

# The Castro Lion ROAR

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General Membership Meetings:  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
Miu Miu Bistro  
131 Gough 6:30 cocktails  
Dinner 7pm  
Call 415-90-Lions for reservations  
Club Members \$20, Guests \$25

CASTRO Lions are a standing beneficiary of you Community Thrift Store donations. Our Account # is 67. CTS will make arrangements for pick up of larger items, or you can drop them off during normal store hours. PLEASE be sure to complete a donation receipt so we may thank you for your generosity, and track the contributions. Deliveries are at the dock in Sycamore Alley Street between Mission and Valencia.

Community Thrift Store  
623 Valencia Street  
10 am to 6:30 pm Open every day  
(415) 861-4910.

Proceeds from your CTS donations benefit our Castro Lions Eye-Glass Fund.



## FOR THE RECORD:

There are currently 43 members in good standing in the Castro Lions Club. As of February 2004 there are 1,357,985 members internationally in 46,366 clubs and 739 Districts in 192 countries and geographical areas.



## **Credit the Club for your ACE Hardware purchases!**

We are also a standing beneficiary of your purchases at the ACE Hardware Stores (Cole Street and the other SF locations of Fox Ace Hardware). Our club receives 'purchase' credits for your mentioning us when you make your purchases. The Club's account number at Cole is # \*2584. (I'm told the '\*' is essential.)  
<http://colehardware.com/> Twice a year, they send us a gift certificate worth 10% of the accumulated purchases made in our name.



The Castro Lions is a Federal and State recognized 501 (c) (3) organization. Your contributions to our work in the community are fully tax deductible as allowed by law.  
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The Castro Lions Club Employee Giving Campaign/United Way Number is: #1034139  
(At SBC, employees can use ID# 002944)

**AIDS Walk SF 2004**

**CHANGE THE COURSE  OF THE EPIDEMIC**

Castro Lions are invited to join the TEAM SBC effort in AIDS Walk SF set for Sunday July 18, 2004 in Golden Gate Park. Call 415-615-9255 and ask to register for Team SBC #411 for the walk no later than July 9<sup>th</sup> to be included.

Members may also join several other District Lions Clubs and members by making a contribution to Lion Sams' effort by sending your tax deductible contribution to him at 3917 18<sup>th</sup> Street SF, Ca 94114. Make the check payable to AWSF or AIDS Walk SF.

Special thanks to the members of Foster City, San Carlos, Vallejo, Castro and the newly formed Cathedral City Breakfast Lion's clubs so far for having donated nearly \$3000 this year so far.



**June/July Castro Lion Club Birthdays:**

Lion Carroll Fears	June 9
Lion Gail wood	June 12
Lion Mary Sager	July 11
Lion Jeff Harlow	July 13
Lion Gary Nathan	July 15
Lion Michael Newell	July 20
Lion Michael LaOrange	July 23

May the best of the day be yours...



**Lions Code of Ethics**

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit for my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self respect because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

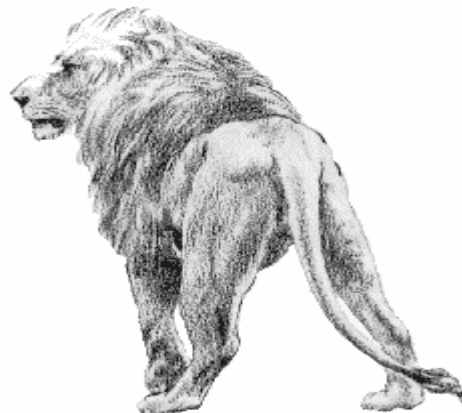
**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down others; To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** the doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position of action towards my fellow man, to resolve such doubts against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means; to hold that true friendship exists not on the account of service performed by one to another but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the true spirit in which it was given.

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed; to give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**TO AID** my fellow man by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy; To be careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; To build up and not destroy.



## **Lion Tom Rodgers Presents the Castro Lions 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Leather Auction and Beer Bust**

Sunday July 11 at the SF Eagle Tavern, Lion Tom Rodgers will once again be leading the club effort to enrich the club charity coffers by nimbly auctioning off this year's collected Leather goods and 'other treasures'. The late Alan Selby left Lion Tom his leather as a final act of generosity and contribution to the community. Lion Tom has also received leather from Tom Gunn's estate for the auction. The Alexander Hamilton VFW chapter, via Mario Benfield, is preparing and donating the food for us THANK YOU AH-VFW! Several other community members have made donations to the cause as well including Rick Booth and Blow Buddies. BUT we always can use more bodies to help, to drink, more leather and auction items – so please search those closets and get your items to Lion Tom ASAP. Presentation of the annual beneficiary checks are to be made during the festivities that day as well. Each of you who know a contact in those organizations should remind them it's only polite to show up to get your check (gently, but firmly, smile).

Lion Tom also has garnered continuing support for the club from other Leather Daddies and their events. It would be great to see club members co-participate in their events. The next Daddy event will be SFLD XXII contest on Friday night, July 23, just before Dore Alley Fair, which will be a benefit for the AEF.

### **IN THE COMMUNITY:**

Help is on the Way X

-Broadway & all that jazz....

Tenth anniversary GALA for REAF  
(Richmond Ermet AIDS Foundation)

August 2, 2004 Palace of Fine Arts – 8pm  
415-273-1620 for details, tickets.

[www.richmondermet.org](http://www.richmondermet.org)

Benefiting:

New Leaf Services:

[www.newleafservices.org](http://www.newleafservices.org)

UCSF AIDS Health Project:

<http://www.ucsf-ahp.org/>

see also ART FOR AIDS:

<http://artforaids.org/iSponsors.asp>

Lion Sams sponsored this event in the club's name to help UCSF AHP; and,

<http://www.broadwaycares.org/>

among others....

**After several meals** now at our new location – back in the old Charpe's building – we gotta say – WOW! Terrific Food, great staff and drinks – and a special **THANK YOU TO WAIT PERSON CARMEN!**

## **Lion Clubs International Objectives**

To create a spirit of understanding among the people of the world;

To promote the principles of good government and good citizenship;

To take an active interest in the civic, culture, social and moral welfare of the community;

To unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding;

To provide a forum for open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members;

To encourage service minded men and women to serve their community without personal financial reward and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



## **Lions and AEF Volunteers and SBC employees & friends – oh my!**

Many, many thanks to the dozens of folks who showed up to Moby Dick for the AIDS Walk fund raiser hosted by Lion Sams and underwritten by Co-Owners of the bar Joe Cappelletti & Doug Murphy and their distributor Golden Brands. With AEF and SBC LGBT employees and Team SBC AIDS Walk walkers on hand to help sell beer, raffle tickets and just have a great time – we raised a respectable \$500.00+ which Lion Sams is matching as part of his personal AIDS Walk gift this year. What a way to partner with others in the community for FUN and FUNDS!

Considerable thanks to the Castro Club members who attended and helped, Lions Scot Riffe, Denni Harp, Dennis Hale, Linda Lopez-Wood, Gail Wood, David Gin and Lions Tom Rodgers and Tom Lucas who showed up to support the cause.

### **Editor's Note:**

Special thanks to Lions David Baehr, Tommy Rudder, Dennis Hale, Tom Lucas, Tom Rodgers, Kathleen Kennedy, Dorothy Muhrlin, George 'Beef' & Nora Contos, Jean Simpson, Fred Sommer, Michael La Orange, San Carlos Club for their contributions to my AWSF effort. Lion David Gin also joined the team and raised funds/walked too!

### Lions Eye Foundation

For the newer member, you may never have seen this information before, for the more seasoned member – well, it's always good to have a bit of a refresher course on the 'heart and soul' if you will, of Lionism's 'SERVICE'.

The Lions Eye Foundation of California/Nevada Inc. (LEF) was started in SF in 1959 by a group of Lions who believed that while all clubs could provide eye exams and glasses for those in need, providing eye surgery, hospitalization and complicated vision procedures would be beyond the financial ability of most Lions Clubs. The Lions partnered with what today is California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC) and that partnership continues after 45 years of service.

LEF is a not for profit organization dedicated to the conservation of vision and prevention of blindness. Working together, LEF & CPMC make the excellent eye care services of CPMC's Department of Ophthalmology available to individuals who could not otherwise afford treatment.

Patients are referred by member Lions Clubs in communities throughout Central and Northern California and Nevada. Participating clubs sponsor almost 1,500 clinic visits and over 250 surgical and laser procedures every year. The Castro Lions Club has been a member of LEF since receiving its charter in 1985.

Our club may also boast that it has no fewer than 25 members who qualify as Helen Keller Fellows of LEF. This designation represents a \$1,000 gift to LEF, paid with an initial \$200 and \$200 for four additional years after the "down payment". We also have no fewer than 19 Life Members which represents a \$500 gift made with an initial \$100 and \$100 for the next four years. Life Memberships are truly perpetual in that the principal cannot be used (like with our Lion Kim de Steiguer Memorial Fund) and the interest is used for treatment of children under the age of 18.

LEF actively seeks qualified patients. A full range of specialists provide clinic patients with the best eye care medical science can offer, using the most advanced programs in research and medical education in such areas as CMV retinitis (an HIV related condition), cataracts, glaucoma, retinal disease, neuro ophthalmology laser therapy and pediatric ophthalmology.

Our own Lion PDG Michael Newell serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for the LEF



The CASTRO LIONS want your used eye glasses and hearing aides – no loose lenses please.

#### Drop Off spots:

Dr Kathleen Kennedy 552 Castro  
SF-LGBT Center 1800 Market Street  
Site for Sore Eyes  
– 300 West Portal; 140 Battery & 901 Market  
Lions Eye Foundation CPMC  
2340 Clay at Webster - 5<sup>th</sup> fl.



#### Special Thanks –

to Lion Michael Miller and Friend of the Club Sylvia Favela. Together they donated \$550 to the club charities via the Community Health Charities United Way channels. Lions Harp and Sams both donate to the club's eye care fund via their company's Employee Giving/United Way channels. With the fall campaigns just around the corner – please consider making the club eye care fund, or general charities fund YOUR CHOICE for United Way Giving.



## The LION President's Column:

**IPP Lion Denni Harp:**

### So Long, Farewell Auf Wiedersehen, Goodbye

Another Lion's year comes to a close, time to reflect on accomplishments & plan the future.

It's been a challenging year! We roared like Lions & met our challenges head on. Fund-raising opportunities were limited so we regrouped & partnered with other organizations to help them raise money. We learned we may not be able to count on traditional fundraising events, so new events were created. Several Lions were dropped from our roster, but we rebounded & recruited new Lions & brought inactive members back to active ranks. After receiving member dissatisfaction input with our current meeting place, a new meeting place was found.

We were very visible in the district this year. Castro Lions served on the SF council & we participated in significant events such as the Peace Officer Awards & World Induction Day.

Let's keep up the good work! Our new year, with Lion Gail at the helm, will undoubtedly present a multitude of opportunities & challenges. We've got the right momentum & an excellent board of directors to help us meet our objectives.

The Leather Auction, one of our biggest fundraisers is scheduled for July 11<sup>th</sup> at The Eagle Tavern. Come support the event & distribute the Charities grants for 2003-04.

It's been my honor to serve as your President this year. You've taught me well & I look forward to continuing to serve the Castro Lions. Thanks Castro Lions for all you do, every day.

Lion Denni, IPP - Castro Lions Club  
Pride of the Castro

### President Elect – Lion Gail Wood

**Greetings Fellow Lions!**

Well, here is my first article for the newsletter as your President. Actually, as I write this, I'm not President yet and haven't even been installed as it is the first weekend of June! Why, you ask? Because our Newsletter Editor nagged me into it and promises to continue nagging (with help from my partner Lion Linda) throughout the year to get his material on time. So here are some comments about what must have happened in June. We had a stellar Annual Dinner & Installation with many dignitaries attending. Our new meeting place, the Miu Miu Bistro & Bar was enjoyed by all. Our beverage booth

at Pride was a "roaring" success & was staffed by many members & friends. This year the amount of money we take in from the Pride organization is based on the number of people we have at our booth, so we should do very well.

About July & some thoughts about the coming year for the Castro Lions: Our BIG event for July is our Leather & Whatever Auction on July 11 at the SF Eagle. We will be giving out our charity awards at this function and urge all recipients to attend to receive their check. We will need your help in reminding these folks to come & join us. After talking with our Master Auctioneer Lion Tom Rodgers about some of the leather donations we have received I am convinced that this will be one of our biggest fund raisers of the year. Be there!

The coming year looks very busy & exciting to me at this time, & let me tell you briefly a few of the reasons why: 1. Old members are returning to active status that we haven't seen for awhile. Check out the list of the Board of Directors for 2004-2005 & you'll see both new members listed as well as some Past Presidents & even a PDG. 2. We're going to do a lot of inter-club visiting this year. Many members have expressed a real interest in this activity. Lion Dennis Hale will be putting together a monthly schedule of visitations. Do yourself a favor-join us on as many of these as you can. You will meet a lot of very nice Lions, learn what other clubs are doing & maybe get some ideas of what we can do differently &/or better. It's also a lot of fun. 3. I'd like to see us continue what IPP Lion Denni Harp started us on last year: Community service & visibility.

I was standing on a corner in my vest one day during one of our events & someone came up to me & said "Oh, are the Castro Lions still around? We never hear anything about them anymore". Well, they're going to hear about us this year!!

Finally, a special thanks to Lion Steven Sams (one of the "old" members who are back with us) for publishing our Newsletter this year. Lion Steven, you can nag me as much as you need to if you promise to nag everyone else too. We need everybody's input and reports & thoughts. So let's try to work together on this.

Enough for now, by the time you read this I will be your President,

Lion Gail Wood, President elect, Castro Lions  
Pride of the Castro



**ANNUAL DINNER Celebration and Awards**  
**The Castro Lions turn 19**

Wednesday June 16 at Miu Miu Bistro, the Castro Lions club celebrated the year of Service just ended and the leadership of its members, officers and community partners and inducted the new line of officers, directors and committee chairs.

The evening also added some very special people to the ranks of those honored by the club for their special dedication to the work we do for our clients, the community and each other.

**The 2004 Awardees are:**

Castro Lions Club - 2003-2004  
 Lion of the Year - Lion David Gin

The Gardner Pond Award for  
 Outstanding Service by a New Member  
 2003-2004 - Lion Brit Zane

The Bill Rowe Memorial Award for  
 Special Achievements - 2003-2004  
Lion Linda Lopez Wood

The Maurice Perstein Memorial Award for  
 Fundraising - 2003-2004  
Lion Tommy Rudder

The Richard Twining Award for  
 Volunteerism - 2003-2004  
Lion Dennis Hale

Melvin Jones – Lion John Klimek

And a very special award initiated this year:

The PRIDE OF THE CASTRO Award  
 2003-2004 Lion IPP Denni Harp

Community Business Partner Award  
 Spectrum



HAPPY 4<sup>th</sup>!



Castro Lions Club 584 Castro PMB # 200 SF, Ca 94114

**Beneficiaries of the Castro Lions  
 2003-2004 fund raising are:**

AEF/BCEF	4,000
<a href="http://www.aidsemergencyfund.org/">http://www.aidsemergencyfund.org/</a>	
Hector Caceres Eyeglass Fund	5,000
COLAGE	250
<a href="http://www.colage.org/">http://www.colage.org/</a>	
Children's Book Project	250
GLSEN: SF-EB Essay	600
<a href="http://www.glsen-sfeb.org">http://www.glsen-sfeb.org</a>	
Guide Dogs of the Desert	250
Honorariums	500
LCIF Melvin Jones	
Lion of the Year	1,000
Lions Canine Companions (Mbrshp)	200
Lions Canine Companions (Worker Dog)	500
Lions Ear Of The Lion (Membership)	459
Lions Eye Foundation (Membership)	513
Lions In Sight (Membership)	450
MNHC - Children's Holiday Pty	500
<a href="http://mnhc.org/">http://mnhc.org/</a>	
PAWS	250
<a href="http://www.pawssf.org/">http://www.pawssf.org/</a>	
Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic	3,250
Rocket Dog Rescue	500
SF Lesbian Gay Freedom Band	500
TARC: <a href="http://tarcsf.org/home.html">http://tarcsf.org/home.html</a>	
Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center	750
Tenderloin T's Dinners	750
The Center for AIDS Services	500
<a href="http://thecenteroakland.org/">http://thecenteroakland.org/</a>	
Tranquillium Center	1,000
<a href="http://tranquilliumcenter.org/">http://tranquilliumcenter.org/</a>	
<b>Totals – all beneficiaries:</b>	<b>\$22172.00</b>



**Speaking of Lions, Tigers, Bears - and OH MY, the bowling tournament has been postponed – probably to late fall.**

Watch the newsletter for updates and the re-announcement for when/where.

**In Memorium:**

Millbrae Lion Sil Massolo passed away June 5, 2004 in Millbrae. Lion Sil was a member of the Millbrae Club for over 50 years and our sympathy goes to his wife Alma and son David for this great loss.



### Briefs from the Board: 6/9/meeting

- Approved the charities budget. Grants will be distributed at the Leather Auction on 7/11/04.
- New officers were encouraged to attend officer training on August 14, 2004. Lion Lopez has more info.
- Reviewed the duties of the respective offices
- Approved a motion to purchase a congratulatory ad to be published in the program for the district installation dinner (\$70).
- Club is sponsoring a Drag-a-Thon at Marlena's on June 20, 2004. Volunteers need.



### **The CASTRO LION Roar is once again accepting Advertisements from individuals and businesses.**

Ads must be electronically provided, and 'business card' (3.5 in x 2 in) sized. They may be 'color' versions, though in PRINTED copies of the newsletter only B&W will be supported. A 12 month run of the ad is \$100. Special Event (2 month) ads are also available for \$25.

The Castro Lion Roar is published monthly.

Subscriptions for yourself or friends can also be made at \$10 per year and we'll mail the Castro Lion Roar right to you.

(Our non-profit friends and community business partners enjoy a 50% discount to the ad rates. Contact the editor for details.)

### **SF LGBT Pride Parade The Castro Lions are back!**

With special thanks to Lion David Gin, the Castro Lions returned this year to the SF LGBT Pride Parade in style. Our beer booth – right near the LATIN stage – was a gold mine of fun and funds!

Member Lions David Gin, John Klemik, Tommy Rudder, Dennis Hale and his friend, candidate Mike, Tom Lucas and David York, Denni Harp and Mora, Brit Zane, Michael Newell and Gary Nathan participated throughout the day in setting up, taking orders, collecting cash and TIPS!, delivering the beverages and cleaning up. Apologies if I missed anyone, totals next month.

### **The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Castro Lions Drag-a-Thon**

Lions Patrick Gould and Brit Zane and their team put on this FABU marathon at Marlena's June 20<sup>th</sup>. Marlena, Empress XXV; AKA - Garry McClain was the club's HOST and she was righteously joined by Chlamydia Kilroy, Uta Schrecken, Sister Kitty Catalyst, Trauma Flinstone, Holly de Ville, Gina LaDivina & Bobby (all from Aunt Charlies), Tia Dora, Birdie & Bob, Tu Tu Tiara, Anita Name, Kielbasia and Leather Daddy Boy XVI Todd Kepus and the evening was closed by a magnificent performance from Sybil. A special thanks to bartenders Simeon, Steven and DJ Albert for their support throughout the day/evening/night.

This 12 hour Drag-a-Thon raised \$1100 for the Castro Lions Charities Account. We should have some photos to share next month, thanks to friend of the club 'ANDREW' [www.andrewkewlkid.com](http://www.andrewkewlkid.com).

Throughout the day, Lions Patrick and Brit were joined by other club members: Carl Tebell, Dennis Hale & his lovely sister, David Gin, Mike Newell & Ross, Linda Lopez-Wood and Gail Wood, Denni Harp, Brad Sprinkle and Steven Sams.

Special thanks to all the performers, Hosts and Hostesses, Lions members and friends and especially to the best Empress friend a club could ever have - the Lady Marlena – Empress XXV !



### **Guest Column:**

As possible, and as room allows, The Castro Lion Roar is accepting Guest Columns from our local non-profit partners & neighbors. Some of these are current or former beneficiaries, all are friends of the Castro and worth your consideration. This month I am pleased to share some information with you from Maitri Hospice.

The story of Maitri continues on next page...

**MAITRI OFFERS COMPREHENSIVE CARE TO  
PEOPLE LIVING WITH AIDS**

Greetings Castro Lions! I'm grateful to Steven Sams for letting me write to you about Maitri, a 15-bed home in the Castro for people living with AIDS. I've been the Executive Director at Maitri since 2001. As you may know, the Castro Lions and Maitri share a strong history going back nearly two decades. We also have a common goal to help people in our community. Firstly, I want to say how much we've appreciated the support of the Castro Lions through the years, since Maitri's early days on Hartford Street. For those of you who may not be familiar with Maitri, I'd like to provide an overview of our history and the care we provide people living with late-stage AIDS.

Issan Dorsey, a Zen monk, opened Maitri in 1987 to care for a student dying of AIDS. In 1997, Maitri moved to a larger building (doubling our bed capacity) at the corner of Church and Duboce and continued providing 24-hour care to low-income people with AIDS. At Maitri, nursing staff and volunteers work to provide the highest level care possible to meet the physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs of our residents. In addition, we provide access to supportive services in the community. Maitri is the only AIDS-specific residential care facility in the Bay Area focusing exclusively on those dying of or severely debilitated by AIDS, and our 15 beds represent 34 percent of San Francisco's non-institutional hospice beds. Fourteen of our 15 beds are reserved for HUD-defined low-income individuals.

It's significant to note that since opening our doors seventeen years ago, Maitri has admitted and served over 525 late-stage AIDS patients. We offer a place where seriously ill people can live their days surrounded by caregivers who are committed to enhancing the quality of their lives.

In speaking to you through this newsletter, I'd like to say that we look to strengthen our ties to the Castro Lions. One of our greatest challenges, of course, is getting more support – both financial and through volunteers. In the past, we've relied on the government to provide as much as 72% of our budget. That percentage has declined over the past few years and continues its downward trend. We look to private sources for increased support to help make up for this loss in income. In addition, we maintain a running wish list of items we need to support our residents. These items include: (for residents) Heavy teri-cloth bathrobes; Large patio umbrella; Outdoor table for patio; Walkman with

headset (for cassettes); Standing oil heaters; TV with DVD; Tape recorder; Movie/play tickets; Arts & crafts supplies; Wheelchair accessible van for transporting residents; Local entertainment (music, dance, theater) who can donate their time to perform for residents; (for administrative office) Rolling desk chair (adjustable); Desktop lamp; Laptop/Notebook computer for Art Sales; (maintenance needs) Electric power screwdriver; Electric power ratchet; (for kitchen) Marble pastry board; Mixing bowl for Kitchen Aid Model K4555; 9x13 Pyrex baking dish; Hand/stick blender; Deep non-stick skillet w/lid; Small CD/cassette/radio player; Large wooden cutting boards; Medium/large wooden salad bowl; and a Microplane grater. We have a wonderful group of 75 active volunteers and are always delighted to have more – so if you're so inclined to offer support that way, please be in touch.

Thanks again to the Castro Lions for your support! If you haven't done so recently, I welcome you to visit us here at Maitri and see first-hand the unique services and high level of care we provide our residents.

Warm regards,

Tim Patriarca

**Maitri's Mission**

No one should have to suffer or die alone. Our purpose is to provide compassionate residential services to men and women in need of hospice and/or 24-hour skilled nursing care, and to cultivate the deepest respect and love for life among our residents and caregivers. Maitri serves exclusively individuals with late-stage, debilitating AIDS, with a focus on those who might otherwise be without adequate resources or care.

**Castro Lions 2004/2005  
Officers and Board**

President	Lion Gail Wood
1st VP	Lion Tommy Rudder
2nd VP	Lion Brian Carbo
3rd VP	Lion Linda Lopez-Wood
Secretary	Lion Carroll Fears
Treasurer	Lion David Gin
Membership Chair	Lion Dennis Hale
Tail Twister	Lion Brit Zane
Lion Tamer	Lion David Gin & Lion Gary Nathan
IPP	Lion Denni Harp

**Board At Large 2 Year**  
Lion Mike Newell, PDG  
Lion Carl Tebell

**Board at Large, 1 Year remaining**  
Lion Moira Wilmes  
Lion Brad Sprankle



Did you know there's a CASTRO Lions AIDS Memorial Panel?

This page is dedicated in loving memory to Castro Lions Club members whom we've lost to the HIV/AIDS disease. Many are remembered above in a copy of the Names Project Quilt Panel memorializing their time with us. The complete listing of those we have lost appears below.

**NOTE:** If you have a photo editor loaded on your computer, and this is being viewed electronically, you can 'right-click' on the image above, edit it and view it in a larger image to read the first names on the badges, see more detail of the quilt. Lion O. John Groebl and previous club member Mary Coomey assisted Lion Sams in creating this memorial to our fallen members. Lion Sams is the Club's Quilt master. The panel is updated with fallen fellow club members as the need arises.

Gary Moonert (1986)  
 Von Phillips (1989)  
 Worth Young (1990)  
 Robert Bacci (1990)  
 Paul Walker (1991)  
 Bill Rowe (1992)  
 Patrick McGonigle (1993)  
 Mark Russo (1994)  
 Kim de Steiguer (1995)

Jonathan Wright (1987)  
 Mark Busche (1990)  
 Maurice Perstein (1990)  
 Joel Coleman (1990)  
 Gene Lyon (1992)  
 Bill Perniconi (1992)  
 Phillip Quattrociocchi (1993)  
 Eric Bailes (1994)  
 Ray Benson (1995)

Frank Makowski (1988)  
 Richard Robison (1990)  
 Michael Arken (1990)  
 Neil Skillman (1991)  
 Hector Romo (1992)  
 Kim Nelson (1992)  
 Rod Doby (1994)  
 Steve Sanders (1994)  
 Richard Twining (1996)

All NAMES Project Quilt Panels may be viewed on their web site <http://www.aidsquilt.org/> . Individual panels are identified by an image number. The Castro Lions Club panel is indexed under Castro Lions and as image #04331. Also on that site are additional panels representing Bill Rowe - image #03182 and Gary Moonert - image #00001. Lion Sams is the Club's Quilt master. The panel is updated with fallen fellow club members as the need arises.



**WE SERVE!**