

The CASTRO Lion Roar - Castro Lions Club 584 Castro PMB 200 SF, Ca 94114
Membership Information Hotline: 415-90-LIONS



The ORIGINS of LIONISM:

Lionism began in 1917 when a group of independent businessmen responded to an idea presented to them by a young Chicago insurance agent, Melvin Jones. The idea is one of service as a group to our fellow human beings without regard to politics, religion, sex, race or any way the personal interests of the members. A conference of 25 independent clubs was called on June 7, 1917, and from this the organization of Lions was born. The International Association of Lions Clubs has grown to be the largest service club organization in the world, represented by over 46,000 clubs with a membership exceeding 1,334,000 in over 193 countries.

THOSE COLORS:

To Lions, purple stands for loyalty to country, friends, ones' self and the integrity of mind and heart. It is the traditional color of strength, courage and tireless dedication to a cause. Gold symbolizes sincerity of purpose, liberality in judgment, purity in life and generosity, in mind, heart and money toward our fellow men and women.

Who We Are:

We are volunteer members of a club that is chartered under an international organization, where we enjoy fellowship and dedicate part of our free time to helping those in need all over the world, while making our individual community, a better place to live. Our membership is open to any person willing to step up to the SERVICE motto of the organization.

Think of joining us:

While Castro Lions is one of the youngest Lions Club in San Francisco, we are a busy club! Formed in 1985, we have become the world's first officially sanctioned gay/lesbian Lions Club (and have since played a role in chartering other gay clubs in Denver and Toronto). Lions International has always encouraged clubs to reflect their unique neighborhoods. Membership is open to Gay and Non-Gay individuals.

YES – you CAN Afford It!

A member's basic financial commitment is a \$75 entrance fee and \$125 annual dues (payable semi-annually). The degree of involvement by each member and the degree of financial contribution are personal decisions. Club Meetings are held twice monthly (with dinner optional). There is usually a guest speaker about topics of interest to our community as well as a few reports of business and planning projects. Lions Clubs elect their officers annually and work through club committees. Our club is proud that it reflects all socio-economic levels within the gay, lesbian and non-gay community. Pins, vests and other items you may desire to acquire as part of club membership are available at anytime, and are reasonably priced, not required and payment schedules can be arranged.

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WE SERVE!

Mission Statement: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation. "

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. [EIN# 94-3206719.](#)

The CASTRO LION Roar Ad Rates

Ads must be electronically provided, & '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 ad-run 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 & we'll mail the Castro Lion Roar right to you. (Our non-profit friends & community business partners enjoy a 50% discount to the ad rates. Contact the editor for details.)



Editor's NOTE regarding submissions:

Please do your own spell checking in advance of sending copy when possible. Copy can be sent either as attachments or simple text in an email. Each month, the Castro Lion Roar will be published on or about the 20th day of the month which means copy must be submitted by the 17th of the month to ensure its inclusion in the next edition. Of particular interest are CALENDAR items – Obviously – these need to be well in advance of the event to be of value. We will print RESULT stories after events too if you care to write/share them.



LIONS International Cookbooks For a mere \$15

see Lion 2VP Brain Carbo
The best 'recipes from the 50's you'll ever find! Proceeds go to our Admin Account. Which needs it!




WAK SHACK Saloon
San Francisco
 782 HAIGHT STREET
 SF, CA 94117
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\$10 off 'cut' with Walter Bowen, as a donation to the Castro Lions Club Charities.

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With our charity program, TSE Financial will make a donation of \$300 to a non-profit organization with a 501c3 status of your choice if you close a 1st mortgage or 1st & 2nd mortgages concurrently with us. Some restrictions do apply. For more info call 415-806-3367.



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HELP SELL Newsletter ADS, it helps the Administration Account directly – contact Lions Sams for details.

The End of the ROAR!



Board Meeting - October 12, 2005
SFPD – Mission Station
7 pm - potluck

Treasurer's report: (approx values)	
Community Service Trust:	\$37,717.00+
Eye Glass Fund:	\$3,045.00 +/-
Charities Account:	\$15,503.00
Administration:	\$3491.00
de Steiguer Endowment Fund:	\$115,866.73

President's Column – Lion Steven Sams



Fellow Lions & friends,

I am so proud of the work you all did in making August such a grand month. With the hard double duty day of Alexander Hamilton's 20th Anniversary and the Lone Star Beer bust we were pretty widely stretched - and yet - with the wonderful help of more than 7 additional volunteers from outside the club - we pulled it off - but the BIG thing about August was the completion of the Scion raffle. Again - you all did such an amazing job and sold sold sold!

But first among us was Lion Jenny 'Spike' Lee and the work her dragon boat folks did - after expense and the fees for printing etc - our check from Pride was an amazing \$8025. The 50/50 split we agreed to with the band and the Dragon Boat club means that we deposited more than \$5000 in our own account - a FANTASTIC job!

So Lion Spike - congratulations - you are the stand out of the month, and I am honored and proud to name you Castro Lions Club Lion of the month for August 2005!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion President Steven

Did YOU KNOW?....

The Castro Lions are a member of the SF Public Library Community Service Organizational Listings? <http://sfpl.org> under Local Links, Community Organizations. (Certain corp. firewalls disallow you access so try from your personal account.)

GGBA 'Yellow Pages' lists us in their directory of Non-Profits.

Bay Times & SF Weekly have run calendar items for us almost every time we request them for our events.

Our new web page is UP and actively being managed: <http://www.castrolionsclubsf.org/> Thanks Lion Denni!

District 4C4 – 2005-6 Officers
District Governor: Lion Eugene Chan

eugene-chan@webtv.net 415-929-7602

VDG: Lion Al Russell
arussell@cbnorcal.com 650-474-3680

Region 1 Chair: Lion Thelma Ajero
ccaajero@rcn.com 650 238-8275

Zone 2 Chair: Lion Gail Wood
Liongailw@aol.com 510-329-3508

IPDG: Lion Ray Rosenthal
rosieinc@comcast.net

The St. Francis Memorial Hospital Foundation has sent us an application for a Grant request. We may be able to obtain some additional resources for our eye care fund. Review of the application is underway and determination being made as to if we should apply or not is being handled by the Finance Committee, Lion David Gin is chair.

We have a busy October Ahead...

In addition to starting the month off with the Castro Street Fair on Sunday October 2 – for which we will need all hands on deck. Lions David Gin and Dennis Hale are serving as booth captains/treasurer and will be managing the club and non-club shift volunteer sign ups. This event is always fun and we make good money for the charities account, especially from dues. We will also have guest speaker from Tenderloin Tessie's at the first general membership meeting to discuss their programs and share with us their holiday dinners and our support of them.

During the second meeting of the month if all goes according to plan – we'll have at least 3 new members to be inducted. Investigations are being made now by Lion Membership Director Randy Ortega regarding the installing officer and schedule. We believe we also have a visitation from Foster City club this night.

Daddy's Beer Bust Sunday 10/23 4-8 pm.

We also have our annual Halloween event at the SF Eagle on Saturday 10/29 – again – this is a fun and fund-raising event which is fast becoming one of our larger ones. Lions Tommy Rudder and Tom Rodgers in association with our Fund Raising Chair/VP Lion Brit Zane are managing this event – if you have ideas or special talents to 'make use of for the event' please get in touch with them ASAP.

September 28, 2005 SF Coordinating Council of Lions Clubs Monthly meeting SF Merced Heights club is the host at Johnson Community Center 1099 Capitol St., SF 6pm cocktails, 7pm dinner & meeting Call Lion TJ Wortham at 415-239-6502 for details/to RSVP \$20/person.

MACY'S Passport 2005

We have been fortunate enough to have been accepted by Macy's passport in-store sales program for the 2005 shopping spree as one of the participating beneficiaries. Each of the SHOPPING Discount tickets we sell goes 100% into our charities account. We have been given an initial quantity of 200 tickets. Sell them all – & we raise a cool \$2000 for the fund. We also get an IN-STORE sales percentage of as much as another 3% on what the person purchases while using the discount stubs, & split the sales of additional discount tickets during the IN-STORE event based on the number of volunteers we have present. The In-Store Sales are September 23, 24. (Friday & Saturday).

We only need be present Saturday 9/24/2005. Arrive 20 minutes ahead of shift for check-in, training. Lion Randy Ortega Mark Hankins and Luis Collazo have the 10 am shift, Lions Carl Tebell, Carroll Fears and Dennis Hale have the 1 pm & Lion Sams the 4 pm shift. – others are welcome to join too – themore we have the bigger our cut. Note: we must sell a minimum of 100 to receive in-store sales credits.

I will have the discount tickets with me at all general membership & board meetings, & can mail them to you in multiples of 10. They are a mere \$10 each. They sell themselves & are good for up to a 20% discount on many items. -Lion Sams

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

SAVE THE DATES:

Details to be made available as they are determined – The RECORD-a-THON with the Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic agency is set for the week of April 24th – 29th 2006. We are in hopes the District will make this a special District-wide service event. Our goal is to set a new record (no pun intended) for recording the most additional books in this week period. We will have a special time frame carved out just for the club – as well as have individual appointment slots available.

But the week of April 24-29 2006 The Castro Lions will select a day & or time slot to assist the Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic in their annual Record-a-Thon. We'll take as many as we can down to Palo Alto Recording studios & read as many books as we can.

Lion PDG Ray Rosenthal is our District contact and the project ha been approved by Governor Eugene and VDG AI as a GO!

Anyone with ideas about mass transportation for as many – Castro Lions & our friends to all go at once would be appreciated. Contact Lion Sams via the event Hotline – 415-90-LIONS.

SPEAKERS/CHARITIES:

Your suggestions for speakers is very welcomed. I'll make the schedule, contact & arrangements if you provide the name/contact info. We have generally tried to have a speaker at only the first meeting of the month - but we CAN have a speaker at the second, as long as the funds hold out.

They do need to be a non-profit, non-political in order for us to make the HONORARIUM donation. However - we can have other speakers - ALSO NON-PARTISAN - who are not non-profits - who are DOING social services type work in the community.

However, since the speakers are one (only one) of the ways we as a club use to 'interview' potential beneficiaries of the club charities, it behooves us to make best use of those speaker engagements to invite potential beneficiaries.

Each of the 'speakers' who is a non-profit - will be asked to complete an agency profile as well. These will feed into Lion Brian Carbo's Charities Committee tools/review packages.

Speaking Charities, Lion Brian is currently working on refining the actual application tool.

We hope to have that available very soon, & to start the process of collecting APPLICATIONS.

PLEASE - if you have a non-profit you'd like to have considered, contact Lion Brain directly, or pass it to me & I will forward it on to him & the committee.

From the World according to Lion Wayne Shatswell

AD OF THE MONTH: Put something exciting between your legs."
.....Kawasaki

HILLBILLY MEDICAL TERMS (courtesy of Lion Hall)

BACTERIA: Back door to the cafeteria.
BARIUM: What you do with dead folks.
BENIGN: What you be after you be eight.
CAT SCAN: Searching for the cat
CAUTERIZE: Made eye contact with her.
CESAREAN SECTION: A neighborhood in Rome
COLIC: A sheep dog.
COMA: A punctuation mark.
D&C: Where Washington is.
DILATE: Live longer than your kids do.

VISITATIONS –

Please let Lion 3rd VP Dennis Hale (or one of the other members of the visitation committee) know if you are interested in attending any of the Visitations he's planning for the upcoming months. We are going to try to do at least one each month, and cover as many additional ones as we can.

REMINDER - DUES, are due.

The new fiscal year has begun. Membership fees are The 6 month renewal is \$62.50, annually \$125.

BITS & Pieces:

Websites you may find of use:

Lions of 4C1: www.4c1lions.org

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society: www.LLS.org

Castro Lions

Castro Lions Club Officers & Board elect:

President	Lion Steven Sams
IPP	Lion Gail Wood
1 st VP	Lion Brit Zane
2 nd VP	Lion Brian Carbo
3 rd VP	Lion Dennis Hale
Secretary	Lion Denni Harp
Treasurer	Lion David Gin
Lion Tamer	Lion John Klimek
Tail Twister	Lion Gary Nathan
Membership Director	Lion Randy Ortega
Director 2 year	Lion Steve Kech
Director 2 year	Lion Frank Bence
Director 1 year	Lion Jen 'Spike' Lee
Director 1 year	Lion Carl Tebell

Castro Lions Charities Committee

2005-6 – Lion Brian Carbo 2nd VP

Lion 2nd VP Brian Carbo would like to get the ball rolling as quickly as possible in the process of club nominations & considerations for the selection of our 2005-6 charity & fund raising beneficiaries.

Please start thinking about which organizations you'd like to see considered for the fruits of our labors, & begin submitting names & contact information for those organizations to Lion Brian ASAP c/o Club PO Box. Do not send them to his home please. We are hoping to have the application process, documents & schedule of Charity Committee meetings nailed down by early September.

SAVE THE DATE – JOIN THE WALK – ACS's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 10/23

[\[click here if you are viewing this electronically\]](#)
[Team SBC Communications Sign Up Page](#) or using your web browser type in:

<http://www.acsevents.org/strides/ca/sanfrancisco> & look for Team SBC, then complete the prompts to register. **Join Lion Sams in this effort – & we'll celebrate our fund raising at the Lone Star beer bust that same afternoon.**

October 25, 2005 – Project Inform's Evening of Hope 415-558-8669 x223 or email at info@projectinform.org or visit www.projectinform.org/20 for details.

May 6, 2006 – Ron Wilmot AIDS Ride for Project Inform.
9/17 – Lions Tebell & Hale 'do brunch' 347 Dolores, for Convention fund \$20 suggested donation

9/17 – they do it again (location TBD).

2005-6 Castro Lions Club Committees

Partial & working list only...

Finance & Budget – Lions David Gin, Denni Harp

Charities –
Lions Brian Carbo, Randy Ortega, David Gin

Visitations –
Lions Dennis Hale, Randy Ortega, David Gin

Fundraising & Events –
Lions Brit Zane, Gary Nathan, Randy Ortega, Tommy Rudder, Spike Lee

Constitution & Bylaws - Voice Mail -
Lions Dennis Hale, David Gin

Public Relations –
Lions Brit Zane, Gary Nathan, Steve Kech

Speakers –
all members are encouraged to suggest speakers

Membership –
Lions Randy Ortega, Dennis Hale, David Gin

Y&CA Raffle Tickets –
Lions John Klimek, Tommy Rudder

Lions in Sight, Warehouse Days – Lion John Klimek

Exams & Eyeglasses – Lion Carl Tebell

Eyeglass Collections –
Lions David Gin, Gary Nathan & Mary Sager

Holiday Party & Annual Dinner –
Lions Carroll Fears, Gary Nathan

Board Meetings -Lions David Gin & Dennis Hale

Convention –
Lions David Gin, Carroll Fears, Gary Nathan, Dennis Hale, Brit Zane, Carl Tebell

Web Page – Lion Denni Harp

Club Historian – Lions Steve Kech & Dennis Hale

Any Member May Join & Assist any committee.
The President serves ex-officio on all

PULL TABS for Lion Gardner Gardner is a (Charter) member of the Cathedral City Breakfast Lions Club not the Palm Springs Lions Club. The pull tab collection is a project of Lions District 4-L5. Both the Cathedral City Lions Club & the Palm Springs Lions Club are part of Dist. 4-L5. Gard's club issued a friendly challenge to the Palm Springs Lions Club that they could collect more tabs than they could.

For more information, click on these links:
<http://www.rmhc.org/> <http://www.lirmh.org/welcome.html> - they are supporting this RMCD house... ANY pull tab from ANY can – regardless of material – bring them to Lion Gary Nathan at club meetings, & he'll forward them on.



707-648-2306 – Warehouse

PIDDRBILLIANN@aol.com

The CASTRO LIONS want your used eye glasses & hearing aides no loose lenses please, frames only are ok if in good condition.

Drop Off spots:

- CalOptix- Lion John Klimek
3838 California #100
- Dr Lion Kathleen Kennedy 552 Castro
- SF-LGBT Center 1800 Market Street
- Site for Sore Eyes:
300 West Portal – or - 140 Battery - or - 901 Market
- Lions Eye Foundation CPMC
2340 Clay at Webster - 5th floor
<http://www.lionsinsight.org/>

HORIZON'S FOUNDATION invites us to join Q-Giving: The Horizon's Foundation has for many years, been a major force in the LGBT Community and assisted many non-profits with special grants for capacity building. They have invited the Castro Club to consider using their Q-Giving links. The Board will be looking into this at the august meeting – but to check it out yourself go to <http://www.horizonsfoundation.org/> and page down to the Q-Giving section.

Gearing up for Street Fairs:

and Sunday October 2 is the Castro Street Fair – please mark your calendars for both even. We've been ensured a Castro Street booth right at 18th & Castro. For the Folsom Street Fair – Lion Randy Ortega has asked for club volunteers to help he and Lion Steve Kech assist with thr Hepetitis clinic run by Nexus. This service event will substitute our presence at the fair for our normal Beverage booth which we failed to be assigned.

CASTRO Lions: Community Business Partners

The following local businesses are community partners in the service work of the Castro Lions Club. Because of their support – we are able to meet our annual charity fund-raising goals. We encourage you to patronize them & tell them you appreciate their support of the CASTRO LIONS.

Cole Hardware <http://colehardware.com/> ;
Community Thrift Store www.commthrift.com ;
Marlena's; The Edge; SF Eagle Tavern
<http://www.sfeagle.com> ;
Daddy's www.daddysbar.com ;**TRAX**
www.TRAX.com ; **Lone Star; Moby Dick**
www.mobydicksf.com ; **Castro & Market Chevron;**
Alexander Hamilton Post 448
<http://www.post448.org/welcome.html> ;
The Halcyon Hotel www.halcyonsf.com :
See Lion Dennis Hale for details.

Other useful Links:

Under One Roof: www.underoneroof.org
Lions Wilderness Camp www.lionswildcamp.org
One By One Homeless Assistance: www.1-by-1.org
LYRIC: www.lyric.org
(Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center)
GGBA (Golden Gate Business Association)
www.GGBA.com
CUAV (Community United Against Violence)
www.cuav.org
Bay Positives: www.baypositives.org
Guide Dogs of the Desert
www.guidedogsofthedesert.org
Lighthouse for the Blind
<http://lighthouse-sf.org/catalog/>
Horizons Foundation:
<http://www.horizonsfoundation.org/>
Dolores Street Community Services www.DSCS.org
STAND! Against Domestic Violence
<http://www.standagainstdv.org/>

Lion Stamps for Easter Seals:

The Sacramento Philatelic Society (SPS) has an alliance with the Sacramento Easter Seal Society to help collect modern postage stamps that have been sent thru the mail. The SPS evaluates & prepares the stamps for sale, & sales them to collectors all over the world. Some stamps go to auction while others are sold for pennies. Pennies add up so volume is important. All proceeds go to Easter Seals. We can participate by collecting envelopes with any used/metered stamps on them (seals on the back can be valuable as well). Putting collection boxes at our place of work is one way & telling your friends also. Please bring your stamps with you to the monthly meetings or mail them in a "stamped envelope" to...

Lion Walter Bowen

c/o WAK SHACK 782 Haight Street - S. F., Ca. 94117

AIDS Emergency Fund/Breast Cancer Emergency Fund – DINE AROUND 94114

**Wednesday Nov. 16, 2005 MARK your calendars!
We cancelled Nov 16 Gen Mtg..**

LIONS of the MONTH:

July 2005 – June 2006

July	Lions Dennis Hale & Tom Rodgers
August	Lion Jenny 'Spike' Lee
September	Lion
October	Lion
November	Lion
December	Lion
January	Lion
February	Lion
March	Lion
April	Lion
May	Lion
June	Lion

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.

Castro Lions Charities, Inc. is both a Federal & State recognized 501 (c) (3) organization.

Your contributions to our work in the community (charities account only) are fully tax deductible as allowed by law. EIN# 94-3206719. State Of California Domestic Nonprofit Corporation, Registration No. C1912192. State Charity Registration Number: CT095682

The Castro Lions Club Employee Giving Campaign/United Way Number is: #1034139 (At SBC, employees can use ID# 002944)



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.

2004-5 Castro Lions Beneficiaries

AEF/BCEF <http://www.aidsemergencyfund.org>

Hector Caceres Eyeglass Fund

COLAGE <http://www.colage.org>

SFLGBT Marching Band www.sflgfb.org

Honorariums

LCIF Melvin Jones/Lion of the Year

Lions Canine Companions (Membership) www.cci.org & www.lpcci.com

Lions Canine Companions (Worker Dog)

Lions Ear of the Lion (Membership)

Lions Eye Foundation (Membership)

Lions-In-Sight (Membership) <http://www.lionsinsight.org>

MNHC - Holiday Party <http://mnhc.org>

PAWS <http://www.pawssf.org>

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic www.rfb.org

Rocket Dog Rescue www.rocketdogrescue.org

Tenderloin AIDS Resource Center <http://tarcsf.org/home.html>

Tenderloin T's Dinners

The Center for AIDS Services <http://thecenteroakland.org>

Tranquillium Center/New Connections

<http://newconnections.org>

One-by-One www.1-by-1.org

Lyon-Martin Women's Health Services

Positive Resource Center www.positiveresource.org

2005-2006 Application Process will begin shortly.



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Steven Sams Editor – submissions accepted in word format via email at ss2391@sbc.com



General Membership Meetings:
1st & 3rd Wednesdays



Octavia Lounge - 415-863-3516

1772 Market Street - San Francisco, CA

6:30 cocktails; Dinner 7pm

Members \$21, Guests \$25

Across the street from Martuni's

PLEASE! Call 415-90-Lions for reservations

**CASTRO Lions: benefits from your
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, & track the contributions.

Deliveries are at the dock in Sycamore Alley Street between Mission & 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 Hector Caceres

Eye-Glass Fund. www.commthrift.com

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

Submit items early for best impact to ss2391@sbc.com

September 25, 2005 – Folsom Street Fair
NEXUS service event

October 2, 2005 – Castro Street fair

October 5, 2005 – General Membership
Guest Speaker Tenderloin Tessie Holiday Meals

October 19, 2005 – General Membership Meeting

October 23, 2005 – Daddy's Beer Bust 4-8pm

October 29, 2005 – SF Eagle Halloween Party

November 2, 2005 – General Membership
Guest Speaker – DSCS (Dolores Street Community Services) Board member - Donald Howerton

November 27, 2005 – Lone Star Beer bust

Other community Events: <http://www.craigslist.org/>

Castro Lion Club Birthdays:

October born Club members

Lion Dennis Hale	Oct. 4
Lion David Baehr	Oct. 10
Lion Randy Ortega	Oct. 13
Lion Michael Boote	Oct. 14
Lion Patrick Gould	Oct. 24
Lion Jenny 'Spike' Lee	Oct. 31
Lion Tommy Rudder	Oct. 31

Happy BD's to you all.



**Credit the Club for your
Cole Hardware purchases!**

We are also a standing beneficiary of your purchases at the Cole Hardware Stores (Cole Street & 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/>

Once a year, they send us a gift certificate worth 5% of the accumulated purchases made in our name.

FOR THE RECORD:

There are 40 members in good standing in the Castro Lions Club. As of 5/30/2005 there are 1,336,961 members internationally in 45,358 clubs & 745 Districts in 193 countries & geographical areas.