



MANE TOPICS

December 2, 2008



"Mental Illness and Society"

Fred Pramann

Mr. Pramann organized a network to help families with mental problems.

December 2, 7:00 pm Lions Club Board Meeting and Meeting of the Lions Charity Board
Concours Office

December 9 "The Medicare Program" Frank Chen. Counselor with HICAP under the
Council on Ageing.

Ken Harker program chair for December

**Buffet price for Dec. 9 is \$24.95 -
We are included in the University Club's Fancy Holiday Buffet.
You will be billed for \$24.95 if you attend.**

HOLIDAY PARTY SUNDAY DECEMBER 14 AT THE UNIVERSITY

\$50.00 per person -No host bar

Menu selections are salmon or beef tri-tip.

In addition there is a mixed green salad and dessert.



We will have the usual gift exchange and passing of the Skunk Hat
Sign up: forms will be on the tables, or call Bill for reservations



WE SERVE

Fruit for Elizabeth Seton after school program.

Bring your gently used clothing to the meeting Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 for donation to City Team.

San Mateo Lions Toys for Kids Bowling Dec 6 , 12:00 noon Palo Alto Bowl 4329 El Camino Real P.A.
\$20. Plus a toy for Mid Peninsula Boys and Girls Club
Information and Application Lou at 650-703-9465 or

The Millbrae Leos Club is having a special Christmas Tree sale for Lions members. Ask Al about it.

Thanks for representing The Palo Alto Host Lions Club.
Bill Downey, Joan Peterson, Al Thomas and Jenny Jump attended the Peninsula Council of Lions
Monday evening November 24th



Berkeley Visitation

Eleven Palo Alto Host Lions trekked to the Berkeley City Club for the pre Big Game Lunch with the Berkeley Lions on Thursday, Nov. 20 only to find that the lunch was more elaborate than ever with the Berkeley Straw Hat Band (25 strong) playing Cal pep songs. Total attendance was 90 including the Cal Band. Jim Rutter did his usual witty repartee recalling great moments in Stanford Football with a couple of Stanford greats - Gary the Trombone Player who barely survived the 1982 Big Game when the Stanford Band ran onto the field while the final play of the game was in progress, and Jim Dotterer who was a wide receiver in that game. Now that the bar has been raised we will have to respond with an even more elaborate program next year. Seen also at the lunch was Al Russell PDG.

PAC Update

The Economy is adding pressure to our ability to raise sponsor and vendor revenue. Attendance should be at an all-time high. In troubled times folks want to be distracted and support their hobbies.

What can we Lions do now?

Now is the time for action!

Palo Alto Host Lions club can approach other peninsula Lions clubs for **help in finding sponsors.**

Sponsors include :Car Dealers, Related Automobile Industry Vendors

Any type of Vendor willing to put up a tent to the public (Art, Antiques, Books, Green Merchants etc.)

What Can we Palo Alto Host Lions do now?

Contact these Lions Club Chairmen with ideas for contacts

The chairmen will do the contacting

Provide solid sponsor contact leads to Hal Schuette

Provide vendor leads to Bill Downey

Provide Program ad candidates to Bill Downey

Buy Concours Trophies, contact Bob Stoudt

Participate in the Saturday Drive, contact Dave Buchanan

Attend the Saturday night Concours Dinner, contact Joan Peterson

Promote the purchase of Patron Pavilion tickets, contact Joan Peterson