



## MANE TOPICS

January 6, 2009



### HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Jan. 6 - Quin Garcia from A Better Place  
Manufacturer of electric powered automobiles  
with an infrastructure of service stations  
to exchange depleted batteries with fully charged ones.  
This concept is coming to the Bay Area with the endorsement  
of the mayors of San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose.

**Door Prize: Roger Stroud**

**Jan. 6- 7:00 pm Lions Board meeting followed by Lions Charities Board**

**Jan. 13 - Ray Purpur will be the speaker**, Assistant Athletic Director at Stanford, and the person with whom we deal with the University for Concours space. He is an essential part of the Concours and the great facilities we enjoy when we present the Concours d'Elegnce. **Be sure to set Jan. 13 aside for a great lunch meeting.**

**Door Prize: Nell Richmond**

**Jan. 20 - Evening Meeting at Bay Café 6:30 dinner at 7:00**

**Charlie Krackeler** - a motivational speaker and Real Estate specialist who gives continuing education classes in Real Estate. He was interviewed on TV recently.

**Door Prize: Sam Lerner**

Feb. 3 Speakers Contest. Subject - California Water Crisis.

25 Lions Club friends attended the Holiday Dinner Dance at the University Club.



The Odor of the Skunk was received by Donna Whitson, congratulations Donna

**WE SERVE**

Fruit for Elizabeth Seton after school program.

## Palo Alto Concours Update:

Re-Concours - Bill Downey is feverishly working on the green car exhibit. So far one commitment from AC Propulsion of San Dimas, CA, but not yet in writing. Another commitment, verbal, from ZAP Motors of Santa Rosa. Working feverishly on others.. Interest shown by Airship Ventures, operator of Zeppelin out of Moffett Field. Trying to work out trade out with them - space for Zeppelin rides which we would auction or otherwise sell off.

### **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.)

### **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