



May 17, 2005

District 4-C4



PRESIDING

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

Rebuilding Together in East Palo Alto



Lion Jim Bigelow, working with the Peninsula chapter of Rebuilding Together, managed the rehab of this house on Runnymede in East Palo Alto. This was among the first houses to be erected by the Lions working with Habitat for Humanity many years ago. The family and Menlo Park Lions provided the labor, funds and materials came from Rebuilding Together, the Lions and a half dozen other sources. More Rebuilding and Habitat projects are already in the advanced planning stage, so we'll be hearing more from Lion Jim.



Team in Training Fund Raising Party for Lion Nick

Lions Al & Jenny, Jim the Mac & Joyce, Joan, Don & Maryellen, Carole and Chaz were on hand to support Lion Nick Marinaro as he raises money to support his sponsorship in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society bike-a-thon. It's Lake Tahoe and beyond this time.

Lion Jim McLaughlin will be reffing a little league game for our sponsored team on Thursday, May 26th. If you want to boo the ump, now's your chance.

HEAR YE!



East Palo Alto Lions Plan Charter Night

The East Palo Alto Lions Club met for it's second regular meeting on May 18th in the Ravenswood School District board room.

On the agenda - the nuts and bolts of club operation and planning for their charter night in August.

DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, cookies & banana bread, was donated by Don. Future door prizes: May 24 - Jim McLaughlin; May 31 - None; June 7 - Dolores Chappell; June 14 - Ray Baron; June 21 - Dennis Daly.



Meetings

- June 11 - Officer Training
- June 25 - Concours Dinner
- June 26 - Concours Day

OnLion

Close your eyes and come with me dear Lion, close your eyes and come with me OnLion. Serf the electronic ether through the galaxy; through the galaxy of knowledge and out beyond the stars. But never, my dear Lion, forget your MNRs. For on the last day of the month those MNRs are sacred to that Illinoisan Lion Internettinnalle. Each Lion is assigned a star ascendent in the heavens to be shined and polished monthly by the Lion President.



PROGRAM

Dennis Daly, our Program Chair for May, introduced Jerry Rosenblum and Rusty Reed of Ye Olde Towne Band. These worthy gentlemen began by reviewing the history of the Band, but the bulk of their presentation was focused on music and the arts in our public schools.

Art helps the individual perceive and model the world. It teaches observation as well as creation, integration as well as individuality. All the founders of our modern scientific revolution, from Spinoza to Newton, from Hooke to Darwin, were also artists. In contrast, music teaches discipline and cooperation as well as creation and competition. And as mathematics underlies all musical forms, it exercises and enhances the mathematical abilities of all who study it, but most especially children whose brains are still developing physically.



Ye Olde Towne Band and its individual members are involved in supporting a variety of instructional programs within the school system. Their basic message: If you want your grandchildren to achieve their potential, make sure they are trained in the arts and music before they grow up and it's too late.

You can learn more at: <http://www.windband.org/oldtowne/>.



- May 24 - Lisa Hendrickson from Avenidas
- May 31 - 5th Tuesday - no meeting.
- June 7 - Gil Gilfix and The First Concours Program.
- June 14 - Gil Gilfix and The Second Concours Program.

Remember to bring fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.

