



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



We were pleased to welcome Nini Elabyad, the guest of Ben and Pearl Director. Nini, please come back again. We'd love to get to know you better. This meeting was a bit crowded with events, so there wasn't proper time to shmoeze.

GUESTS



PRESENTATION Lion Ruth Janschek-Schlesinger, Past President of the Dresden Waldschlösschen Lions Club, presented our club with one of her paintings, a large triptych. Accepting is Lion President Ken who announced that we would auction the work at our holiday party in December. Lion Ruth's paintings are highly symbolic abstracts inspired in part by her work in art therapy. View Lion Ruth's April 2005 art show at Fiarness Dresden at <http://www.feinmess.de/e/presse/feinheiten.html>.

HEAR YE!

Lion President Ken announced that our next Palo Alto Lions Charities Board meeting will take place on the evening of Monday, October 3rd, at the Concorso office. This is the annual business meeting stipulated in our bylaws.

The President's BBQ will take place on October 2nd in the Arbor area of Mitchell Park. Lion Don Douglas will be bringing salmon to grill.

We have various subsidized and free Stanford football tickets. See Lion Bill Downey for deal deals.

Lion Al Thomas has raffle tickets for the Peninsula Council for fishing trips on the Lovely Martha out of San Francisco.

Lion Al also passed out sign-up sheets for the Walkathon for Diabetes on October 15th. At least 8 volunteers are needed to help with registration from 7 to 9:30 AM; other positions are available somewhat later in the day if you are not a morning person.

Lion Bill Downey reported that 15 people attended our day at the races at Bay Meadows and a good time was had by all.



DOOR PRIZE

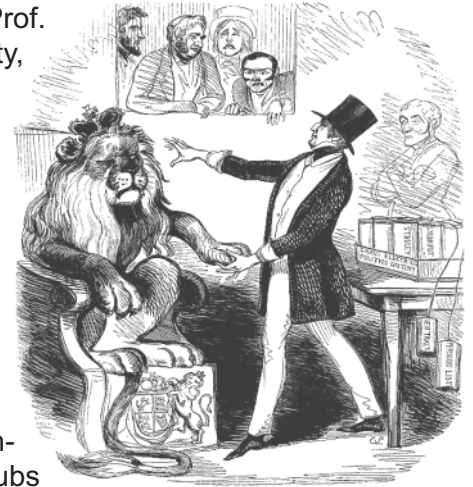
The Door Prize, a fine clock, was donated by Marion Moreno and won by Roger Stroud. Future door prizes: Sept. 20 - Roy Riccetti; Sept. 27 - Nina Steiner; Oct. 4 - Ben Director; Oct. 11 - Joe Huestein.



Meetings

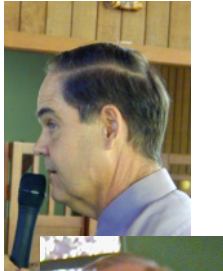
- Sept 26 - Peninsula Council South SF @ the Luxor
- Oct 2 - President's BBQ at the Park

The King realizes his inmost fear when Prof. Moriarty hypnotizes him. "Your Majesty, you are in a deep and restful sleep. You are refreshed, but cannot remember your own noble visage. Go before your dressing mirror. Ah, it is cloudy, because you do not remember. Concentrate! No, no, not a cruel Lion! You are not arrogant. No, you are the embodiment of the English family - the Bulldog; the English Bulldog! Brave, faithful, tenacious. Now, bark after me: 'I am a Noble Bulldog, Noble Bulldog noble bulldog.'" Holmes eventually managed to undo most of the damage, but not before the Crown had purchased hundreds of dog paintings at vastly inflated prices (given to pubs across England as a royal favor). Later, of course, there was the elevation of Churchill.



Lion Hal Moreno, Speaker Chair for September, introduced Michael Mauman and Michael Stoneman from the San Jose chapter of CityTeam, on hand to tell us about their ongoing programs and their emergency work in the aftermath of hurricane Katrina.

CityTeam is a Ministry with chapters in San Jose, East Palo Alto, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, Seattle and Philadelphia. Its services include learning, job and recovery programs for both men and women, family support, youth outreach, and a camp for needy children. As a part of these programs, they redistribute clothing, food, tools, hygiene products and a host of other things. To see what all this entails, go to the Katrina relief section on their web site and look at their want list, which includes everything from nail pullers to compressors. CityTeam's Katrina disaster relief program moves from assessment to emergency relief, to stabilization, to long-term rebuilding. CityTeam offers a host of volunteer opportunities, for example at their Saving Lives Together Dinner & Auction in Santa Clara on September 23rd, and for their PGA Golf Event in San Francisco, October 4 to 9. Learn more at: <http://www.cityteam.org/sanjose/>.



- Sept 20 - Jennifer Blanchet on the ALS Society
- Sept 27 - Lisa Kleinfelter on Life Line Screening
- Oct. 4 - Carla Waters on Warming Up
- Oct 11 - George Marotta on the future of Social Security

Remember to bring Fresh Fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.

