

The meeting was called to order by 3rd Vice President Mike Spediacci. Lion President Joe Farrah had to leave before the meeting started because of an emergency at his place of business. Lion Mike did a good job as acting president and a good job of paying fines for forgetting to call his fellow Lions, Lions. Acting Tail Twister Lion Mike Castagnetto increased the weight of the "Kitty" by getting almost all of us to contribute to it.

Lion Frank Fazzino received a 100% attendance pin for 1977-78 club year

Lion Pete Bello reported that he and Lions Krahl, Bottarini and Farrah met earlier this week to discuss the newspaper collection project our club is considering. More details will follow.

Lion Tamer Sam SanFillippo is dissatisfied in the Daly City Sky Lions who visited us on 8/2/78. After the meeting Lion Sam stored the podium, bell, etc. in the room the L&L provided for this. Evidently some members of the SkyLions stole what was stored and tonight's meeting was conducted with only the flag. Lion Sam is going to contact the SkyLions and demand the return of the stolen goods.

BINGO DINNER. Lion Bob Pacheco announced plans and date for this money raising and fun affair. It will be held at the Ukranian Hall, tentatively set for October 20. Rigatoni, meatballs and all the trimmings. Please plan to attend.

CABINET INSTALLATION. Lions Bottarini, Faina, Fazzino, Giuffre and Tonelli, will be installed in District 4C4 Cabinet positions. The dinner will be held at the Airport Hilton, August 19, \$12.50 per person.

PROGRAM. Lion Gil Smail, as acting Program Chairman, introduced Police Officer Mike Farnham, who is part of the City's Crime Prevention Education Unit. Mike's father is Jack Farnham, who was a well known and much liked police officer in the Excelsior District.

Mike Farnham informed the meeting that due to the police department being shorhanded, foot patrols are no longer possible in the districts. The Unit he represents is a five man force attempting to personally meet with citizens and businessmen to attempt to educate them on how to discourage burglaries, bad checks, arson and other crimes. The Unit encourages citizens to form block clubs in the residential areas. Officer Farnham reported burglaries in San Francisco are down 28% during the past eighteen months. However, burglaries on the Peninsula are up 36%. The reason for this increase on the Peninsula is partly due to the citizen awareness in the City, and the lack of it on the Peninsula. This was another interesting program.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Bello's, their son-in-law and daughter. Lion Pete's daughter gave birth to an eight pound, nine ounce girl, August 8.

RAFFLE:

\$5, Mike Castagnetto, donated to convention fund.
\$3, Frank Bulleri
\$1, Al Gentile

Mystery raffle, \$2, Al Gentile

COMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 16, Program Meeting. A representative from PG&E to talk to us about "Home and Field".
19, Cabinet Installation Dinner.
23, Board Meeting.
Sept. 13, Ladies Night and Fashion Show.

LIONS EYE FOUNDATION. Since March 12, 1978 there were fourteen cases completed with a cost of \$19,202.46, less hospital discount and insurance and Medicare payments recovered, for a net cost of \$9,299.01 to the Lions Eye Foundation. The estimated cost of the surgeries and treatment performed during this period, if professional fees were charged to LEF would be approximately \$23,247.52.

Within the last year (since June 1977) Lions Eye Foundation had 126 Club referrals and 54 completed cases with a cost of \$78,322.99, which with insurance and Medicare payment recovered and hospital discount, amounted to a net cost to the LEF of \$45,725.15.

The estimated cost of the surgeries and treatment performed during the period, if professional fees were charged to the LEF would be approximately \$114,312.87.

Lions Eye Foundation is supported by over 400 Lions Clubs in California and Nevada.

SMILE. The fortune teller advised a wife that her second husband would be handsome and clever.

"Do you mean to say that you were married once before and never told me about it?" her husband demanded.