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 + CHARLES CARA +
 + Civic leader and member +
 + of our Club, died July 15, 1978 +
 + REST IN PEACE LION CHARLES +
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WE HELD OUR LAST program meeting on July 12th with a lower attendance. Give our new President, Joe Farrah, your support by attending meetings. We had some of our "regulars" - attended last meeting. Lion Bob Pacheco said that he catters your affairs! (What is he trying to say that we good Lions have affairs? That calls for fine!)

As I hear from my personal sources, our President lost his bell. Good going Lion Joe, it took 2 meetings... You are starting right.

PROGRAM. our new program chairman, Lion Ed Damonte, provided us with a very interesting and excellent talk given by Inspector Robert Willett from the S.F.F.D. on fire protection. He pointed out the need for and demonstrated the use of smoke alarms. Also fire escape ladders. While speaking on fire exits in public buildings, etc he noticed that the fire exit sign in our meeting room wasn't lit as it is required to be. The speaker also interrupted his presentation to comment on the strong physical resemblance between Lion Gino Benetti and former Mayor Joe Alioto. (We have a celebrity in our Club)

PAPER DRIVE. A Steering Committee composed of Lions Chuck Bottarini, Fred Krahl and Pete Bello is going to look into the feasibility of the club starting a fund raising paper drive, similar to the successful project Millbrae and Skylions L.C. have been running. The Club asks residents in the area to put their bundles of papers outside on the sidewalk in front of their residences on designated days to be picked up by the Lions covering the area in pickup trucks. Probably on four Sundays a year.

LION MIKE SPEDIACCI and his ad hoc committee are polishing our club plaques to prepare them to be put up on display in our L & L meeting room. Mike acquired permission from the management.

CONGRATULATIONS to the downtown Lions Club for producing first braille fire prevention pamphlet.

COUNCIL OF SF LIONS CLUB meeting will be held on August 9th at the Granada Cafe on Mission St in Excelsior. We are the host of the meeting.

FASHION SHOW. Lion Pres Joe says we will have a fur fashion show on September 15th. Also planned for this date visitation by Morgan Hill Lions. We need large attendance for this show due to costly preparations. Put this date in your calendar, Lions Calendar that is.

MEMBERSHIP DUES are due and payable. Send your check to financial secretary Lion Al Fregosi. Thank you.

THE RAFFLE WINNERS were: My notes don't give me any names except that the Mystery Winner was Mike Spediacci and he donated the \$5.00 to the Convention Fund.

COMING EVENTS:

- July 19th - Joint meeting with Skylions of Daly City. Program will be speaker from the San Francisco Heart Assn. Mr Roe D. Wilson who is recognized authority on the subject of heart disease and is a 9th year heart patient himself.
- July 26th - Board of Directors meeting at Harrison's Coffee Shop, 948 Geneva Ave, 7:30.
- Aug. 3rd - Business meeting.
- Aug. 9th - Program meeting. Details to follow.
- Aug. 9th - SF Council of Lions Club meeting at the Granada Cafe, Mission.
- Aug. 16th - Program meeting. Details to follow.
- Aug. 23rd - Board meeting. Location to follow.
- Sept. 13th - Ladies Night and Fashion Show; plan to attend.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO Nella Cara and Elva & Ozzie Buoncristiani upon the death of Lion Charles Cara.

MANY THANKS to Lionette Pauline Woodall for addressing the labels for the bulletins. The last Lionette helping with the bulletin was Dorothy Crowley and that was many, many moons ago. It helps very much, Pauline.

NOTE: Our new editor Lion Al Gentile is on vacation (and so were I). We thank Lions President Joe and PP Ron Faina for notes for this bulletin.

ADVISE: If at first you don't succeed, try, try again. Then quit. No point in making a fool of yourself.