

OUR MEETING of September 13th was the largest gathering since last installation. Besides our own members (including also some "regulars") we were honored with visitation by the Morgan Hill Lions. I have a list of their members in attendance but I'm unable to decipher (Lion Bill Tonelli was not available to help). Our program guest was Sandy Masonek of the Wholesale Furs, 140 Geary Street with his wife.

Our President, Lion Joe, proved that he doesn't need glasses to prevent losing his gavel (sorry, it didn't work Morgan Hill Lions).

Lion PP John Dossetti told us a little on activities of his club. On September 23, they will be celebrating their 40th Anniversary. He introduced their charter member for 40 years. They are very active in visitations extending as far as King City, CA.

Between Lion John Dossetti telling "Italian" jokes and Lion Bon Rich singing his own compositions - all of us enjoyed the dinner.

VISITATION TO ST. VINCENT' School for Boys in San Rafael took place on Sunday, Sept. 10th. The following Lions participated in this project: Mike Spediacci, Mike Castagnetto, Pat Martin, Joe Farrah, Pete Bello, Sam San Filippo, Chuck Bottarini and Ozzie Buoncristiani. Some Lions arrived for 9:30 Mass and very nice breakfast following the Mass.

38 boys (7-13 yrs of age) attended the sack races, Balloon games, Soft-ball. Our Lions enjoyed the soft-ball and the next day complained about soreness. They served barbecued-Hot Gogs for lunch. Dinner consisted of barbecued chickens, potatoes and macaroni salad drinks and cookies prepared by Mike Spediacci and helpers. Lion Ron Faina donated large barbecue set and Giulio Francesconi supplied the food.

This project was a total success and our Lions were asked to come back again.

Many thanks to project's chairman, Mike Spediacci, and other participating Lions for the enjoyable and rich in events Sunday.

CALENDAR PROJECT. Absent Lion Bob Dobbins sent a note asking all Lions with outstanding calendars to send-in immediately to his office.

PROGRAM. At this moment our President turned the meeting to Lion Ed Damonte, program chairman. Lion Ed introduced the fur wholeseller Sandy Masonek, who gave us short interesting talk on furs. Our lovely Lionettes: Marilyn Harrison, Jeanette Sfarzo, Bobie Damonte, and Margot Clews demonstrated the furs. Lion Angelo Sfarzo played background music during the show.

Many thanks to our program chairman and the participants for very nice program.

RAFFLE gifts were donated by members like Bill Tonelli, Dich Harrison, Gil Smail and others (I didn't get the names like I didn't get the winners names, too many...)

At the closing of the lively meeting, Lion President Joe suggested that we have annual visitation to Morgan Hill Lions and they revisit us in the same year. This suggestion was accepted with applause. It was a really enjoyable evening! Thank you all in attendance! And the next time we will find the Morgan Hill Lions hide-out.

NEW MEMBER. We welcome our newest member, Lion Gil Smail who transferred from Mission-Lions Club. Lion Gil has lovely wife Connie, he is the owner of a large barber shop located at 4585 Mission St., SF 94112, res. 359-4636; business: 239-9458. Welcome aboard!

LIONETTES DINNER will be held on Thurs, September 28th at the Distillery Restaurant, - 271 El Camino Real in San Bruno. 7:00 PM no host cocktails, dinner at 7:30. \$11.50 per person. Contact Lionettes: Margot Clews (871-4532) or Carol Benetti (587-1502) by Sept. 25th.

#### COMING EVENTS:

- September 16 - Marina Lions Club Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Senior Citizens.
- September 20 - Program meeting. Southeast Center, a Federally funded group representative will tell us about their work with emotionally problemated children.
- September 27 - Board of Directors meeting at President Joe Farrah's residence.
- September 30 - FIRST Annual Fresh Produce Sale of the Daly City Host Club at Eagle Hall San Jose Ave., Daly City.
- October 6-7 - LIONS WHITE CANE DAYS. Your help is needed.
- October 14 - Police & Firemen Award Dinner at Sabella's. Ask Ted Zagorewicz for ticket at \$25.00 per couple.
- October 21 - International President Dinner, SF Hilton.
- November 4-5 - Geneva-EXCELSIOR Lions Invitational Golf Tournament @ the Silverado Country Club. Contact Lion Handford Clews.
- November 8th - Official visitation by District Governor George Habeeb.

MEETING PLACE IS NEEDED for Cub Pack and Scout Troop No. 74 now meeting at the Longfellow School. If you can help, please contact Albert J. Schmadeke, Sr, 333-8387. They need help!

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