



August 23, 2005

District 4-C4



PRESIDING GUESTS

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

We were blessed this week by a visit from the entire Clan Janschek - Lions Klaus and Ruth, together with their daughter, their son and his girl friend. They came to cheer on Lion Ruth, who presented a wonderful program on the work of her Institute.



East Palo Alto Lions Club Charter Night



The East Palo Alto Lions Club held its Charter Night celebration at the University Club on the weekend. Over a hundred were on hand, including



eleven from our own Club. Lion Hal Moreno graced us with his beautiful piano playing. Lion Al Thomas was the MC. There were a host of District officers, including Governor Eugene, IPDG Ray, VDG Al Russell, and the keynote speaker, Lion Martin Kennison, PDG for District 4C5 and one of the leading lights of Multiple District 4. He knew just how long to speech-

ify before dinner. David Woods, Mayor of East Palo Alto, welcomed the Lions to his community. The East Palo Alto Fire Chief was also on hand and indicated that he would soon become a member of the Club.

IPDG Lion Ray provided the Bell, Gavel, Charter Pins and Club Supplies; Palo Alto Host provided the Club Banner; San Carlos provided an International Flag Set, and Menlo Park Host provided Member Badges, and there were Cash gifts given by several clubs. Lion Al Thomas ran an "American Auction" that raised nearly \$200.

In a special presentation, Lion President Ysedra Mustiful presented certificates of appreciation to Freda Johnson, Associate Director of Day Top Village, for the volunteer work of their members on the first rehabilitation project of the East Palo Alto Lions.

Lion Jim McLaughlin read a letter from the Ann Esposito Fund thanking us for our contribution. Lion Mary Lou Robson reminded us that it is fund raising time for the Lions Rose Parade float. See Lion Mary Lou for details.

HEAR YE!



DOOR PRIZE The Door Prize, a fine collection of decorative soaps, was donated by Hinda Minor and won by Clan Janschek. Future door prizes: Sept. 6 - David Knight; Sept. 13 - Marion Moreno; Sept. 20 - Roy Riccetti.

Meetings

- Sept 8 -Board Meeting
- Sept 10 - Officer training in Foster City
- Sept 11 - Day at the Races



HURRICANE RELIEF

LCIF has awarded a US\$200,000 Major Catastrophe Grant to help victims and have approved emergency grants for districts affected by the hurricane. So far, three US\$10,000 emergency grants have been awarded for Districts 8-O, 8-S and 8-I in Louisiana. LCIF expects many emergency grants to be approved



very soon as district governors assess their communities.

LCIF has set up a designated fund for Lions and others who wish to help hurricane victims. Checks can be mailed to LCIF at 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523, USA. Make the check payable to LCIF and indicate on the memo line that the donation is for Hurricane Katrina. All donations for Hurricane Katrina count toward a club's and district's giving totals but are not eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition.

LCIF relief coordinators have been appointed in each of the states hit by Katrina. Clubs or individuals who wish to become involved directly should contact these coordinators to find out what is needed. See Lion President Ken for details.



Lion Bobbi Harold introduced Lion Ruth Janschek-Schlesinger, Director of the Institute and Studio of art Therapie in Dresden, Germany. Ruth was on hand to describe the system of art therapie that she has developed through her Institute.

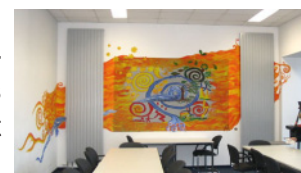


Ruth presented a fascinating therapeutic concept. We are all familiar with art being used as an aid to diagnosis and as a means of releasing feelings and self revelation. But Ruth's concept of therapie seemed much more focused on the social growth of her patients. They produce art in a group to fulfill the terms of a real commission, such as the meeting room mural shown below. They design components of the piece as individuals, integrate these working in a group, prepare a draft from which to work, prepare the space on site, and help to execute the work.



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The work is integrated into a frequently used public space - so it is valued by society. The art is used to validate the individual and his worth. What a great idea!



Learn more at: <http://www.akm-janschek.de/>.



Sept 6 - Klaus Janschek on Lions in Germany
Sept 13 - City Team on their program

Remember to bring your Stamps for Easter Seals and Fresh Fruit of Elizabeth Seaton School.

