions Joan Peterson and Mary Lou Robson got to drive one of Martin Swig's cars. Hers are some pics that Lion Joan took at the Fairmont and on the Road.



- May 17 - Jerry Rosenblum of Ye Old Towne Band
- May 24 - Lisa Hendrickson from Avenidas
- May 31 - 5th Tuesday - no meeting.
- June 7 - Gil Gilfix and The First Concours Program.

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

