



November 22, 2005

District 4-C4



PRESIDING

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



We were honored to have with us Lion Hal Schutte's wife, Becky. Becky, please come back frequently so that we all get a chance to schmooz with you. You know, Lions in the wild purr, but we Lions among men have lost that ability and compensated by developing the schmooz.

GUESTS

2ND DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

Lions Ken Harker, Joan Peterson, Al Thomas, Chaz and Jenny were among 137 Lions who attended the 2nd Cabinet meeting held at the Oyster Point Yacht Club in Foster City. Though a bit crowded, the crowd was lively and so we met a lot of interesting folks and had a good time. The food was tasty and well prepared and there was a great array of door prizes.



George Whitehill was a brief speaker. George is even sicker than our car Lions. He's a railway nut and has a steam train that runs around his property. Annually in the Christmas season, he exchanges tickets for rides on his train for presents for children. And he's getting so many that he is having a hard time distributing them all. So he wants Lions clubs in the district to come and pick up the toys and take responsibility for distributing them to needy families. Naturally, he found plenty of volunteers.

We also learned something we didn't know about the Speakers Contest. The higher level awards in the District are supported by an annual grant of \$4,000 from the Speakers Contest Foundation from funds that it raises from Lions across the country. In the past, District 4-C4 was among the top fund raisers for the Foundation, but some-time in the past, we let the ball drop. In the last three years, we have only raised \$700 for the Foundation. Clearly, we are no longer pulling our weight. You can bet that District Governor Lion Eugene and Lion Alan Hafter will be beating the fund raising drums and will expect us to help out.



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The Door Prize, a Lion money holder, was donated by the Club and won by Clarence Rhinne. Future door prizes: Nov. 29 - NO MEETING; Dec. 6 - Al Thomas; Dec. 13 - Dan Armistead; Dec. 20 - Bruce Whiston; Jan 3 - Erv Austin; Jan 10 - Hal Moreno; Jan 17 - Ken Harker.



Meetings

- Dec 11 - Our Holiday Party - Univ Club
- Dec 9 - Concours Working Group - 2200 Geng Road, Palo Alto

Leonetta's Pantheric Beauty Spa

Do Lions prefer Blonds? Yes, of course they do! How could any Lioness think otherwise? After all, Lionesses are all natural blonds. But the problem, ladies, is that you may not be blond enough. If so, what You need is long blond hair to compliment the mane of that one Lion who is the object of your desire. And the place to go to realize your dream is Leonetta's - yes, it is. At our Pantheric Beauty Spa we offer a combination of follicle gene stimulation and proteonic growth factors to crown you with natural long blond hair that exactly matches the color and texture of your pelt. So come to Leonetta's just opposite The Den at the Wildebeeste Maul in the Savanna Center on Chase Way.



Winner of the Distirct Peace Poster Contest



The winners of the Peace Poster contest were on display at the Cabinet meeting, including these. Which one do you think took first place? If you want to find out, you will have visit the District website, where you will find all the winners posted in a few days time.



White Elephants Birng Toys for Tots and Art for the Descerning Lion

Remember to bring your white elephants and toys for tots to our holiday party on the 11th. Since Lion Chaz is moving, he has a whole herd of elephants. Rumor has it that he has persuaded Lion Dennis to hold a three hour bingo marathon for which he will donate all the prizes. What fun! Fortunately, it's just a rumor. What is not a rumor is that we will be auctioning Ruth Janschek's lovely work of art in an "American" Auction.

THE MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Lion Roy Minor introduced Jim Bennett, the Public Information Officer for the Mt. View Police Department, who was on hand to give us a profile of the department and its activities. The whole department is 148 strong, with around 100 sworn officers. In addition, there are some 80 regular volunteers that work with the department. Other details are as you might expect.



- Dec 7 - Rezvan Moghaddam & David Tong from the Peninsula Stroke Association
- Dec 11 - Holiday Party at Univ Club at 6 PM Dinner 7 PM
- Dec 14 - Christine Nichols from Rota Care
- Dec 20 - Bill Fisher from the Alzheimers Association
- Dec 27 - No meeting

Remember to bring Fresh Fruit for Elizabeth Seton School.

