



May 24, 2005

District 4-C4



### PRESIDING

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



### BOARDS

The Board met on Thursday the 2nd.

We will be operating a diabetes information booth at the Stay Fit Night in East Palo Alto on June 9th and manning the Palo Alto refreshment station for Bike for Breath on July 9th, for which we will need six volunteers. In addition, club apparel was discussed and a committee of four appointed to create a short list of items to recommend to the membership.

### Lion Jim the Mac Umps for Palo Alto Little League

Lion Jim McLaughlin was umping last week for the Little League, so we all had the opportunity to cheer our team and boo the ump.



### Peninsula Council of Lions

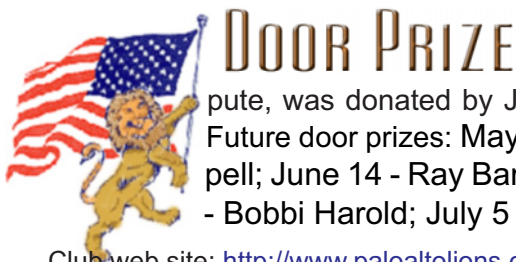
The Peninsula Council of Lions was hosted by the Milbrae Lions at the El Rancho Inn. The attendance topped 60 and a great time was had by all. In their monthly reports, several clubs looked forward to working with us in the Concoeurs.

### HEAR YE!

To help commemorate Memorial Day, Lion Bruce Whitson donated an American Flag and tee shirt set to auction for the benefit of the Club. Bidding was brisk - the lucky winner was Lion David Knight, who also won the raffle.

### Lion Frank Bollmann Made Club Ambassador

As you will recall, Lion Frank Bollmann moved to Amsterdam about a year ago. He hoped to transfer his membership to a Lions club there, but he does not speak Dutch so this has not been practical. Instead, he has decided to retain his membership in our Club and we have made him our International Ambassador At Large. Lion Frank will visit clubs in Europe, tell them about our Club, hand out our Club banner and report back from time to time.



### DOOR PRIZE

The Door Prize, a wine of glorious repute, was donated by Jim McLaughlin and won by David Knight. Future door prizes: May 31 - None; June 7 - Dolores Chappell; June 14 - Ray Baron; June 21 - Dennis Daly; June 28 - Bobbi Harold; July 5 - Dean Johnson.



### Meetings

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



### Origin of Tail Twisting

Tail Twisting goes back to a time long ago, when savannas were broad and Lions young and devil-may-care. It all started with Hyenas and rubber guinea fowl during the Hunting and Pecking Stage of Pantheric Progress and over the eons evolved into Lions and rubber chickens, signifying a certain elegant contempt for domestication.



### PROGRAM

Dennis Daly, our Program Chair for May, introduced Lisa Hendrickson, President and CEO of Avenidas, who was on hand to update us about their programs and plans for the future.

Avenidas operates and supports a wide variety of programs for the elderly of the Mid-Peninsula. These include health services, classes, consultations, health services, information & referral services, the La Comida Lunch Program, the Fire House Gallery for senior artisans, a Senior Day Health Center, a senior home repair program, support groups, transportation, and a large volunteer corps to help in these activities.



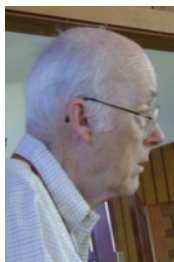
Indeed, if you visit their web site at <http://www.avenidas.org/>, you will find that Avenidas is a veritable hive of activity. The daily activity schedule is amazingly diverse (see the Calendar page), they have just opened an art gallery in support of a seniors artisans collective, their senior home repair program is expanding to include more communities and apartment dwellers, and their new Rose Kleiner Senior Health Day Center is going up fast. Avenidas, we love you; it's great to see you flourishing.



### Officer Training & New Member Orientation

On June 11th, from 8 AM to 3 PM, District 4-C4 will hold conduct officer training and new member orientation at the Rec Center in Foster City, 650 Shell Blvd. The cost is \$10 and the Club will reimburse this for any member who attends, including those who attend only for a half day.

### Remember - Concoeurs Working Group Meetings on the 8th, 15th and 22nd of June at Carr & Ferrell on Gang Rd.



- June 7 - Gil Gilfix and The First Concoeurs Program.
- June 14 - Gil Gilfix and The Second Concoeurs Program.
- June 21 - Gil Gilfix and The Third Concoeurs Program.
- June 28 - Gil Gilfix and The Concoeurs Review.



**NO fruit! Elizabeth Seton School is in recess. But remember to bring your Stamps!**