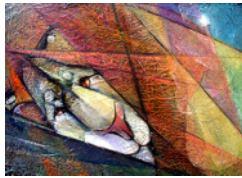




PRESIDING GUESTS

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

Lion Roy Minor introduced Don Lee, who is an officer with Wells Fargo Bank. Don is the gentleman responsible for placing eyeglass collection boxes in about a dozen Wells Fargo Banks and today he came along with huge box of glasses for us. Don, please come again - better yet, become a Lion.



Peninsula Council of Lions Installation

Well, the Peninsula Council of Lions held its 59th Installation this Sunday. Our Lion Al Thomas was the MC and Channel 7's David Louie was the keynote speaker. The incoming team: Lion Jack Van Etten (Burlingame), President; Lion Kris Bakshi (Foster City), IPP; Lion Al Hernandez (Redwood City Sunrise), 1st VP; Robert Wilson (Brisbane), 2nd VP; Lion Rick Ochsenhirt (South San Francisco), Secretary; Lion Mike Simonini (Millbrae), Treasurer.



You'll be happy to know that the hijinks that Lion Al started three years ago are alive and well. This year, the presidents were called up, draped in mock prison uniforms and chained together, symbolizing that they are linked together and working hard in the cause of Lionism. They were given cake baking makings and told to return in November with cakes containing items that might be useful in bustin' out o'jail. If you have any ideas in this regard, you might slip Lion President Ken a note. He's going to need some help getting out of jail - oh, there you go - how about a Get-Out-of-Jail-Free card?



Lion Al Thomas announced that the Diabetes Walkathon was merging with Santa Cruz and moving to San Jose for staging. It will be on Saturday, October 15th, this year and well will, as usual, be providing help with registration and related functions. More information will be forth coming as October 15th approaches.

HEAR YE!



The Door Prize, a fine cooler bag, was donated by Steve Padone and won by Jim Steiner. Future door prizes: Aug 23 - Hinda Minor; Aug 30 - No meeting; Sept. 6 - David Knight; Sept. 13 - Marion Moreno; Sept.) - Roy Riccetti.



Meetings

- Aug 27 - 1st Cabinet Meeting
- Aug 28 - EPA Lions Charter Night at the University Club

The Monster Within

An unreleased Leon Chainey horror film has been found in a hidden archive. It seems that before Lion Leon made his famous werewolf films, he starred in a French existential production so extreme that it could not be released for public showing. In this story, Lion Leon was transformed into a simpering bourgeois couch cur and witnesses the futile ennu of French social life. He remained in this odious form until the next full moon, when he was returned to his true form and personality. Troubled by nightmares of his life as a dog, he is cursed to return a month later as the full moon rises on high. In the end, he throws himself from a cliff as he is being transformed into a dog for a third time. Alas, in death, he does not return to his true form but goes off to doggie heaven, where he is known as The Mad Angle.



Lion Bobbi Harold introduced Nadine Taylor-Barnes and her son, volunteers with Greyhound Friends for Life, who came with Athena and Persephony, two lovely Greyhounds, to tell us of their efforts to save hounds that were abused and discarded by the dog racing industry.



Nadine began with a brief history of the breed, which appears to extend back into pharaonic times and became a royal prerogative among the Roman nobility. Ah, this might add a new dimension to that ancient discussion of the "Roman Nose." At any rate, Vertagus, as the Romans called the Greyhound, apparently after a river famed for its golden sands, was bred for speed and as a sight hound - one that relies on keen sight to hunt in open country. And this, of course, makes the Greyhound ideal for racing. On the one hand, this has keep the breed quite pure; on the other, it has led to its savage exploitation.

Greyhound Friends For Life rescues Greyhounds that are being discarded by the racing industry and provides adoptive homes for them. They get them fit and fixed, make sure they have all their shots, and transport them to their adoptive families. And they make ideal pets. They are house broken, trained to the leash, have sweet temperaments, and (like most dogs) are couch potatoes at heart. Being bred for a tough profession, the are very healthy and age more slowly than most other breeds. They get along fine in apartments. Like any dog, they need to be walked, and if you can take them to someplace where they can run, they will love you for it.

You can learn more at: <http://greyhoundfriendsforlife.org/home.htm> .



- Aug 23 - Ruth Janscheck on Art Therapy
- Aug 30 - No meeting (5th Tuesday)
- Sept 6 - Klaus Janscheck on Lions in Germany
- Sept 13 - City Team on their program

