

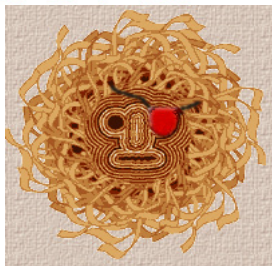


August 2, 2005

District 4-C4

**PRESIDING** Lion President Ken Harker presided and Lion Roy Minor offered the invocation.

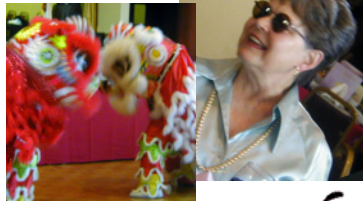
**BIRTHDAYS** We celebrated the birthday of Lion Gil Gilfix and way over in Mountain View, where your editor was listening to his radio, there was a coincident surge of FM static attesting to the power of song.



Lions Ken Harker, Al Thomas, Bobbi Harold, and Chaz Nelson attended the installation of District officers on Sunday, July 31st. Being installed were Lions Governor Eugene Chan, VDG Al Russell, Secretary Emil Kantoal, Treasurer Jayne Leon, Executive Director Elaine Borland, Editor Linda Lopez-Wood, Executive Coordinator Esther Lee, and numerous Region and Zone Chairs, including our own Al Thomas. In all, about 320 attended.



The Installation was conducted in the ballroom of The Empress of China restaurant, complete with walnut prawns (yum) and dancing Lions (wow)! Lion Eugene kept the speeches short and to the point, so a good time was had by all.



**Daily City Habitat Project**

Jim Bigalow reports that the Daily City Habitat for Humanity Project that began under the governorship of Jocelyn Mina was completed on August 5th when the keys were given to the Laquindandum family. This is a handicapped unit that

cost \$132,000 to build and has a current market value of \$400,000. Much of the supervision was provided by PDG Ray Rosenthal and the bulk of the volunteer labor by the Foster City Lions Club. And, of course, many clubs contributed \$\$.



**Estension for 4-C4 Long Range Plan Submissions**

The submission period for the District's Long Range plan has been extended to September 15th. The Board submitted our Club recommendations on April 28th. Any additional comments should be directed to Lion Ray Kliewer



**DOOR PRIZE**

The Door Prize, a star spangled box, was won by Hal Moreno. Future door prizes: Aug 9 - Carole Martin; Aug 16 - Steve Padone; Aug 23 - Hinda Minor; Aug 30 - No meeting.



**Meetings**

- Aug 28 - EPA Lions Charter Night at the University Club
- Aug 29 - Peninsula Council of Lions

**Lion Chaz Now Eye Foundation Patient.**

IPP Lion Chaz has had the honor of using the professional services of the Lions Eye Foundation. On Tuesday, July 26th, he suffered a loss of vision in the periphery of his left eye and by the following morning it had grown to consume about half the visual field. He called Lion Mark Paskvan, Coordinator of the Foundation, had an appointment with



Dr. Shaw on Thursday, was operated on - in your basic gross-out eyeball operation for a torn and detached retina - on Monday by Drs. Shaw and Fu, and underwent post-op assessments on Tuesday and Friday, with thanks to Lions Al Thomas, Bobbi Harold and her friend Arthur, Don Stanaway and Ken Harker for logistic support. The roughest part - sleeping on one's stomach for a week. It will take six to eight weeks for the eye to heal and sight to return - that's how long it takes the splint (a gas bubble) to dissolve and be replaced by the vitreous humor of the eye. In the meantime - no flying and no mountains.



*Preserving the Gift of Sight*



Lion Bobbi Harold introduced Lion Don Stanaway, Director of the Lions Eye Foundation of California and Nevada, who was

on hand to review their current programs. Their partnership with the California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) continues to be very productive. From Northern California, the eye clinic served 65 patients in 2004 and 18 patients in the first portion of 2005. Billings for this period were over 2.1 million. The age of patients ranged from one year to 87.



They also continue to help train experienced surgeons from all over the world using the state-of-the-art equipment at the clinic as well as young interns who are just becoming eye doctors.

But the big push they are preparing for is the building of a new clinic that will be even larger and better equipped than the present facility. This new clinic is being included in CPMC facilities that are being built in order to consolidate their medical services. The Lions' contribution to the new clinic will be \$5 Million. Lion Fred Sommer is in charge of the fund raising campaign, which will move into high gear when drawings and specs for the new facility have been completed.

You can learn more about the Lions Eye Foundation at <http://www.lionseyeca-nv.org/>.



- Aug 9 - Beverly Fuchs & Alice Fishgrund on mediation
- Aug 16 - Elegant Grayhounds
- Aug 23 - Ruth Janscheck on Art Therapy
- Aug 30 - No meeting (5th Tuesday)
- Sept 6 - Klaus Janscheck on Lions in Germany

